

Dearne North Alliance dac 03 02 2014/3a

25th November 2013

11am

Thurnscoe Library

1. Present

Susan Smith	BMBC Adult & Family Learning
Elaine Equeall	BMBC
Charlotte Williams	Station House – Community Representative
J.L.Sim	Community Representative - Treasurer
Andrew Hainey	Community Representative
Cllr Jen Worton	Chair

2. Welcomes & Introductions

A round of introduction took place.

3. Apologies

Sandra Pennington, Kelly Hall

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

5. Funding Applications

Thurnscoe Park In Bloom Volunteers application for tools and equipment was agreed

Station House application for weather proof coats was agreed

6. Treasurer

A monitoring sheet was handed to the treasurer and she agreed to complete a record of spend. It was explained that £2,000 of Public Health funding could not be rolled over into the next financial year. Therefore spend where appropriate should come out of this pot of money.

The Alliance agreed to open a bank account before the start of the next financial year.

7. Community Organisers – Elaine Equeall & Susan Smith

The Alliance was informed about free training available for Community Organisers a list of training was circulated, it was explained that all Alliance members were seen as Community Organisers; however the training is available to any member of the Community who is active in the community. Details of anyone wanting to access any of the courses will be passed on.

It was explained that the Community Learning Trust working with VAB would be coordinating the training.

Travel expenses and any child care costs would have to be paid for out of the Alliance funding, it was asked how this would be possible as the Alliance does not hold petty cash. Susan Smith would look into possible ways of reimbursing learners.

Each course would involve attending for approximately 15hrs, and a minimum of ten attendees would be required. If enough learners come forward the courses can be delivered within the local area.

Alliance members asked for a soft copy of the information emailing out, this was agreed. Alliance members were asked to discuss the courses and options with the wider public and bring any names of interested people to the next meeting.

8. A.O.B

It was asked if the Alliance members could receive any future application forms in advance of the meetings. This was agreed

The meeting was informed that there is a re-read project that involved distributing books in the community, it was agreed that information would be given to the Alliance.

The Alliance members were asked to complete a Council on line survey aimed at people that are active within their community.

9. Time & Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 20th January 11am venue to be confirmed.