

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North Area Council Meeting:
Monday 22nd January 2018**

Agenda Item: 9

Report of North Area Council Manager

North Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report appraises the North Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance implementation.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That the North Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Darton East, Darton West, Old Town and St Helens Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to be received by the Area Council.

3.0 Introduction

3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

4.1 This report includes all notes of North Area Ward Alliances, received by the North Area Team, that were held during November and December 2017.

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The reporting into the North Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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8th January 2018**

Darton East Ward Alliance
'CAN DO-WILL DO'

14th November 2017 – 6PM

Mapplewell & Staincross

Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Roy Miller Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Harry Spence Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Gail Charlesworth Darton East Ward Councillor
Rebecca Battye North Area Team
Paul Marsh Local Business Man
Pauline Brook Methodist Church
Jonathan Harrison Local Business Man
Nick Hibberd Mapplewell Village Hall Manager
Jonathan Senior Greenworks
Twiggs John and Adam
Helen Altun Minutes

1. Apologies:

David Hilton Greenspace

David Oates Local Business Man
Julian Senior Greenworks

2. Twiggs

John and Adam from Twiggs came to the meeting and explained more about the service. They explained it was a commissioned service which helps to improve the local area alongside help groups and volunteers.

Twiggs liase with Rebecca Battye so there is no cross over with Barnsley Council.

Over the last few months they have worked alongside Councillor Spence on some green spaces including Athersley Strelley Road and a memorial site which included cutting of shrubs, weeding and litter picking.

They have also worked with Green Space to help them with the war memorial and have also helped with planting bulbs at Wilthorpe Park.

Councillor Charlesworth asked them if they have volunteers working with them and they explained all of the events up to now they have had volunteers as well as established working groups.

Councillor Spence thanked them and Green space for cleaning up the cenotaph and explained Twiggs had left their mark already.

They have also cleaned up a footpath from the village hall leading to Spark Lane and the Village Hall also thanked Twiggs.

Councillor Spence also said there is a lot of work that can be completed up at the allotments.

Jonathan Harrison asked if the bushes' from the park could be cut back on Blacker Road and

Councillor Miller asked if the bus stop near the park could be maintained.

It was also raised that Ibberson Memorial Gardens and Swallow Hill Road also needed some work.

Councillor Spence also mentioned he been bulb planting down Spark Lane and he asked if Twiggs could cut back the edge near the boundary stone on the left hand side.

Twiggs also explained they had looked at the old tennis courts in Mapplewell Park and the surfacing looked quite sound so they thought it may be a good idea to make a skate park.

Councillor Miller explained plans were already underway for the tennis courts which didn't include a skate park and recommended Twiggs have a meeting with everyone involved to discuss.

Helen and Gail arranged to meet Twiggs on Wednesday 22/11/17 at 9.30 am for The Christmas Tree to be put up in Mapplewell. Twiggs website is twiggsuk.co.uk they are also on Facebook.

3. Minutes from previous meeting.

Ok.

4. Matters Arising

None

5. Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Harry Spence and Nick Hibberd declared a declaration of interest.

6. Finances

Rebecca explained £5,151.56 was available for waf supported projects and £1,515.04 was available not requiring match funding. Councillor Spence asked for £4000 to be moved from waf supported projects to the not requiring match funding finances. Rebecca said she would look into whether this would be approved to be moved.

7. Applications for funding

Children's Woodland Event £350 – Agreed.

Dementia Group – Marketing £500 – Agreed.

Grin and Share it £992 – travel expenses to be taken off they can not be funded £756 – Agreed

Staincross and Darton Community Venture £615 – Agreed for sound system only.

North Gawber War Memorial £350 - Agreed

8. Area Ward Plan

Councillor Miller explained he was still chasing Harworth Estates regarding the start of work on Mapplewell Village. Businesses' have suggested starting at the end of January otherwise the six week summer holidays.

Councillor Miller explained he was pleased that the flats had now been completed down Blacker Road near the Chinese takeaway. This plot had been left abandoned for a number of years and it was nice to see the flats now completed.

Councillor Miller explained an extra school classroom would be added to Mapplewell Primary School.

