

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Thursday 5th April 2018, Penistone Town Hall

1. Present: Cllr Robert Barnard (Chair), Graham Saunders, Cllr Paul Hand-Davis, Cllr Andrew Millner, Allen Pestell, Bob Blythe, Cllr John Wilson, Jonathan Cutts, Bob Green

In Attendance: Stephen Miller

Apologies: Cllr David Griffin, Cllr Joe Unsworth, Adrian James, Ann White, Richard Popplewell, Richard Leech

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

Graham Saunders, Jonathan Cutts, Andrew Millner and Paul Hand-Davis declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Penistone Town Council Tour de Yorkshire application.

Bob Green declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Royd Community Garden application.

3. Correspondence

None.

4. Notes of the Meeting Held on 22nd February 2018.

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

5. To Consider any Matters Arising from the Notes

Sloppy slippers project update provided.

6. Penistone Ward Alliance Dates

Meeting dates for 2018-2019 shared.

7. Ward Alliance 2018-2019 Update

Cllr Barnard confirmed an allocation of £20,000 for the Penistone Ward Alliance for this financial year.

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

a) Hoylandswaine Community Magazine

Request for £1,000 to print a community magazine for Hoylandswaine. The group were congratulated on receiving enough commercial income to fund half of the costs. It was recommended they should continue to pursue this with the aim of the magazine being self-financing. Members recommended an allocation of £1,000.

b) Penistone Tour de Yorkshire

Request for £2,500 for decorations and community engagement activities for the Tour de Yorkshire. Members noted the importance of large events to Penistone's visitor economy and making a good impression. Members recommended an allocation of £2,500.

c) Tankersley WW1 Project

Request for £1,260 to deliver a heritage project linked to the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. Members noted the VAT will be reclaimable and should be removed. Members recommended an allocation of £1,050.

d) Underneath the Stars Festival

Request for £2,868.40 to support volunteers at the festival. Members discussed using Ward Alliance funding to support a Community Interest Company. Members recommended an allocation of £1,000 to support the purchasing of volunteer t-shirts providing correct logos were used as acknowledgement.

e) Penistone Alehouse Project

Request for £3,070 to support the formation of the Penistone Alehouse Project. Members thought the project was a little too early in its life for Ward Alliance funding. Questions were also raised about the commercial nature of the project and appropriateness for council funding. Members rejected the application.

f) Thurgoland Village Hall

Request for £2,000 for new security doors for the village hall. Members commented on the excellent service the hall provides to the community thanks to the efforts of volunteers. Members recommended an allocation of £2,000.

g) Penistone Garden of Remembrance

Request for £2,000 to create a remembrance garden in Penistone St John's church yard. Members supported the aims of the project but elements of the fundraising were incomplete so an accurate project budget wasn't provided. Members recommended an allocation of up to £2,000, to be released once a final budget was in place.

h) Royd Community Garden

Request for £2,000 to develop the new Royd Community Garden in Millhouse Green. Members commented on the excellent start made by this new group. Members recommended an allocation of £2,000.

9. Any other business

None

10. Date and time of next meeting

Members agreed that the next meeting would be held on the 17th May 2018, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall.