

Hoyland Milton and Rockingham Wards

Notes of meeting

Monday 28 November 2016

The Hoyland Centre

Present:

Councillor Chris Lamb	Rockingham Ward (Chair)
Councillor Jim Andrews	Rockingham Ward
Councillor Robin Franklin	Hoyland Milton Ward
Councillor Tim Shepherd	Hoyland Milton Ward
Janet Cartwright	Friends of Elsecar Park
Ian Warhurst	Hemingfield Action Group
Neil Spencer	Forge Community Partnership
John Lang	Job Club
Phil Anderson	Tesco
Ben Merryman	Tesco
Danielle Gill	Tesco
Fiona Tennyson	BMBC Tasking Officer
Dawn Grayton	BMBC South Area Team

Apologies:

Councillor Emma Dures	Rockingham Ward
Councillor Mick Stowe	Hoyland Milton Ward
Joan Whittaker	Federation of Tenants and Residents
Andy Hodgkinson	ToCH
Anne Sanderson	Neighbourhood Watch
Dave Graham	Berneslai Homes
Revd Alison Earl	Holy Trinity

1. Welcomes and Introductions.

2. Derek Bell – Resilience Plans.

Unfortunately Derek was unable to attend.

3. Notes from the Ward Alliance meeting held on 31 October 2016.

The minutes were accepted as a true recording of the proceedings. Councillor Andrews wanted it noting that in relation to the funding application for Jump School, his grand-daughter is a member of the choir.

4. Tidy Team Update.

In the run up to Christmas everything has gone well. There was a duplication in teams because the Neighbourhood Services Team arrived on the same day as the Tidy Team for the preparation at the Cenotaph.

The two apprentices are due to start their level 2 training in horticulture. Advertising will commence in January 2017 for young apprentices.

There has been a steady increase with volunteers and in engaging with schools.

Shortwood Path is now clear, one of the volunteers was impressed at how hard working the Tidy Team are, they never stop.

Thanks were given to the Tidy Team particularly for the work done installing the Christmas Tree in Hoyland.

5. Promotion of Ward Alliance Funding.

Funds are quite low, there will be some money to go back into the pot because not everything was spent that was allocated to the Frosty event.

6. Ongoing Projects.

Celebration Event. This event was a success and the representative from Kirk Balk thought it was an excellent event, all the schools in the area have expressed interest in the event.

One of the Stars of Hoyland has said that they do not want their award, as it is for environmental work Tesco said they could arrange a volunteer day to help the winner as recognition for work done. It was agreed the award winner will be contacted.

The event was on budget and all the banners etc will be stored at Tinkers Café for next year.

Slipper Exchange. Still ongoing so far 380 recipients have had slippers, with additional pairs being donated to residents in sheltered accommodation who may not receive anything this Christmas. An evaluation exercise will be done in February/March 2017 which should provide tangible evidence on the success of the project.

It was agreed that we need to consider projects for next year to give time to improve planning processes.

7. New Projects.

Hemingfield School – Ready, Steady, Play. This application was unsuccessful as it was felt the school should have a budget to provide the resources requested and if allowed it would set a precedent for all the schools in the area. The group are encouraged to contact the 0 to 5 team at Jump Family Centre because they have a budget for this type of work. The decision was unanimous.

8. Any other business.

Tesco bags for help. If you go in store a token will be given to you to drop in a tub, the tub with the highest tokens will receive funding so please put it in the one with the S71 postcode as that is the most local organisation.

Neighbourhood Food Collection scheme. Still needs promoting to suitable community groups.

9. Date of next meeting.

Tuesday 24 January 2017 at Hoyland Centre.