Councillor Miller explained he had taken a number of complaints from residents near Woolley Woods due to cars being dismantled and being burnt in the woods.

Councillor Charlesworth explained from the leaflet's she had put out to the residents around Mapplewell Primary School. 2 residents had been in touch with Councillor Charlesworth and 2 residents had been in touch with Councillor Miller. Councillor Charlesworth will contact them shortly regarding starting a group up regarding traffic problems and parking around Mapplewell Primary School.

Jonathan Harrison asked about the footpath linking the car park at the Co Op to the Car Park at Fountain's Parade. Councillor Miller explained it had been blocked off due to anti social behaviour and it went through planning to be blocked off.

9. Christmas

Councillor Spence explained the ground had been dug out for the tree at Darton and Harry had cut the grass. He explained a small fence may be needed to go round it due to someone driving over it. Selection boxes will be given out at both events by Father Christmas.

10. AOB

Councillor Miller explained the Police will no longer be using the Police Station at Mapplewell. It had been de-badged and the nearest police station was now Royston.

Councillor Charlesworth explained she had thought about the possibility of having a Christmas tree put up in Woolley next year.

Councillor Spence also wanted to thank Paul Marsh and Nanoflam in Carlton for delivering 8 water bowsers to the allotments.

Next meeting Tuesday 12th December 6pm.

Darton East Ward Alliance
'CAN DO-WILL DO'
12th December 2017 – 6PM
Mapplewell & Staincross
Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Harry Spence Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Gail Charlesworth Darton East Ward Councillor
Rebecca Battye North Area Team
Paul Marsh Local Business Man
Pauline Brook Methodist Church
Jonathan Harrison Local Business Man
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2. Library Service

Joanne Fieldsend and Kathryn Green from the library service attended the meeting to discuss the libraries review. They explained that the way people use libraries has changed over the past 10 years – less book borrowing, more use of the building for wifi, computers, information, groups, activities and as a meeting place. Barnsley MBC Customer Services has to make a saving of £872k by 2020, this includes a saving of £165k against the library service. Therefore, different ways of running the libraries needs to be looked at.

Joanne and Kathryn explained that Mapplewell library is well used with 1016 active borrowers – the visits and borrowing are above the library average. They also explained that design workshops will take place in January where people will be able to come along and put ideas.

5. Minutes from previous meeting.

Approved and seconded

6. Matters Arising

Finances – Cllr Spence asked about the transferring of £4,000 from the volunteer matched side of the WA fund to the non-volunteer match side. Rebecca advised that she had sought advice on the matter and that it is not possible to transfer money from the volunteer side to the non match side. It was agreed through the Area Councils and states in the Governance arrangements that at least £10,000 of the allocation must be match funded through volunteer time that directly relates to the project in question or other match funding resources (for example, room hire or donated goods).

11. Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest

12. Finances

Rebecca explained that there is a total of £4,345.60 remaining in the budget:
£3,780.56 requires match funding (volunteer hours)
£315.04 for initiatives that don't require a volunteer element

13. Applications for funding

There were no applications for funding

14. Area Ward Plan

- Councillor Charlesworth reported that she had interest from five people regarding the parking near Mapplewell Primary School project. They will get together in the New Year to start planning the project.
- It was agreed that part of the February meeting will be used to discuss and develop the Ward Alliance's priorities and Action Plan for 2018-19.

15. AOB

Nick advised that he is holding a seminar for treasurers on Friday 9th February at Mapplewell Village Hall. The session is £15 per person and is aimed at small groups/charities.

Next meeting Tuesday 9th January 6pm.

Darton West Ward Alliance.

Notes of Meeting 13th November 2017, 5pm at the Darton Centre.

Attendees: Cllr Sharon Howard (Chair), Cllr Alice Cave, Cllr Linda Burgess, Ann Plant, Richard Haigh, Dominic McCall, Tom West.

North Area Team: Rebecca Battye.

Apologies: Jason Gardner, Louise Oxley. Carol Gamwell.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Cllr Sharon Howard, welcomed everyone and apologies were received.

2. Notes of the meeting 16th October 2017

The notes of the Meeting were discussed.

