

# NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>North East Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December 2015 4:00pm</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Shafton Community Centre</b>

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<p>Prior to the main agenda items D P Coates introduced :-</p> <p>a) Leah Glazzard a Youth Worker from Great Houghton who was responsible for organising some of the summer activities and would be attending some of the future meetings</p> <p>And the Chair introduced</p> <p>b) Dan Wildsmith from VAB who provided a report on the Lets Grow initiative part of the Love Where You Live campaign and the West Haigh Wood project</p> <p><b>1. Notes of Previous Meeting</b></p> <p><b>2. Matters Arising</b></p> <p>Item 4 from the notes of Sep 22 regarding the need to investigate the cost of a direction sign for the Shafton Methodist Church , Raised by Cllr D Higginbottom</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted and agreed that the Lets Grow project be considered next year within the four villages.</p> <p>Noted and Agreed</p> <p>Noted &amp; agreed that DG investigate the cost of a white sign as a brown sign would not be permitted as it is not a tourist attraction.</p>	<p>DG</p>

	<p><b>3. Ward Alliance Membership / Attendance</b></p> <p>The chair informed members that Messer's Derek Dyson and Peter Makinson had been accepted as members of the Alliance to represent Shafton</p> <p><b>4. Alliance Action Plan updates</b></p> <p>DG reported that</p> <p>a) Both the Grimethorpe and Brierley Christmas events had been successful and well attended.</p> <p>b) Sandy McNicol was going to start The Healthy Teeth project in January 2016</p> <p>c) The What's on Guide had been distributed to the people in it and also promoted through the News Letter</p> <p>d) Keiran Campbell was looking at costs for a second phase of the Street Games initiative. Indications are it would be £50 a session</p> <p>e) A WAF application had to be completed for the Chair Aerobics project previously discussed,</p> <p>f) Information regarding a Qdos Creates initiative whereby art workshops are set up for the 50+ age group had been received</p> <p>g) A survey of 40 residents within the Plumpton Park estate had been undertaken producing an 18 to 2 response in favour of removing the shrubs/trees surrounding the entrances to the play area</p> <p><b>5 Ward Alliance Funding</b></p> <p>DG circulated a copy of the accounts for consideration and made members aware there was only approximately £5k left to be committed</p>	<p>Noted and agreed an invitation to attend the next meeting be sent to them</p> <p>Noted and agreed a letter of thanks be sent to both Ladywood and Brierley Junior/Primary schools for their assistance</p> <p>.Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted and agreed that the information be passed on to Brierley Methodist Church as a matter of interest, due to the company offering the service being a commercial enterprise.</p> <p>Noted and agreed the project and funding be approved</p> <p>Noted and agreed that all funding applications currently available for consideration be reviewed as the next agenda item</p>	<p>DG</p>
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