Cudworth Ward Alliance

Meeting Notes

Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and time:	Monday 17 th October 2016 at 10.30am
Location:	Bow Street Offices. Cudworth

Attendees:	Apologies:
Councillor Joe Hayward. (Chair) Councillor Charlie Wraith. (vice chair) Mick White. Florence Whittlestone. John Hayhoe Joan Jones. Vicky Dawson. Kevan Riggett Janet Robinson Ernest Oliver	Councillor S. Houghton.
In attendance: David Gill - Local Support Officer.	

		Action / Decision	Action / Lead
1.	Declarations of interest:		
	Councillor Hayward declared an interest in a funding application.		
2.	Janet Robinson declared an interest in a funding application.		
	Notes of the previous meeting: 12th September 2016		
	Councillor Hayward informed members that other areas have no interest in a line marker. Councillor Hayward is to purchase a line marker - subject to approval.		
	Dark nights grant funding: Councillor Hayward informed d members he has contacted the police and we do not meet the criteria for this funding.		
	Brass bands in the park: People have enjoyed the brass bands in the park and would like more events next year.		
	Men in sheds: Age UK have been looking for match funding for this project. Councillor Hayward informed members Age UK have received £1,000 from Shawlands Trust. Age UK now say they will put the rest of the money in themselves for this project to move forward.		
	Bright Sparks are a family support group and currently hold sessions at 5pm. In the Valley Community Centre. They are		

	looking to hold these sessions at a different time to attract more families.		
3.	Christmas Tree event: Councillor Hayward informed members he has made enquiries and the Ward Alliance can purchase its own Christmas tree, but not this year. The tree has already been ordered. Also, the tree must be erected and dismantled by responsible people and insurance checked.		
	Action Plan:		
	Brass bands in the park: Councillor Hayward informed members 3 dates have been booked with the brass bands 2 nd July 2017, the last Sunday in July 2017 and one in August 2017.		
	Health Fayre: David gave an update about the Health Fayre which will be held on Saturday 12 th November 2016 at Cudworth Methodist Church 10.30am to 12 noon. Winter stew packs will be given free to people attending the Health Fayre.		
	Councillor Wraith stated we always buy the produce from our local shops. The question was asked by members about the length of time local shop owners are having to wait for payment. David stated the guideline is. Payment will be made after 30 days.		
4.	Kevan is to contact Mawby's fruit and veg. wholesaler as they are very good with donating produce.	David	
	Christmas Tree event: The switch on of the Christmas tree lights will be on Friday 2 nd December 2016 4pm at Cudworth Methodist Church. Barnsley Road. David is to invite John Hambleton from the Methodist Church to a steering group meeting on Wednesday 19 th October 2016 at 2pm.	Gill	
	Potential Projects.		
	The Environment.	Caroline	
5.	Caroline Donovan is having the hanging basket brackets taken down to ensure new brackets will be placed where required.	Donovan	
	Health and Wellbeing.		
6.	Janet suggested Walking Football as a potential project. Councillor Hayward is to contact Pinfold Pumas.		
	Finance:		
	David gave an update. There is £9,327 remaining.		
	Funding applications:		
	Members agreed to fund:		
	Hanging baskets: £1,600		
	Birkwood Primary School reading bus: £949.44		

	Barnsley Neighbourhood Watch Camera. £180		
7.	Pocket Parks. £500		
8.	Janet suggested another camera for Cudworth. Due to the increase of fly-tipping in Cudworth. Councillor Hayward is to contact John Hallows.		
	Kevan asked for feedback of the outcomes to using these cameras.	Cllr Hayward	
	Correspondence:		
	There was no correspondence.		
	Compliments and Complaints:		
9.	Compliments have been received about the summer bedding plants at the Co-op car park area and the hanging baskets along the main road. Councillors are to make sure the hanging baskets will be placed correctly next year. Where the Councillors ask for them to be placed.		
	Dog fouling needs to improve . Enforcement Officers have changed their shifts.		
	Complaints have been received about the lack of toilet facilities in the park when the brass bands are playing.		
	Any other business:		
10.	Planters. Kevan asked if a charge can be made for advertising space on the planters. Councillor Hayward said Yes there can be a charge.		
	Vicky informed members people have been seen inside the Peace Garden when it is locked. There must be a way through the perimeter where people are getting in.		
	Councillor Hayward thanked everyone for attending and participating in the meeting.		
	Date and time of the next meeting:		
	Monday 28 th November 2016. 10.30am at Bow Street Offices. Cudworth.		
	If anyone has any ideas for future projects, please bring your ideas to the next meeting.		
	Future meeting dates:		
	Monday 9 th January 2017		

Monday 20 th February 2017	
Monday 27 th March 2017	