ACTION POINTS:

Cllrs Burgess, Cave, Howard to meet with Gary McNaught to discuss further issues and solutions re: Birthwaite Hill and report next meeting.

Cllrs Burgess, Cave, Howard to meet with Rebecca to formulate letter suitable for Hanging Basket provision across the Ward.

Linda to contact Carol Gamwell to discuss Christmas events and dates at Barugh Green Primary School.

Rebecca to contact Jo Birch re: planters for Dayhouse Way and installation.

Rebecca to supply list of the names all local Businesses in Barugh Green, Claycliffe and Redbrook Industrial Estates.

Dominic to update on any progress made with Restoration of mile stone markers.

Richard to email Rebecca of names of residents involved in Autumn Bulb Planting.

Linda to place Traffic Team Document on the Agenda for the December Meeting.

Tom and Richard to arrange date for Autumn Bulb Planting with Horizon Students in Gawber.

3. Ward Alliance Fund.

A. Budget update was noted.

B. WAF Applications.

Additional monies for Barugh Green Christmas Lights. Agreed.

4. Ward Alliance Action Plan.

Dominic led an update discussion of Ward alliance Action Plan and amendments were made.

ACTION POINT:

Dominic to supply updated copy of Action Plan to Linda for the next meeting.

5. BMBC Darton Centre Project.

Linda, Sharon and Richard updated members of the progress being made with the Project.

6. Communications.

ACTION POINTS:

Linda to send details of Ward Twitter Account to members for their attention.

Rebecca to send details to Darton Arrow of Hanging Basket Procedures for sponsorship 2018.

7. Updates from North Area Council.

Nothing to Report.

8. Preparation for Darton West Ward Stars Event.

Cllr Howard, Cllr Cave, Richard Rebecca and Scott to meet and organise event.

Thursday, 7th December 2017, 2.30 pm at the Darton Centre.

ACTION POINT:

Rebecca to send time and date to Scott.

9. A.O.B.

Tom gave an update on Horizon Students involvement this week with TWIGGS at Harry Road Rec.

Tom informed members of Horizon School Christmas Hampers for Age U.K. and local families in need.

ACTION POINT:

Members to bring any items of food for Hampers and Tom to email types of items required.

Date of Next Meeting.

Monday, 11th December, 2017, 5.00 pm at the Darton Centre.

**Old Town Ward Alliance
Meeting – Wednesday 1st November 2017
Edith Perry Room – Barnsley Hospital**

Present

Cllrs Dave Leech (Chair) Liz Grundy

BMBC Rep. Lee Swift

Community Reps. Sheila Lowe – Kirsty Summerfield – Michelle Cooper

Apologies

Cllr Anita Cherryholme – Fr Craig Tomlinson – Rev Cameron Stirk – Dorothy Hayes

Guests – John Twigg Adam Taylor Roberts

John from Twiggs Ground Maintenance gave a short presentation of the work they are currently delivering in the North Area after being awarded the contract from the North Area Council.

They are a private and community development company working throughout the Barnsley area.

If anyone has a project they would like support from Twiggs please contact Lee.

It was discussed that Twiggs have been working in Pogmoor around the West Road area and there was a discussion about whether this land was privately owned also the 'goal posts' that stop vehicles going onto the grassed area had been removed prior to Twiggs working there so Liz will contact Jo Birch to clarify these issues.

ACTION LIZ

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as a true copy.

Matters Arising

Fleets – Luke has been onto the area littler picking and doing a general tidy up and he has come across several sharps.

Paul Brannon has been contacted about this issue and as the land is privately owned they can't clean the area unless the owner pays them to do it.

John from Twiggs informed the group that their staff have also been cleaning in the area and all their staff will be completing the 'Sharps Training' which will allow them to do a more thorough clean. The problem is where to dispose of the sharps once collected. There were some 'sharps boxes' in the area but problem is where to dispose of them also. Liz is going to look into this and find a disposal venue.

ACTION LIZ

We are hoping to get a guest from the Dementia Alliance to come to our January meeting.

ACTION MICHELLE

We need to look at placement of the dog signs.

