

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Thursday 27th July 2017, Penistone Town Hall

Present: Cllr Robert Barnard (Chair), Cllr Andrew Millner, Cllr John Wilson, Cllr Paul Hand-Davis, Richard Leech, Robert Blythe, Jonathan Cutts, Bob Green, Ann Rusby, Adrian James, Graham Saunders, Allen Pestell, Ann Walker

In Attendance: Stephen Miller

Apologies: Cllr David Griffin, Cllr Joe Unsworth, Richard Popplewell

1. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

None declared

2. Correspondence

None.

3. Notes of the Meeting Held on 25th May 2017

Members agreed that the notes of the meeting were an accurate record. One error was highlighted in apologies; Adrian Laurence should be Adrian James.

4. To Consider any Matters Arising from the Notes

None raised.

5. Ward Alliance 2017-2018 Update

Report received from Penistone Armed Forces Day (PAFD) committee thanking the Ward Alliance for their support. PAFD 2017 welcomed over 6000 visitors over the weekend. The Ward Alliance grant has greatly contributed to PAFD becoming a sustainable group that aim to do a bigger and better event for 2018. Plans are underway to link to the 2018 centenary of the end of the First World War. Ward Alliance members were invited to be involved in the planning of this.

Hunshelf Parish Council had a volunteer day on Monday 24th July to prepare for contractors to start drainage works on the Delf Field.

Tuesday Tykes afterschool club at Penistone Library has started and proving popular again.

The hanging baskets, planters and pigeon defences have all been completed.

Updates on the Oxspring Community Orchard, Ivy Millennium Green seating and Hoylandswaine community magazine to be sought for next meeting.

Cllr Robert Barnard confirmed the current finances of the Ward Alliance Fund. The Penistone Area Council has agreed to transfer £10,000 to the Ward Alliance, meaning a remaining allocation of £15,597.01 is available for 2017-2018.

6. The following applications for financial assistance were considered:-

a) Passchendaele Remembrance- St John's Church, Penistone

Request of £1,200 for education material to support the commemoration of the Battle of Passchendaele. Members were very supportive of the aim to support young people and schools through this educational project. Members suggested opportunities to reuse the material after September should be sought, such as in local schools, Penistone Armed Forces Day and Armistice Day. Members recommended an allocation of £1,200.

b) Penistone Memory Café- Making Space

Request for £1022.20 for 12 months provision of a Memory Café in Penistone for people with dementia and their carers. Members commented on the popularity of a similar group in Barnsley Town Hall and agreed it was important to have similar provision in the Penistone Area. Members asked for details of the sessions so they can promote amongst the wider community. Members recommended an allocation of £1022.20.

7. Any other business

Concern was raised regarding an anti-social behaviour incident at a car park in Oxspring. Cllr Barnard to follow up.

Discussions around the BMBC Community Governance review and ways of reporting feedback.

Penistone Matters community magazine was circulated and Ward Alliance members were asked to feedback if they did not receive a copy in the post.

There was interest from the Ward Alliance members in the new Safer Neighbourhood Service and their role in the Penistone area. Stephen Miller to invite them to the next meeting.

8. Date and time of next meeting

Members agreed that the next meeting would be held on the 7th September 2017, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall. Stephen Miller to check members' availability to ensure the meeting is quorate.