

## Wombwell Community Alliance

Held in Library at 6pm on 4/07/17

### Present

Cllr Dick Wraith	Vice Chair
Brian Whitaker	Treasurer
Amanda Bradshaw	BMBC
Sara Brautigam	Secretary
Brenda Eastwood	
Graham Wright	
Joan Whitaker	We Love Wombwell
Margret Morgan	
Sabeena Chavan	
Alan Taylor	
Fiona O'Brian	Principle Towns
Jola Walker	Bernslai Homes
Marie Cotton	Business Management Barnsley Markets

#### **1. Apologies**

Cllr Rob Frost and Peter Jones

#### **2. Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising**

The minutes were recorded as a true recorded.

#### **3. Claire Beecroft Be Well Barnsley**

Claire didn't attend the meeting so there is no minutes for this section.

#### **4. Marie Cotton (Business Manager Barnsley Markets).**

There is a lot of barriers in the way preventing new stall holders appearing especially females.

There is a lack of covered stalls in the market place. **ACTION:** Look at moving some covered stalls from other locations that don't use them.

There is issues with parking for the stall holders this is an issue that needs to be addressed.

The suggestion was put forward to look at pop up stalls that go up in the morning and then come down at night around 10ft by 4ft. there was also a suggestion of fold up stalls that stay in place.

Wombwell has the highest stall rates in the area. Barnsley has 10000 less traders in 5 years.

#### **5. Treasures Report.**

The Community Garden has received the money from WA account and there is I £1859 remaining in the WA bank account.

#### **6. Report Back Volunteer Month.**

18<sup>th</sup> Barnsley Brownies helped tidy and planted plants in the high street, the plants were donated by the Tidy Team. They collected 8 bags of rubbish on the litter pick. Employees from Cemax came and did some beds/paths and border tidy up in Wombwell Park.

## **7. Reports from Projects.**

Britain in Bloom, the judging is to be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July for the community garden. There is a Strawberry's and Cream tea in the garden 3-5pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. There has been a press release on Dearne FM and the Chronical.

Lunch Club –issues around having to pay rent after 6 months for the Lunch club at £15 per hour so would cost £60 for each lunch club session. The group have spoken to Farther Martin however the rent was agreed before the lunch club (at the going rate for all other user groups) had their own committee and at present there is no move on a reduction on the rents. **ACTION** In future when the WA receives applications for over £3000 there will be extra scrutiny, anything over £5000 the group have to present their application to the Ward Alliance meeting. Amanda is to arrange a meeting with the church which Graham, Rob, and Dick will be attending with Alan, but a pre meeting (Graham, Alan, Rob and Dick) will be organised prior to the meeting with Fr. Martin

## **8. Tidy Team Report**

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Several new groups have emerged including Foundry Estate. Had 2 litter picks with over 20 residents in May/June and another planned for July, there has been less dog fouling in the area.

The team have brushed the high street including under the furniture, after BMBC sprayed the weeds and killed them.

They have contacted Freshpak about helping with clean ups but have had no reply.

**A.O.B.**

## **Next Meeting**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November