ACTION MICHELLE AND LIZ

Old Town News – deferred to the December meeting

TRO –

- Some issues have arisen from the original plan and application for the TRO.
- After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that we would invite Gary McNaught to a meeting with the Ward Alliance group to discuss the issues that have arisen.

ACTIONS

- Lee to look at funding logistics
- Dave to speak to Rosie and Phil
- Liz to speak to Gary McNaught
- Lee to coordinate a meeting with Gary and the alliance members.

Swift Street Parking Issues

Someone is parking a range of cars along Swift Street and selling them, which is adding to the congestion – All the cars are legal – Liz is going to look further into the issue.

ACTION LIZ

Ward Alliance Applications

Xtra at Emanuel Methodist Church – Residential Weekend - £1290

- After a lengthy discussion about the project it was decided to decline this application. The reason we declined this application was because the group felt we would be funding work outside the Barnsley area – work that could easily be delivered within the boundaries of it and also though the staff were indicated as volunteers.

Pogmoor Residents Association – Extension to fencing on Creswell Street - £448

- This application was passed

Cllr Lofts – Re-site waste bin - £75

- This application was rejected as the form had not been updated with answers to the queries previously raised, which demonstrated a clear lack of commitment to the application process.

Area Round Up – Sharing good practice

- **Friends of Wilthorpe Park and Ad Astra** – held a Halloween Event in Wilthorpe Park although due to the cold and windy weather the event was a great success – the numbers were down on last year but all the families had a great time.
- **Friends of Wilthorpe Park** – The Friends group worked with Wilthorpe Primary School and had 60 - 5 year olds planting bulbs and doing a litter pick in the park – excellent event where all the children really enjoyed the event.

Love where You Live Up Date

- **Celebration event** – The Celebration event will be held at The Metrodome on Wednesday 15th November 2017. It would be great to have a good turn out to represent our Ward Alliance.

Forth-Coming Events

- **Healthy / Happy Me Event** – This event will take place mid January and will incorporate the Sloppy Slipper Exchange and lots of information sharing. Liz is leading on this project and will bring more information to the next meeting.
 - **ACTION LIZ**

Any Other Business

- Kirsty asked about a project running in Lundwood part of the Principle Towns Funding– this is only for specific areas of Barnsley unfortunately Old Town is not one of the areas. The groups that are interested may however apply for money from the Better Barnsley Bond, a funding pot run by Henry Boot and partners.
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- Sheila asked about the amount of refuse that is being left in the Sugdens Rec area and asked if we could ask Kingdom to look into this issue. Liz is going to contact Kath Fairweather
 - **ACTION LIZ**

Old Town Ward Alliance - Minutes 6th December 2017
Meeting Held in the Edith Perry Room @ Barnsley Hospital

Present

Cllr Dave Leech (Chair) Cllr Liz Grundy

BMBC Rep – Lee Swift

Com Reps. Luke Holmes – John Love – Bill Gaunt – Kirsty Summerfield – Michelle Cooper

Barnsley Library – Kathryn Green – Joanne Fieldsend

Apologies

Cllr Anita Cherryholme – Dorothy Hayes – Sheila Lowe – Fr Craig

Presentation

Kathryn gave a brief presentation of the current situation with the library services including the current facts around usage and costings and the Libraries Review they are undertaking currently, which includes a public consultation and survey about the new model for Barnsley Libraries.

- The minutes were accepted as a true copy – although a few members of the group had difficulty opening the attachments.

Matters Arising

• **West Road Pogmoor**

- Liz reported the situation about the amount of refuse being left.
- Rosie and Cllr Lofts are looking into the issue brought to the November meeting about ownership of the land.
- Lee will bring any decisions or information back to the next meeting. **ACTION LEE**

• **Fleets**

- Luke spoke about the disruption and issues and unsafe behaviour in the area particularly around Aqueduct Street/ASDA area /Fleets
- This will be brought up at the PACT meeting.
- Operation Lima was discussed briefly and it was believed that the Honeywell area had already been covered – to be checked at the PACT meeting.

• **Old Town News**

- Bill reported that the next copy has yet to be completed.
- The article about the Honeywell area could be seen as controversial and needs to be looked at – Bill to forward this onto Lee and Michelle – **ACTION BILL - LEE AND MICHELLE**
- Happy Healthy Me Project would make a good Front Cover Story – **ACTION BILL LEE AND LIZ**
- Distribution was discussed amongst the members

• **TRO**

- Lee reported back to the group –
- Gary McNaught had refused to meet with the WA members – He agreed to meet with the councillors.
- The group were informed that the work and costings previously agreed with the department couldn't be completed. The funds agreed for the work are now not sufficient for all the work that was requested.
- After a potted history of how the TRO originated, there was a great deal of discussion about what will now happen to the funds previously set aside for this work and why and how this could happen.
- Further meetings are yet to take place and further information will follow plus a breakdown of the costs for the work we originally asked for.

- Lee will send all TRO information to all members **ACTION LEE**
- **Swift Street Parking**
 - The parking of cars on Swift Street is a major concern for local residents. One local resident seems to be parking several cars in what is a very busy area – there are concerns he is running a car selling business from his home, which is adding to the already heavily congested area. All the cars on the street are legal but more checking is required within the council and with Companies House. **ACTION LIZ**
- **HEALTHY HAPPY ME**
 - The event will take place on Tuesday January 23rd 2018
 - Different agencies will be come together at The Emanuel Church on Huddersfield Road 10am till 1.30pm.
- **Stronger Communities** – The next round for applications is now out with applications due in at the end of January 2018
- **Ward Alliance Funding and Applications**
 - Summary of Funding available was given by Lee - £16,469.42
- **Application – Willowbank Community Partnership**
 - Multiple Insurance event cover - £603.52 – This was passed unanimously
- **Application – Healthy Happy Me Project**
 - Working budget to cover cost of slippers refreshments and advertising - £2300 – this was passed unanimously
- **Love Where you Live**
 - First major event in 2018 will be the March Clean Up to coincide with The Great British Clean Up.
- **Any Other Business**
 - **Ward Plan Work Shop**
 - Lee will confirm dates and let us know at the January meeting – a similar format to last times event worked very well.
 - **Tour de Yorkshire**
 - The event will have a starting point in Barnsley and will come past Huddersfield Road on May 4th 2018 –
 - Events throughout the borough will be taking place and more information will follow
 - **Snow Patrol**
 - The grit had not been delivered at the time of the meeting – but it was all delivered in December
 - **Bulbs**
 - The bulbs purchased for Old Town were distributed to Bill Gaunt for around Willowbank and to Ad Astra who have worked with children from the local primary and secondary schools to plant them around the schools and local area

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING
The meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th January 2018

The meeting was closed by Dave wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year

Appendix Four



St. Helen's Ward Alliance Minutes of Meeting Thursday 26th October 2017, 4:00pm, Mansfield Road TARA

Present: Cllr Jenny Platts (Chair), Cllr Dave Leech, Cllr Sarah Tattersall, Rebecca Leech, Lee Swift, Tony Lowe, Clyde Black, Ruth and David Gammon, Neil Wright.

By Invitation: John Twigg – Twiggs Ground Maintenance

Apologies: Madge Busby, John Hallows, Kath Bostwick.

Welcome and Introductions: Introductions were given from the members of the Ward Alliance. John Twigg was welcomed to the meeting.

Introduction from TWIGGS: TWIGGS are the new clean and green contractors. John Twigg came along to the meeting to introduce himself to the Ward Alliance members and to explain a little about his business. Suggestions were made by members about where TWIGGS could help within the community, including Ad Astra, other groups within the community and the schools within the area.

Cllr Dave Leech asked TWIGGS to merge with the North Area Team and advertise on their website and social media so if help is needed from TWIGGS then people should contact Rosie or Lee at the North Area team.

It was also suggested that a member of the TWIGGS team should attend the next Ward Alliance meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Update on:-

Principal Towns: Cllrs had a follow up meeting with Highways, Fiona, the Church and Poundstretcher. Poundstretcher leases the land from Asda.

Reverend Marian Olsen from New Hope Church said she would be happy to talk but any decisions to be made would have to go through the Diocese.

The Church along with volunteers are going to clear the carpark of any unwanted items and remove the extra grass. With the removal of the grass it will allow more cars to park in carpark.

Health Event: Lee Swift reported that this event went really well and was well attended. There were 3 raffle prizes and a hamper supplied by The Community Shop.

Memory Tree: based at Laithes Crescent Church. It has been reported that the tree looks to have been damaged. Cllr Jenny Platts asked John Twigg if TWIGGS able to take a look at the tree.

Gazebo's: The tables and chairs have arrived and are being stored in a Ward Alliance Members garage. The Gazebos have been ordered but haven't arrived. Ruth and David Gammon to chase up. The straps for the Gazebos have been ordered, awaiting their arrival.

Funding Applications:

- The purchase of permanent Christmas Trees and lights for the St. Helens Ward. Lee Swift presented the bid for £849. Cllr Jenny Platt also stated that once the trees were bought they would be used every year after, therefore would save money in the future. The trees would be 6ft, traditional Christmas trees.
Cllr Dave Leech enquired as to whether the lights that were included in the funding bid would be enough for the trees and what the exact price of dressing the tree would be.
John Twigg said he would look into the prices for dressing the tree.
Due to this information it was discussed with the members and decided that the bid would be increased by £84.50 to a new bid of £933.50. All members agreed.
- Annual Community Bonfire. Cllr Dave Leech (on behalf of Pete Goodlad) presented this bid for £1,000. The bid was for the purchase of fireworks for a junior and adult firework display at an event that would get all the community involved. All members agreed to the bid.
- Christmas Event Working Budget. This budget was discussed by members. Lee Swift outlined what we would need to hold the three Christmas events, including drinks, snacks and presents for the children. It was decided that the events would cost around £1,000 so we would use the money that was left over from the Health Event and add another £500 from Ward funding.
Ruth and David Gammon volunteered to do the tombola and would donate half of the proceeds made to the Mayors Charity.
[Lee Swift to organise the Brass Band Quartet to attend, to book the face painter and to arrange drinks, food, etc.](#)
[Cllr Sarah Tattersall to do the form for the transfer of monies.](#)

Dates for Christmas Events: The Memory Tree event will take place on Thursday 30th November at 5.15pm at New Hope Church, Laithes Crescent.

New Lodge Community Centre Christmas Tree Light Switch on will be on Monday 11th December at 4.30pm.

St. Helens Church, Laithes Lane Christmas Tree Light switch on will be Thursday 14th December at 4.30pm.

Athersley North Community Shop Christmas Tree Light switch on will be Friday 15th December at 4.30pm.

Ward Plan: All actions completed for this year.

[Action: To book in a session in January 2018 to explore new actions.](#)

Treasurers Report: Clyde Black reported an up to date balance of £10,990.77.

Clyde was thanked for his report.

Secretary's Report: Dates for next years Ward Alliance meetings were handed out to members.

Cllr Jenny Platts read out correspondence received from The Community Shop regarding the Feeding Britain campaign.

Spring bulbs: The spring bulbs have arrived and arrangements to be made to pass these out to the 5 schools in the area, the New Lodge Community Centre and the Community shop. It was agreed upon that the schools would get 300 bulbs each and N.L.C.C and Community shop would get 250 each.

Twiggs volunteered their services to help plant the bulbs.

Machine planting is booked for the 27th October and will cover New Lodge Crescent, Mansfield Road and Lindhurst Road.

Forthcoming projects/bids:

Lee Swift spoke about the Ward Alliance Celebration Event that was taking place on 15th November. He said he would email out to members a list of previous projects that the Ward Alliance have funded over the last couple of years. This list could be discussed at the event with members of other Ward Alliances.

Cllr Dave Leech discussed Friends of New Lodge Village Green. A group to keep the green tidy and free from litter. Hopefully residents will get involved. It was also discussed the Cllrs would speak to Linwood House treatment centre to see if they could get the residents involved with the project.

Magazine: As the editor of the magazine, Cllr Sarah Tattersall discussed its content. This will be 6 stories about projects in the St. Helens Ward, including the Health Event, Christmas Events and the Village Green.

The meeting finished at 17.10pm.

Date and time of next meeting:

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 7th December at 4pm at the TARA office, Mansfield Road.