

Dearne Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

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| Meeting Title: | (Joint) Dearne Ward Alliance |
| Date & Time: | 1 st February 2018 12:30 |
| Location: | Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE |

| Attendees | Apologies |
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| Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Cllr Anette Gollick ,Cllr Pauline Phillips ,Donna Gregory , Graham Jarvis, Vicky Cuming, Derek Bramham, Tina Brooke, Terry Walton, John Twigg, Adam and Charlotte Williams. | Cllr May Noble, Alan George, Suzanne Storey, Alison Sykes , Dave Perry. |

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| <p>Welcomes & introductions took place.</p> <p>1. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising</p> <p>Marie confirmed £600 had been spent on the bulky rubbish so far.</p> <p>Marie talked about the ward alliance celebration event and will send out the report that has been compiled.</p> <p>The sloppy slippers events went very well we did the sessions and we had a very good response, case study will be presented on the performance report end of March.</p> <p>2. Twiggs update</p> <p>John from Twiggs came to the ward alliance to give an update on their work programme, Adam is the now the Dearne's main contact for day to day help if you want to take part in litter picks Twiggs will assist you, they also have hotspot targeted areas which are fed through the area team.</p> <p>The next Dearne Environmental Steering Group meeting is Monday 5th Feb, the Monday 5th March, it's important that people attend these meetings to ensure continuity of the clean ups and how they feed to internal & external organisations as a whole. John then gave a list of opportunities and clean ups that everyone could help with.</p> <p>3. Great British Clean up</p> <p>The Great British Clean-up is Friday 2nd March – Sunday 4th March with schools & groups taking part, Marie will send out links for everyone who would like to take part. Station House, Salvation Army, Thurnscoe Park & Bernslai Homes, Gooseacre, The Hill & Goldthorpe Primary Schools have all signed up for it so far.</p> <p>4. Finance Update</p> <p>Dearne North balance - £4743.43 Working Fund - £718.70 Dearne South balance - £5877.50 Working Fund – £264.94</p> | <p>Report to be emailed to all WA members.</p> <p>Performance Report to be devised & circulated in April</p> <p>Reminders of meetings to be sent week before</p> <p>List of events to be published on social media platforms</p> | <p>Marie Sinclair</p> <p>Marie Sinclair</p> <p>Ann Toy</p> <p>Marie Sinclair</p> |

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| <p>5. Ward Alliance Applications</p> <p>Goldthorpe Primary £2500 (split 50/50) Countryside classroom project, extra curriculum which allows disadvantaged children to access nature and environmental programmes through after school & lunchtime activities. Funding required extending the farm element of the school to build better facilities for the animals and a cleaner environment; this will also enable external people, residents, community groups and other schools to visit the farm for educational visits. Short discussion with regards to the site itself and building costs, the members asked Marie to clarify before agreement could be made. <i>After the meeting an email was received from Chris giving all the relevant information and all WA members then agreed to fund.</i></p> <p>Prom Project £1941.84 (split 50/50) To enable the young people from the Dearne Area to attend the year 11 prom in outfits that are easily affordable and donated by members of the public from the Dearne & surrounding areas. The funding requested is for cleaning of the dresses/suits & storage & covers for the rails, also gift bags of makeup and accessories to enable every child attending the prom to have the relevant products to attend like everyone else. <i>All agreed to fund</i></p> <p>Ward Alliance environmental equipment tools bank (GBCU merchandise) £1656.84 (split 50/50) Funding was requested to enable the Ward Alliance to have the relevant clean up equipment for easy access; which will enable the area team to provide the equipment to schools & community groups and local residents/individuals not only to take part in the Great British Clean up but community litter picks, leading the way for others to become community champion and promote the 'Love your street' initiative and other environmental projects in the Dearne. <i>All agreed to fund</i></p> <p>Station house £829.60 (Dearne North) Funding required for replacement of the stairs & office carpets, match funding of £2000 had already been secured. A short discussion took place on the issue of paying for a carpet however on the application it had stated that other external agencies also use the premises for hot desking, apprentices also use the area for their college & administration work. <i>All agreed to fund</i></p> <p>Friends of Heather Court £449 (Dearne South) To enable this newly formed group with Heather Court flats the opportunity to run a cinema night for their residents within the complex. The funding is to purchase a TV with DVD player to enable films to be played every week helping to get the residents all together and active on a Saturday night. <i>All agree to fund</i></p> <p>Crafty sew and sews £3000 (Dearne South) Funding requested for room hire to assist in sustainability for the Renaissance Centre and keeping it open to the public, also funds for a tutor and part payment for a coach for educational trip to see other craft fairs. Application was declined – reason that room hire and tutor costs should be up to the group and their subscriptions to try and raise monies to assist in this. Marie advised the Alliance that she would help the group look for funding elsewhere and help Margaret in her bid to Barnsley Bonds.</p> <p>Friends of Broadwater £758.80 (Dearne South) Application submitted for the purchasing of environmental equipment & insurance to run their own group clean ups. As the Ward Alliance has just agreed to purchase their own; this application was declined. Marie to approach Monika from FOB to enable them to borrow them. The insurance needs to be looked at as this is a regular problem with all the groups in the borough.</p> <p>Independent Domestic abuse Services £800 (split 50/50) This application is for 40 packs (20 each ward), the money is to enable the packs to be put together. The Alliance completed the tools checklist and all commented they wish to be presented with the information from IDAS so a better understanding can be had on the group and the products they wish to give away.</p> | <p>Assist group with further funding pots. Signpost to SYFAB</p> <p>Check to see insurance for group & individual clean ups</p> <p>Invite to next meeting</p> | <p>Marie Sinclair</p> <p>Marie Sinclair</p> <p>Marie Sinclair</p> |
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| <p>6. Group updates</p> <p>Thurnscoe park Not much to report from Pauline as with holidays and the weather only activity has been regular clean ups on Wednesdays.</p> <p>Big Local Thurnscoe The opening of the under pass took place with local MP and all schools cutting the ribbon everyone using the walkway have commented on what a lovely idea and it definitely brightens up the place.</p> <p>The houses are well underway with the internal works near completion, Big Local are meeting the trustees at BCB in February.</p> <p>Incredible edible will now only be inside Houghton Road as the group decided it's too much maintenance for small groups of volunteers each day to look after.</p> <p>The original spring show, will now be taking a different theme, this year will be dinosaur day, more to be confirmed nearer to the day.</p> <p>Station house The Christmas party was very successful.</p> <p>Charlotte commented how she is fully aware of the effect the universal credit is having on the families in Thurnscoe, she has had intervention from the salvation army who are repeating the working family foodbanks on a Saturday.</p> <p>7. Dates for your diary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great British Clean up (various clean ups around the Dearne) from Friday 2nd March – Sunday 4th • DESG 5th February 10am & Monday 5th March Goldthorpe Library • Railway Embankment Clean up 20th February 10am • Big Local Thurnscoe mtg 22nd February 5pm Thurnscoe Library • Big Local GBH 13th February time TBC <p>8. Any other business None</p> <p>9. Time & Dates of next meeting 15th March at 12.30pm</p> | | |
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