

Hoyland Milton and Rockingham Wards

Notes of meeting held on Tuesday 24th January 2017

The Hoyland Centre.

Present

Cllr Chris Lamb	Rockingham Ward (Chair)
Cllr Tim Shepherd	Hoyland Milton
Cllr Mick Stowe	Hoyland Milton
Pat Gregory	Walderslade Surgery
John Lang	Hoyland Job Club
Janet Cartwright	Friends of Elsecar Park
Anne Sanderson	Neighbourhood Watch
Danielle Gill	Tesco
Rob Hargreaves	Berneslai Homes
Tim Fuller	Tesco
Ben Merryman	Tesco
Dawn Grayton	BMBC South Area Team

Apologies

Cllr Jim Andrews	Rockingham Ward
Cllr Emma Dures	Rockingham Ward
Neil Spencer	Forge Community Partnership
Ian Warhurst	HAG
Andy Hodgkinson	Toch
Joan Whittaker	Tenants and Residents Federation
Fiona Tennyson	BMBC

Councillor Lamb chaired the meeting.

1. Welcome and apologies.

2. The Chair welcomed Simon Dobby, Head of Corporate Health, Safety and Emergency Resilience.

Community resilience is a national Government initiative which started 12 months ago. It looks at communities using their own resources and what the area needs. Community resilience plans compliment emergency services and Barnsley Council own plans and do not replace work done by the Council.

The resilience plans help to prioritise the areas to deploy services, the Council does not provide sand bags but the aims of these talks are to identify buildings that can be used as rest centres and contact details of key holders, identify volunteers to provide basic services such as meet and greet and provide cups of tea and identify vulnerable people who may need additional services.

The alliance members concluded that they require further discussion. This item will be carried forward to the next agenda.

3. Tidy Team Update. No update was given at this meeting.

4. Promotion of Ward Alliance Funding.

Discussed how much money was currently been held in the Ward Alliance Fund. It was considered that as an alliance we need to be encouraging groups to look at external funders and not rely on Ward Alliance Funding as there are other funding opportunities out there such as bags for help and the big lottery. It was generally felt the Love Where You Live newsletter was not of great benefit for funding opportunities because a lot of the deadlines are too tight for most groups to put a bid together. It needs to be raised at the Area Chair meeting. This item is to be carried forward to the first meeting of the new financial year when it may be necessary to put a working party together.

5. Ongoing Projects. No update was given at this meeting.

6. New Projects.

Guys and Dolls – agreed

Birdwell Watercolour Group - agreed

7. Any other business.

Anti-social behaviour in the Tesco store is increasing, youths are throwing stones and starting to set fires, there is growing concern about colleagues and customers safety. Advised to contact tasking officer and Charlotte Agnew at the Komplex.

Councillor Tim Shepherd notified the Ward Alliance that Richard Sullivan had recently passed away. He had been a long-time volunteer at Elsecar Park.

8. Date of next meeting Hoyland Centre Tuesday 21 March 2017 at 5:00pm.