

Dearne Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	15 th March 2018 12:30
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Noble (Chair) , Cllr Gollick, Cllr Gardiner, Cllr Sixsmith, Alan George, Dave Perry, Tina Brook, John Twigg, Dani Stocks, Terry Walton, Marie Sinclair, Vicky Cuming, Derek Bramham, Charlotte Williams, Wendy Cane (observer new member), Stephanie from Be-well & Alison Sykes	Cllr Phillips & Cllr Johnson

	Action/ Decision	Action lead
<p>Welcomes & introductions took place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductions & updates were then given from Dani Stock & Sam Goulding <p>Dani stocks – housing & enforcement officer</p> <p>Dani stocks went on to say who she is and what she will be doing in the dearne area, she will be tackling anti-social behavior her main areas are Bolton on dearne , Goldthorpe, Thurnscoe and Highgate. May mentioned that there was 40 or 50 bags dumped on the back of Highgate lane May noble has rung that through and Dani could well be dealing with that.</p> <p>Sam Goulding from IDAS</p> <p>Sam is the PM at IDSA which is based at the core at county way Barnsley. IDAS provide support completing risk assessments to see if the individuals/families are categorized as high/medium or low risk, the things they need to think about are is that person safe in the property do we move them as it costs a lot of money to move them. There's a pack that's handed out to families & individuals if they need supporting this pack includes : Door handle & Window alarms, personal alarm, letterbox restrictors, sticker for their window and a chain for the door to ensure safety of the person/s is top priority. The main aim is to help them stay in the house safely and for them to feel secure in their home. Packs would only be used in the Dearne split between 40 people/families. The referrals would come from the police, GP surgeries, self-referrals and professionals.</p>		

1. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising

Page 1 – fine page 2 – fine page 3 – the great British clean ups didn't go ahead because of the weather conditions they are re scheduled for the week after and the week after next.

2. Area council update

The outcomes have been achieved, next year 2019 they will look at what is being commissioned.

3. Ward Alliance Applications

IDAS £1600

This would be £800 each from dearne south and dearne north, the packs would be £40 a pack. *Dearne North/South all voted individually and agreed unanimous yes*

Arts festival

Everyone agreed it was a fantastic show last year, it was also mentioned if we could have feedback this year and how many attend as this year it's at a different venue it's at the Dearne ALC as there were concerns people would not show up to this venue. *Dearne North/South all voted individually and agreed unanimous yes*

Road safety awareness application

Both wards have this problem with anti-social behavior, people using their quad bikes the police can't chase them but they can follow them, something new needs to be brought in to stop this anti-social behavior. Police will have more power if these signs go up PCSO will be able to seize the bikes.

The members of the Ward Alliance had too many questions and concerns with their application, It was suggested that Fiona come along to the next meeting to discuss further and answer any questions also to talk how it's worked and other areas and whether this could be right for the Dearne.

Invite Fiona
Tennyson to
next meeting

Marie
Sinclair

4. Action plan

The Action plan was sent out to everyone to peruse and add comments at the meeting; questions were asked around young hOurbank if they are still carrying on after losing the initial funding. Marie will look into this and relay at next meeting.

Donna mentioned about the IT (support side of things) especially around grooming and how we could educate parents & young people about the awareness of online grooming; It is understood that schools educate children around e-safety but it's never enough there always more to learn. Cllr Gardiner mentioned safeguarding was brought up at the Council meeting which they are looking into something on these grounds, more information is required. Marie will ask Claire Dawson to see who is the best person to speak to on the matter.

Action plan to be adjusted signed off by Cllr Phillips.

Check to see if HOurbank are still running

Marie
Sinclair

Check to see if any services can provide safeguarding on social media training

Marie
Sinclair
to see
Claire
Dawson

5. Ward Alliance Spend

Balance up to 14th March 2018

- Dearne North - £864.49
- Dearne South - £2379.16

6. Group updates

Twiggs

During the winter months they have been targeting new groups contacting individuals on a one to one basis. The process for issues around littering is to ring the area team and they will then add to the schedule for Twiggs to add to their existing calendar of works. John programmes work one month at a time, clarification on what Twiggs are doing was asked - Twiggs work with schools educating the children, also they work alongside businesses to assist in their own clean ups and help the community. They do regular hotspot clean ups but want to work more closely with the community to aid empowerment and sustainability in the future. John also highlighted that during the winter months it's important that Twiggs assist in the safety of the streets helping the community to grit the streets safely.

BODVAG

The great British clean-up had to be rescheduled because of the snow but it is still going ahead of the Saturday 24th of march it will be at south drive in Bolton on dearne. We will be going ahead with an event in the summer but may change the fayre to a music themed event.

Salvation Army

168 families have been visiting the salvation army for food parcels and different levels of needs. A lot of vulnerable people as well. Social prescribing next Monday the talking bench is to launch hopefully there can be one in goldthorpe and Bolton on dearne as well eventually. How to cook and crochet is still on as well. Alison has just signed up her 20th volunteer.

Be well Barnsley

There has been several yoga classes for children in there sat years as this calms children down. They have been setting up family fit sticks sessions after Easter. Obesity ideas targeting families its all on the be well website.

Big Local Thurnscoe

The dinosaur event on the 15th of April is all planned and going full steam ahead just hoping the weather stays good at phoenix park there will be two models of dinosaurs that are 4ft high this is going to be a fabulous family event where there will be food stalls, donkey rides, a massive electrical dinosaur.

The houses on grange crescent are now completed; There will be an open day on the 20th April from 10:30 till 12:30. August 4th is the beach party in the park.

Station house

The great British clean up got cancelled but they have done a clean-up since then for the great British clean up there is a lot of money boxes left over from the great British clean-up project so charlotte will use them throughout the year to children. After Easter charlotte is looking to extend the group She has taken on someone and given them a job that is local. Charlotte has worked out that every £1 she makes £4 goes back into Thurnscoe there's this document she would share if anyone wants to have a look at it.

7. Dates for your diary

All dates for events & meetings were read out and added to everyone's calendars

8. Any Other business

In the summer holidays there will be a family fun with lots of activities around the area priorities every Wednesday starting 2th July with last session 29th August running from 11am – 3pm. More details to follow. Marie asked if anyone has food hygiene or first aid certificate and is qualified could they please help out at these events please - venues are: Salvation army, Goldthorpe Pentecostal church, Houghton Road Community Centre, the Methodist church hall, Bolton on dearne, St Helens church hall, Thurnscoe, Furlong Road Methodist church hall, Goldthorpe Parish church.

9. Date and time of the next meeting

10th May 12:30