

# NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>North East Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November 2015 4:00pm</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Great Houghton Welfare Hall</b>

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Cllr J Ennis, ( Chairman)) Cllr D Higginbottom Cllr A Hampson M Fensome D Gill Father I McCormack Ms D P Coates M Handley S Nixon	C Sykes P Ford

<b>1.</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<p>Prior to the main agenda items the chair introduce</p> <p>a) Mick Handley to his first meeting as a Grimethorpe representative.</p> <p>b) Kierran Campbell from the Barnsley Football Trust who provided a report on the Street Games Scheme prior to members considering its continued financial support of the project</p> <p><b>1. Notes of Previous Meeting</b></p> <p><b>2. Matters Arising</b></p> <p>DG reported that it was unlikely that BMBC would approve a brown sign for Shafton Methodist Church as it was not a tourist attraction. Plus there was the issue of how it relates to volunteering.</p> <p>MF reported that two of the notice boards had been erected, but problems had arisen on the positioning of Brierley's and GT Houghton's.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted &amp; agreed that DG investigate the possibility of a white sign instead</p> <p>Noted and agreed that MF liaise with Anthony Devonport over positioning Brierley's in the cemetery of the main road and with the planners regarding positioning GT Houghton's on the grass verge of Rotherham Road</p>	<p>MF</p> <p>DG</p> <p>MF</p>

	<p><b>3. Ward Alliance Membership / Attendance</b></p> <p>DG informed members that there were two vacancies to represent Shafton for which there were two applications. These were to be considered by members after the meeting.</p> <p><b>4. Alliance Action Plan updates</b></p> <p>DG reported that</p> <p>a) The Grimethorpe Christmas Event.</p> <p>The Christmas trees had been ordered along with the electricians to hook up the lights. Whilst Father I McCormack said that Milefield school had confirmed their choirs attendance at the Grimethorpe switch on, but was still awaiting a response from Ladywood</p> <p>B The Brierley Christmas Event</p> <p>Father McCormack reported that Brierley School had confirmed that they would attend the event along with pianist</p> <p>Citizens Advice Scheme</p> <p>DG reported that the scheme ends in December and circulated a report on its outcomes. Consideration was given to continuing with the scheme in Grimethorpe and looking at introducing DIAL in GT Houghton</p> <p>Plumpton Park Trees/ Shrubs</p> <p>DG again raised the matter of the trees and shrubs being pruned / cutback or removed at a cost of £2k due to residents concerns over anti social behavior on the site.</p> <p>DG circulated copies of the What's on Guide for distribution.</p> <p>SN suggested developing an Archeology project within the Alliance Area possibly in conjunction with Shafton Academy</p> <p><b>5. Ward Alliance Funding Applications</b></p> <p>The following applications were considered</p> <p>Barnsley FC'S Community Sports &amp; Education Trust –Street Sports, £675</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>.Noted and agreed that subject to funding applications both schemes be approved Cllr A Hampson to investigate the DIAL project.</p> <p>Agreed subject to Jo Birch the Parks officer providing positive feedback from the residents.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>DG to Investigate options and mapping</p> <p>Agreed, but consideration should be given to extending the scheme into GT Houghton and increasing female participation</p>	<p>DG</p> <p>DG</p> <p>MF</p> <p>DG</p>
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