

Working Together for the Penistone  
Community

## **PENISTONE AREA COUNCIL**

### **Interim performance update**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Penistone Area Council priorities  
and Barnsley Council's priorities:**

*Environment*

**THE LOCAL ECONOMY**  
*including Tourism*

**Helping people**  
*to connect better*

**Health & Well Being**

**SUPPORT**  
*for young people*



**THRIVING &**  
VIBRANT ECONOMY

PEOPLE **ACHIEVING**  
THEIR  
POTENTIAL

**STRONG &**  
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

# COMMISSIONING WORK AND PROJECTS:

Table 1 below shows the providers that have been appointed to deliver services that address the priorities and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives for the Penistone Area Council.

Penistone Area Council priority	Service	Provider	Contract Value	Contract period
  	Countryside Skills & Training	Growforest	£100,00 + £54,600	October 2014 + Sept 2015 Contract now ended
	Clean and Tidy Team	Environmental Services, BMBC	£160,000 18months	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2015 - 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2017
	Clean and Tidy extension – 3 days per week/ staff	Environmental Services, BMBC	£10,264	
	DIAL Drop in Service	DIAL	£5570	2015/16 Ward Alliance funding up to Dec 16
			£4275	Working Together Funding – Jan17 to Dec17
			£4395	WTF funding Jan-Dec 2018
    	Additional allocation to ward Alliance	Penistone East and West Ward Alliance	£40,000  £20,000  £10,000	April 15 – March 16  April 16 – March 17  June 17 – March 18

<div>Health &amp; Well Being</div> <div>Environment</div> <div>Helping people to connect better</div> <div>SUPPORT for young people</div> <div>THE LOCAL ECONOMY including Tourism</div>	Working Together Fund	<b>Round 1:</b> Penistone Scouts Penistone Round Table TPT Volunteers Penistone FM	£8050 £11,660  £6630 £15,627	Completed Dec 17  Dec 17 Completed
		<b>Round 2:</b> Bumping spaces Sporting Penistone Penistone youth project Penistone Wi-Fi and LED lighting project	£19,836 £16,230 £8730  £5545 (£2365 Installation £1800 Wi-Fi costs £1380 LED lighting)	01/04/2017-18 01/04/2017-18 January 17-18  Installation completed March 17
		<b>Round 3:</b> Penistone Community Radio Project	£19,840	September 17-18
		Cycle Penistone CIC	£5990	March 2018
		South Pennine Community Transport CIC	£5000  £6538	Pilot project Dec 2017  Pilot extension to March 2018
		DIAL contract (see above)		
<div>Health &amp; Well Being</div> <div>Helping people to connect better</div>	Tackling isolation and loneliness	Age UK	£70,000	1 <sup>st</sup> January – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 17
	Contract extension		£70,000 (£17,500 17/18 budget, £52,000 18/19 budget)	12 month extension to Jan 2019
<div>Helping people to connect better</div>	Penistone Matters Magazine	Penistone Area Council	£3364 Delivery costs £3364 Delivery costs £3364 Delivery costs	2016 edition  2017 summer edition  Summer 2018
<div>Environment</div>	Clean, Green and Tidy	Twiggs Grounds Maintenance Limited	£98,006.96	Start date 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017 12 months with option to

				extend for 1 year
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**THIS INTERIM PERFORMANCE REPORT PROVIDES UPDATE HIGHLIGHTS FROM CURRENT COMMISSIONED WORK AND PROJECTS FUNDED BY PENISTONE AREA COUNCIL. A FULL PERFORMANCE REPORT DETAILING OUTCOMES FROM QUARTER 4 (2017/18) WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE AREA COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> 2018.**

## **Penistone Advice Drop In**



**Passionate  
about  
possibilities.**

### **Project Highlights January-February 2018**

- 8 sessions held
- 35 residents have received face-to-face advice
- The average number of residents attending a session is 4
- The highest number of residents attending a session is 6

### **Breakdown of enquiries by category**

<b>Specific Issue</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Appeal Preparation PIP</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Appeal Preparation Other Benefit</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Attendance Allowance</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Benefit Check</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Blue Badge</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Carers Allowance</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Council Tax Support</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Employment and Support Allowance</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Housing Benefit</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Mandatory Reconsideration PIP</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Maternity Allowance</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Overpayments</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Personal Independence Payment</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>SSCS1 Appeal PIP</b>	<b>1</b>

# TWIGGS

Grounds Maintenance LTD



## Clean Green &Tidy

- 51 Twiggs led projects delivered since January 2018 in various location across the area
- 15 Supported projects – working with existing community groups, volunteers schools and businesses including:

Penistone History Archive Group

Thurlstone Community Group

Saundersons Gardens Residents Association

Oxspring Parish Council

Hunshelf Parish Council

Ingbirchworth Parish Council

Springvale Community Garden

Daisy Chain Pre School

Hoylandswaine Primary School

Tesco

The Lord Nelson

Rose and Crown

The Wagon and Horses

## Bank View Cafe

## Cannon Hall Green Works

There are more schools, businesses and volunteers to be worked with soon. Some activities have needed to be cancelled and rearranged due to the recent bad weather conditions.

