

Dearne Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

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

Attendees	Apologies
Alan George, Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Marie Sinclair, Cllr Pauline Phillips, Derek Bramham, Tina Brooke, Cllr May Noble, Cllr Annette Gollick, Donna Gregory, Charlotte Williams, Vicky Cuming, Cllr Ralph Sixsmith, Wendy Cane and Terry Walton - <i>Visitor Jackie Cumberbatch.</i>	David Perry, Suzanne Storey, Graham Jarvis, Cllr Alan Gardiner, Alison Sykes.

	Action/ Decision
<p>1. Welcomes & introductions.</p> <p>Jackie Cumberbatch from BMBC Foster Caring</p> <p>Jackie asked for any inform on events that were running in the dearne where she could promote the services of Fostering in the Dearne. Upcoming events mentioned were - Beach party in the park August 4th, bounce into summer August 22nd, Music on the mansion July 29th and the 6 weeks summer fun for everyone sessions. Jackie has also been invited to the area Council to see if the promotion or anything can be done to widen the publicity and marketing of foster caring.</p> <p>2. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising</p> <p>Page 2 the figures for the working funds on Dearne South required amendments of £264.94 - The Ward Alliance for the South were £1206.78 with restricted funds for the prom project of £941.84.</p> <p>Marie asked if a donation of £150 could be given to the Goldthorpe Development Group for the end of year prom to pay for a disco, the school had raised monies from Tesco bag filling, tombola's & a grant they had received for winning a competition all have gone towards a celebration event at the school. – Monies would come out of the surplus funds that are remaining from the initial application. To date £338 is to be carried forward £80 was brought in from hires of dresses/suits, £123 from sales of the dresses donated but not appropriate for prom wear. All agreed to fund the £150 out of the surplus monies.</p> <p>On another note Goldthorpe primary school have invited the members of the Ward Alliance to come and have a look at the nature area that had been funded from them last year – everyone agreed to go and take a look, Marie will set up a date in September when Chris Wharton Lovett can be free to run a tour guide.</p>	<p>Marie to email Jackie with dates for events throughout summer</p> <p>Marie to email Chris from Goldthorpe Primary School to set up date of visit and pick up monies for Prom</p>

3. Finance update

Dearne North Working funds – £384.51 (£252.00 restricted funds from a donation from Big Local Thurnscoe for hire of toilets at the next Hanover Street Clean up) balance available **£132.00**

Dearne South Working Funds- £1,206.78 (£941.84 restricted funds from a Perfect Prom project 17/18) balance available **£298.16** which includes cash unspent of £33.22 cash unspent from Heather Court Christmas meal.

Dearne North Ward Alliance- £8148.89

Dearne South Ward Alliance £9663.56

4. Ward Alliance applications

Barnsley met band - **£4030.00** donation from each Ward

They have applied to all Wards in Barnsley; it's a band that plays all over barnsley and surrounding areas. Charlotte mentioned that if we say yes there should have one free concert or two free concerts for south and north. Derek says if they did do one concert in the north and one concert in the south they could put collections out at the events and maybe recruit people in the dearne. Cllr Noble suggested we ask them to come along and play in both Wards and offer them a donation split between all 19 wards totaling **£212.10 per ward** but on proviso that they come and play at least once in both wards either at an event on Christmas for the Ward Alliance in one of the community Centers/Parks etc. **Marie will email the group and ask what their decision on this would be.**

Act youth theatre company(dearne north) **£700.00**

The group would like to put on a session for the full week of drama and circus skills for all the kids in the Dearne to attend and have some fun with amateur dramatics and plays etc.
- **Everyone agreed to this application.**

Panda dearne south but this is split between both wards **£920 split 50/50**

Panda would like the Ward Alliance to fund some additional equipment for their weekly activities for children ages between 11 – 25yrs to mix together and engage with other youths with similar disabilities. **Everyone agreed to this application.**

5. Summer fun for everyone

Marie read out the activities and a quick briefing on what kind of volunteer opportunities were needed for these events for the Ward Alliance members, not only to engage with the families & children but to utilize the skills of the members within the Ward Alliance.

Marie will send out a list of opportunities and ask everyone to come along and assist in the youth engagement on the area priorities.

- 25th July – Salvation Army Goldthorpe
- 1st August – Houghton Road Community Centre- Tina can do this one put Tina down for refreshments with Derek- Charlotte Williams can do this one too.
- 8th August – Furlong Road Methodist Church Hall-john hays is coming.
- 15th August – Goldthorpe Pentecostal Church, Market Street
- 21st August – St Helens Church Hall, Thurnscoe

Marie to email the group and ask if they accept the donation for 2 music events in both Wards.

Marie to email all members of the Ward Alliance with volunteer opportunities at each of the events, asap.

- 29th August – Goldthorpe Parish Church Hall, Lockwood Road.
Marie will email everyone the dates.

6. **Group updates**

Thurnscoe park

Judging day for Yorkshire in Bloom is next Tuesday, yesterday all the block paving was cleaned. All the park volunteers have done amazing work and will see what the results are in August.

Station house

Playgroup will be hosting a leaver's party Mad Hatters themed. Summer holiday provision will be the next working progress. Some young people are helping over the summer to get work experience in volunteering in childcare and help them with work experience on their CV or when they go to College.

Big Local Thurnscoe

The Houses in Thurnscoe have now been completed and up for sale.

The high street floral displays are all up along the main street with positive feedback from the local residents, however they do have slight issues with the summer weather and watering as the company that has been commissioned only water them once a week which in this weather is not enough so BLT are looking for more volunteers to help with this matter.

The new children's play area has been installed still waiting for the security fencing all through Principal Towns.

The 5th annual Beach party is all on track for Saturday August 4th at 11 till 4, everyone welcome to come along.

Highgate Community Group

5th August picnic in the park- at Hollygrove estate as a consultation event to see what residents are wanting and if improvements can be made.

Goldthorpe development group

Event at the unity is as always well attended every month with up to 100 people now attending, The annual Bounce into Summer is on 22nd august 11-4pm, everyone welcome. The summer trip to Bridlington is getting fully booked as most of the families that need a break in the area are going; let GDG know if you know of anyone wanting to go.

BODVAG

Music on the mansion is on the 29th July 2018 tickets and raffle tickets are for sale from anyone of the Group.

7. **Any Other business**

none

8. **Date and time of the next meeting**

6th September at 12:30 Thursday ----- 18th October at 12:30 Thursday
13th December Christmas lunch – Marie to ring round venues

