

NOTES OF PENISTONE EAST AND WEST WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Held on Wednesday on the 1st March 2017 at Penistone Town Hall

Present: Cllr R Barnard (Chair), G Saunders, R Green, J Cutts, A Walker, A James

In Attendance: J Openshaw, Community Development Officer, and Mathew Mitchell Events & Logistics Manager.

Apologies, Cllr J Wilson, Cllr P Hand-Davis, Cllr D Griffin, Cllr J Unsworth, R Blyth, and R leech.

1. Tour de Yorkshire Matt gave members an overview of the planning being undertaken for the event, covering issues around:

Road closures and closure times at various locations along the route

Parking, residents parking along the route

Litter collections, before and after the event with extra litter bins being placed along the route

Fly Tipping, plans in place over the event weekend

Grass cutting along verges along the route, and

Repairs to roads along the route with priority sites already identified and planned work being brought forward

Sportive routes, the current plans are that the shortest Sportive route would come through Penistone but discussions are taking place to extend the number of routes passing through Penistone.

The Town Hall in Penistone will be used as a command and information point with emergency service contacts at the site throughout the event weekend.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

A Walker, G Saunders and J Cutts and declared non-pecuniary interests in the funding application by Parish Councils and Penistone Town Council.

3. Correspondence

None to report.

4. Notes of the Meeting Held on 9th February 2017.

The Chair proposed that as the meeting was inquorate the notes would be deferred to the next meeting on the 23rd March 2017.

5. Matters Arising

6. To consider Applications for Financial Assistance

The following applications for financial assistance were considered:-

a. Penistone Town Council, Tour de Yorkshire, request to match the town councils allocation of £2,500.00 towards the event, which would showcase the town as a Tourism and Cycling area. Members agreed to allocate a budget of up to £2,500.00 to match the allocation by Penistone Town Council. The funds would be accessed after expenditure has occurred, and on the production of financial evidence, with the ward alliance matching the Town Councils contribution to a maximum contribution of £2,500.00

b. Parish Councils, Tour de Yorkshire, request to match the parish councils of Oxspring, Thurgoland, Wortley and Hunshelf's contributions to the Tour de Yorkshire event traveling through their parish. Members agreed to allocate a budget of up to £250.00 per parish to match their allocation for the event. The funds would be accessed after expenditure has occurred, and on the production of financial evidence, with the ward alliance matching the Parish Councils contribution to a maximum contribution of £250.00 per Parish.

It was agreed that the above decisions would be ratified at the next meeting on the 23rd March 2017

7. Any Other Business

Smoke free play parks, the community development officer distributed a briefing note on proposals by the local authority to roll out a 'Smoke free play parks' programme across the borough from Easter 2017, seeking members support.

8. Date and time of next meeting –

Members agreed that the next meeting would be held on the 23rd March 2017, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm