

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Thursday 22nd February 2018, Penistone Town Hall

1. Present: Cllr Robert Barnard (Chair), Graham Saunders, Ann White, Allen Pestell, Richard Popplewell, Cllr Andrew Millner, Cllr Joe Unsworth, Cllr John Wilson, Richard Leech, Bob Green, Cllr David Griffin, Adrian James

In Attendance: Stephen Miller

Apologies: Cllr Paul Hand-Davis, Jonathan Cutts, Bob Blythe

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

Richard Popplewell declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Team Green Moor application. Richard Leech declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Huskar 180 application.

3. Correspondence

None.

4. Notes of the Meeting Held on 11th January 2018.

Members agreed that the notes of the meeting were an accurate record.

5. To Consider any Matters Arising from the Notes

Cllr Griffin updated that South Yorkshire Police are now looking to become part of the National Rural Crime Network.

Plans to commemorate the end of the First World War were discussed including the national campaign to light beacons across the country on the evening of 11th November 2018.

6. Penistone Ward Alliance Plan

It was agreed the Penistone Ward Alliance would continue to work towards the Penistone Area Council priorities but should do more to promote the work the Ward Alliance does. Members agreed raising awareness would encourage and diversify applications and projects. A draft Penistone Ward Alliance Plan will be presented at the next meeting for discussion.

7. Ward Alliance 2017-2018 Update

Cllr Robert Barnard confirmed the current finances of the Ward Alliance Fund. A remaining allocation of £4,109.81 is available for 2017-2018.

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

a) IDAS Barnsley

Request for £1,600 for safety equipment for people following domestic abuse. Members found the application form slightly confused and it was not made clear who IDAS were and the need in the Penistone area. It was recommended they are asked to resubmit.

b) Team Green Moor

Request for £1,560 for provision of hanging baskets in Green Moor. Members were complimentary of the work Team Green Moor do and their ambitions for the Yorkshire in

Bloom competition. Questions were raised about whether the Ward Alliance could fully fund this type of work across the area. It was recommended an offer of £520 be made.

c) Age UK- Sloppy Slippers

Request for £1,844 to purchase slippers for a series of 'sloppy slipper swaps'. Members complemented the efforts of Age UK to spread the project across the whole Penistone area. Members recommended and allocation of £1,221.81.

d) Silkstone Craft Club

Request for £398 to purchase two new sewing machines to support the group. Members recommended and allocation of £398.

e) Huskar 180

Request for £1,970 to support a range of activities planned to mark the 180th anniversary of the Huskar Colliery disaster. Members praised the inclusive nature of the project involving a wide range of partners. Members recommended and allocation of £1,970.

9. Any other business

Penistone Tour de Yorkshire Roadshow planned for Wednesday 28th March, 5pm. Register at Eventbrite.

10. Date and time of next meeting

Members agreed that the next meeting would be held on the 5th April 2018, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall.