

Wombwell Community Alliance

Held in Library at 6pm on 22/11/16

Present

Cllr Rob Frost	Chair
Cllr Dick Wraith	Vice Chair
Brian Whitaker	Treasurer
Amanda Bradshaw	BMBC
Sara Brautigam	Secretary
Brenda Eastwood	
Graham Wright	
Cllr Daniel Griffirin	
Joan Whitaker	We Love Wombwell
Peter Jones	
Margret Morgan	
Sabeena Chavan	
Andy Flemming	ESOL
Sarah Harrison	Housing
Alan Taylor	
Jola Walker	Bernslai Holmes

1. Apologies

None

2. Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes were recorded as a true recorded.

3. Presentation from Andy Flemming ESOL

In the better Barnsley shop has around 20-25 students twice a week.

Classes cost £2 a week for a 90 minute class.

At the start in Wombwell during the week there was 16 students, however due to shift patterns and the light levels they changed the date to Saturdays which improved attendances.

The Alliance gave the group £500 to encourage Asylum seekers however there has been no takers.

Due to there being no takers for the Asylum seekers classes the Alliance agreed that the money could be used for other purposes. This to include going into schools and offering chances to bring a child for free to try and encourage more users.

4. Presentation from Sarah Harrison about housing.

Works with the privately rented housing.

There has been 16 reported issues in Wombwell that still need to be addressed.

Since been in post (3 months) already issued a community protection notice.

5. Principle Towns

Significant investment into Barnsley Town Centre

- £5m capital investment focussed on strengthening town centres / high streets:
 - Quality Public Realm

- Shopfront Schemes
- Business Security
- Business Incentives
- Transport improvements
- Car parking improvements
- Low maintenance public realm i.e. curbs, bollards
- Acquisition of buildings / land delivering economic benefits

ACTION: Amanda to send councils priorities along with the Alliances priorities.

6. Great British Clean up

Remedy to help with the clear up, also the Cubs for the Friday clean up.

Amanda has contacted Netherwood as primary choice for helping with the clean-up, there has been no current contact, if that continues the second choice would be Kings Oak.

Look at cleaning the car parks and snickets.

ACTION: Tell the press what the groups are doing to try and encourage more volunteers, these include The Chronical, Toby Foster and Dearne FM

7. Luncheon Club

The sight is ready for the contractors to go in, the site has been re-wired and just needs tiling.

Set up a steering group with ex-officio members so if a change they will still be eligible.

Members to include:

- Councillor Frost
- Councillor Wraith
- Councillor Griffin
- Judith Blackhurst (Age Well)
- Margaret Morgan
- Brenda Eastwood
- Barbara Eastwood
- Barbara
- Father Martain

8. Christmas Market Update

Santa's grotto look very pretty and the event was well attended, so much so they ran out of presents and needed to buy more.

Danny Oaks from Capital FM turned the lights on, and all the lights worked.

The revised layout worked well.

The Alliance would like to thank the Tidy Team for all their hard work cleaning up after the event.

Wombwell is now growing its own Christmas tree that will be planted in the spring and last for many years.

9. Sloppy Slippers

Event to take place on Friday 3rd February between 10am and 2pm.

The Tidy Team have dropped leaflets off around the area.

11 agencies coming on the day.

Advertised in The Chronical and on Dearne FM

To ensure that the members are from the Wombwell area a name and address will be taken.

10. Treasures Report

Cash in the bank is £16,935.43 however £15,597.94 is ring fenced for other projects.

There is also £4469.76 that the Alliance needs to think of new projects for.

11. Tidy Team Update

There are new volunteers joining the team and 2 new apprentices.
Done a lot of good work within the Wombwell area.

12. Funding Application

Wombwell Ward Alliance bid for £72 for a disabled car parking sign. Approved.

A.O.B.

The railings in the park are needing to be painted however we are looking at using community payback to do the work.

Also look at moving the fences and putting in A frames to try and stop motorbikes going into the park.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st March 6pm

Monday 15th May

Tuesday 11th July

Wednesday 20th September

Thursday 16th November