

## Hoyland Milton and Rockingham Ward Alliance

Notes of meeting held on Monday 31 October 2016

### The Hoyland Centre

Present:

Cllr Chris Lamb  
Cllr Robin Franklin  
Cllr Tim Shepherd

Rockingham Ward (Chair)  
Hoyland Milton Ward  
Hoyland Milton Ward

Anne Sanderson  
Janet Cartwright  
Pat Gregory  
Neil Spencer  
John Lang  
Phil Anderson

Neighbourhood Watch  
Friends of Elsecar Park  
Walderslade Surgery  
Forge Community Partnership  
Job Club  
Tesco

Dawn Grayton

BMBC South Area Team

Apologies:

Cllr Jim Andrews  
Cllr Emma Dures  
Cllr Mick Stowe

Rockingham Ward  
Rockingham Ward  
Hoyland Milton Ward

Fiona Tennyson  
Revd Alison Earl  
Andy Hodgkinson  
Ian Warhurst  
Joan Whittaker  
Dave Graham  
Danielle Gill

BMBC Tasking Officer  
Vicar Holy Trinity Church Elsecar  
ToCH  
Hemingfield Action Group  
Barnsley Fed of Residents and Tenants  
Berneslai Homes  
Tesco

### Councillor Lamb chaired the meeting

#### 1. Welcome and apologies.

#### 2. The Chair welcomed Ben from Tesco.

**3. Tidy Team Update.** Neil gave an update, the team are progressing well and embracing working with community group had some success on Saturday in Darfield. Recently recruited two new apprentices to join the team and both are local residents who have been long term unemployed, they have settled in well and making a positive contribution the Tidy Team aim to go out to recruit two younger apprenticeships, it would be nice to receive

applicants from Darfield and Wombwell. The team are busy with events that they are supporting over the next two or three weeks a significant one is planting up the Cenotaph this week in time for Remembrance Day, it's all looking positive.

#### **4. Promotion of Ward Alliance Funding.**

Discussed how much money was currently been held in the Ward Alliance Fund.

#### **5. Ongoing Projects.**

- **Update on Celebration Event**

Cllr Tim Shepherd updated the Mayor cannot attend the event due to a private appointment so Deputy Mayor, Cllr Mathers has been asked. The trophies are ordered, nominations are coming in. The pull up signs are on order and the notice board is to be ordered. The photographer is booked for the event and it is hoped there will be some photos of the area and as the photographer is a fully licenced drone operator so it is hoped that some arial photos can be done subject to all the appropriate permissions. We need to invite attendees but invites cannot be issued until all nominations received. The plan is the band will play while people attend and enjoy a buffet this is twofold it stops the event going on too long after wards and the MP's time is tight because he is returning to Barnsley especially to attend the event. Programmes are almost ready for printing they are just waiting for names of nominations.

Neil asked if the Cook and Eat Parents can attend the Town Hall to help with preparation and serving of the buffet, it was agreed that this is not possible because it is held at the Town Hall. The Chair thanked Councillor Shepherd for all the work he has done on this event so far.

- **Update on slippers trips and falls**

At the event held at the Library we gave out 245 pairs of slippers, the event saw an unprecedented amount of people attend the library and thanks need to be given to the library for their help in working with us to allow the vent to be moved inside. The Cloughfields event was quitter but a couple of ladies attended mentioned they would like to start up a social group at Cloughfields for the residents of the Cloughfields area. Rockingham was very quiet but the next event takes place at Jump WMC on Thursday 17 November 2016. 17 home visits have been done, another home visit has been requested today and stocks are going to be replenished with a view to gifting some to sheltered housing complexes. The Chair commented that the number of interactions between other agencies has been excellent. There have been a number of unintended benefits that have come out of this programme.

It was thought that we should conduct an evaluation exercise in March as it important to gain evidence for the future.

## **6. New Projects.**

- Jump Primary School Choir – Allowed
- Rockingham Colliery Cricket Club – Further information required
- The Jubilee singers - Allowed
- Pride in Jump - Allowed
- Owd Martha's Yard - Allowed
- Frosty Event – Allowed but need to have selection boxes not books.
- Forge Community Partnership (ratifying only) – Agreed

## **7. Any other business.**

### **Resilience Plans**

Simon Dobby is asking the Ward Alliances to look at whether they need resilience plans. Forge have previously looked at snow wardens but this is still a parked issue because BMBC snow wardens to be under the good neighbour criteria. One of the resilience plans is that workers go to their nearest office and work there and that is standard for the Borough. After discussion it was decided to invite Derek Bell and Simon Dobby to attend the next meeting.

### **Frosty**

Frosty to be put up on 22 November 2016 and the event is going to take place on 25 November 2016 and volunteers are required.

### **Attendance letters**

To be sent out before next meeting.

Ben from Tesco commented that anti-social behaviour was increasing outside the store, they are trying to tackle it.

Land behind Tesco. Thank you to Tidy Team for helping to maintain this land.

Also looking for community groups that can use donations of food which would otherwise be thrown away.

Town Centre development has been put on hold until they are waiting to see if the building is going to be one shop or two.

John Lang stated that the Youth Partnership was having a celebration event to recognise three people of the partnership at the Rockingham Centre on Friday 4 November 2016 and invited the Ward Alliance members to attend.

**Date of the next meeting 28 November 2016 Hoyland Centre at 5pm**