### Litter picks recorded this quarter:

1. Tesco Market Barn large sacks collected	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	5
2. Lee Lane large sacks collected	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	3
3. Streets surrounding Tesco Market Barn large sacks collected	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	4
4. Green Acres Estate large sack collected	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	½
5. Tesco Market Barn large sacks collected	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	4
6. Tesco Market Barn ½ sacks collected	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	1
7. Tesco Market Barn sack collected	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	1
8. Tankersley McDonalds sacks collected	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	11
9. Tesco Market Barn sacks collected	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	2
10. Tankersley McDonalds large sacks collected	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	32
11. Tesco Market Barn sack collected	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	1
12. Silkstone Lane large sacks collected	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	2
13. Huddersfield Road large sack collected	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	1
14. Streets surrounding Penistone FM large sacks collected	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	2
15. South lane, Cawthorne large sacks collected	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	7
16. High Hoyland, New Road large sack collected	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	1
17. Tesco Market Barn sacks collected	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	3
18. Tesco Market Barn sacks collected	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	3
19. Tesco Market Barn large sack collected	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	1

## Other Reportable Progress this Quarter

10/01/18 – Tour of Penistone Parks with Pat Braithwaite, works identified for volunteer participation

11/01/18 – Attended the coffee morning at Penistone Community Centre – Introduced the team

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15/01/18 – Our team promoting our Clean, Green and Tidy Team on Penistone FM Radio

16/01/18 – Meeting with a member of Oxspring Parish Council at Castle Dam in Oxspring, discussing future works

16/01/18 – Meeting at Hoylandswaine Primary School, to further discuss the pond project

16/01/18 – Meeting with the head teacher from Hoylandswaine Primary School to discuss organizing the pond project

18/01/18 – Meeting with staff member of Penistone Football Club, introduced Twiggs Clean, Green and Tidy Team. Discussed upcoming projects to support one another in the area

18/01/18 – Open event attended at Penistone FM. Maintaining good relations with the station and meeting new people to further promote the service

19/01/18 – Visited Cawthorne Primary School to plan an engagement event. Very positive response.

23/01/18 – Meeting with Hunshelf Parish Council, showing us areas and projects they would like to assist with.

24/01/18 – Verbal plan of action and garden design with Daisy Chain Pre School in Thurlstone. Community event proposed with Brownies and representatives of local groups.

29/01/18 – Introduced Twiggs Team at Tankersley Community Centre. Untidy bench area identified for future activities

12/02/18 – Tour of Ingbirch to access pending projects. Identifying plants around and in the river. Deciding on the best plan of action to tidy the area considering the wildlife

12/02/2018 – Penistone FM Radio interview. Updates given regarding current projects, how to get involved etc.

15/02/18 – Called in Hoylandswaine Community Centre to introduce Twiggs and recruit volunteer interest

15/02/18 – Met with Cannon Hall Green Works, seeing work base and meeting the group. Meeting about skills and activities to bring out into the community

14/03/18 – Fly tipping reported on Norcroft Lane (one of our litter picking hot spot areas)

# Isolated and Vulnerable Older People



Penistone Social Inclusion Service 12/3/18

- 1:1 Service. Has now been used by 77 older people in the Penistone Area. Recent referrals are mainly coming from GPs or Social Prescribing and we are finding an increase in complex and hard to engage individuals. Some intensive work is paying off well with some excellent case studies.
- Winter Register. This has been particularly useful with the recent extreme weather. 34 vulnerable, older people registered but the service was available for others on request. We have 20 Good Neighbour Volunteers spread out across the area ready to help people in their community and Age UK Barnsley staff contacted vulnerable individuals to make sure they were okay during the snow. We received a variety of calls for help. These were mainly for shopping for basics like milk and bread. One person was worried about using her heating because she was low in her prepayment meter and a volunteer went out to buy a top up card for her. Another person was feeling ill and a volunteer went out to her, made a GP appointment and took her to the appointment. Although a small project at present this is a particularly valuable and needed community service. We believe that it would grow year on year and it has already reached across Crane Moor, Thurlstone, Penistone, Hoylandswaine, Oxspring and Thurgoland.
- Sloppy Slippers. The service will be focusing less on Penistone itself this year and more on the surrounding areas. This will start as always with engaging with the communities themselves. A Ward Alliance Grant has been given to fund Sloppy Slippers Events to help address falls due to ill-fitting and inadequate indoor footwear. Events will cover both Sloppy Slippers and Eyes on the Ground and will be held across the area in community venues over the next few months:
  - Millhouse Green 14/3/18 2-4pm
  - Crow Edge 28/3/18 2-4pm
  - Hoylandswaine 11/4/18 1-3pm
  - Thurgoland 25/4/18 2-4pm
  - Tankersley 2/5/18 2-4pm
  - Silkstone Common 30/5/18 1-3pm
  - Cawthorne 13/6/18 2-4pm
  - Penistone 27/6/18 2-4pm
- We continue to grow and support local groups/events and to sign up older people for Dial a Ride and the Community Car Service. Figures and case studies will be available on the end of quarter report.



# Penistone Youth Project

The project has provided many opportunities for volunteering in the local community.

There are a vast range of individual projects within this project; from the building and development of a pizza oven in the local community garden at the Penistone IKIC Centre, to the **Adopt a Bench project**. This provided a very special bench to remember those had given their lives so others could have a future; over 2000 Poppies were made from recycled pop bottles to create a beautiful meadow for Remembrance Day.

Challenge projects have taken place at Penistone IKIC, enabling young people to gain new skills from health, fitness & First Aid, to workshop skills including sculpture.

The project has worked with young people to create a high quality footpath and a woodland walk at Broad Ings woodland; the volunteers have also built a number of woodland workshops cabins allowing further work to take place. The Working Together project has attracted external funding allowing the project to achieve more goals within the budget.

The project has also had a number of Touch Down festivals for young people taking place at Penistone Market barn, promoting current issues for young people- Health, Careers, Work and Law.

## Bumping Spaces

What's been happening?

- Three people have been chosen to form the start of the independent community group.
- Links have been made with SYFAB and VAB to gain help with this.
- Tour de Yorkshire crafting has began again, we will be decorating the train station. Sophia has joined us from Penistone Line Partnership to help us.
- The Round Table have ring fenced £800 to be used by our group in partnership with Age UK.
- The group relationships really showed throughout the bad weather conditions. For example people shopped for each other, and the older members of the group. What was really heartening is that this happened not because people were asked but because they just supported people naturally. Showing they now really understand what peer support is.
- Links have been formed with the Penistone Community Alehouse Project. This project when it comes to fruition will offer space and funding to local community groups.



- A meeting has taken place with Library Services about how we can work with them in the future.
- The Community Lunch and Breakfast Club are continuing to grow, attracting an increasingly diverse group of people.
- People are increasingly taking on the responsibility of cooking for the group, growing the Community Kitchen ethos.
- The underspend on the project has been established as £4645.34. A plan has been put forward that would mean the project could continue until the end of August using this underspend.
- The group has also looked at what works and what doesn't and the new budget is based on this. It shows a decrease in staffing hours due to this, and also the fact that some parts of group work are now self sufficient.
- The facilitator of the group has begun to write up how the group works, especially in relation to the benefits of a community group working from a sheltered housing base.
- Contact has been made with Valleys transport so that the group can begin to use their transport.
- More new leaflets for all of the projects have been printed and distributed.

#### **Plans for the next few months?**

- Three people from our group will be presenting at the event "The People Focused Group...Our Stories" in Doncaster. This event will be attended by over 100 people.
- Our final Love Where You Live Event has been planned for April. This has been slightly delayed because of a number of factors. It will be a "Table Top" sale at Pendon House to support them to raise funds for projects, for example Twiggs are coming to help them with their garden and they will need funding for plants etc.
- A party has been planned at Pendon House for the Tour de Yorkshire.
- A number of people from the group will be doing some work to feedback to mental health services about the issues that affect them in Penistone.
- Another trip to the Paramount is being planned.
- The Tuesday morning group will be joining the "Chatty Cafe" scheme.

Prepared by Karen Senior (14th March 2018)

## **Penistone FM My Town My Community**

Since the last report we have had an open day in January this was a great opportunity to meet listeners and bring more interest and awareness to the project.

If we could take anything away to learn from the open day is to have the next one when the weather isn't as icy as I feel this may have put some people off making

journeys out and maybe we would have had even more interest if we had placed it on a weekend day.

We have started to gain more ground promoting local community groups, and we have had various groups into the studio speak from Penistone Ladies Choir to Woodhead Mountain Rescue, with many more to follow through later this month.

We have a couple of trainees working on their NCFE qualification at the moment and we have had a couple more expressions of interest to get involved with the project, which have been followed up and invited in for further discussion as to what they would like to get involved with and how we can help them.