

Dearne North Alliance Meeting

Tuesday 11th March 2014

Goldthorpe Library

Present

Cllr Jennifer Worton, Cllr Alan Gardener, T. L. Sim, Charlotte Williams, Elaine Slater, Fiona O'Brien and Marie Sinclair

1. Welcome and Introductions

Introductions were made for Fiona O'Brien, who is covering the Senior Locality Support Officer role while Tina is ill.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

3. Matters arising

Day needs to be arranged to open a bank account for the group.

Minutes should show TL SIM not Sims.

The bowling club now only require a scaryfier therefore they will be redoing and resubmitting their application.

4. Funding Applications

Community Hub Application – Not agreed, additional information requested.

5. Treasurer

Nothing to report, no bank account as yet.

6. Love Where you Live

There has been some interest form the leaflets delivered in the area, need to use Remedi to deliver further leaflets. Suggested area, Chapel Lane side near the school (low numbers).

Any weekend volunteer opportunities should be passed on to Remedi to provide a wider range of opportunities as currently mainly doing litter picks.

7. Action Plan

The group decided to put this on hold until Tina returns. Sample plans were circulated and members will feed back comments at the next meeting.

8. Allotments

Next meeting today, 3pm at Goldthorpe Library.

There are issues around accessibility for disabled volunteers, this might improve once farmer has levelled out the area. The area near the car park is more accessible.

Dial and DAAT are now on board.

The allotment will not be permitted to sell produce on site however can sell it elsewhere. Also the Company Shop cannot buy produce however can make a donation. Volunteers can take produce for own/family use however not enough to sell on.

The allotment will fit in with Love Where you Live.

9. Any Other Business

None.

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting.

Need series of meetings booking in for Tuesdays at 10.30am alternating between Goldthorpe and Thurnscoe Libraries

Tuesday 29th April 2014 at 10.30am, Thurnscoe Library.

Dearne North Ward Alliance

6th May 2014

Thurnscoe Library

10am

1. Present

Andrew Hainey, Sandra Pennington, Cllr Worton (Chair), Teresa Sim, Charlotte Williams, Tina Smith

2. Welcomes & Introductions

A round of introductions took place

3. Notes of previous meeting

The meeting was informed that the funding application from the Goldthorpe development group had been withdrawn as the premises initially sought proved to be unsuitable.

4. Funding Applications

The meeting considered and discussed a funding application submitted by the volunteers at the Rainbow Centre; it was thought that the amount applied for may not be enough. It was agreed that Tina Smith would inform the group that they could apply for further funding once they were clear of their needs.

The application was agreed

5. Treasurer Update

The meeting was informed that Cllr Gardiner needed to go to the bank to sign papers enabling the bank account to become live. The treasurer was given a summary of 2014-2015 funding for the Ward Alliance.

Charlotte informed the meeting that she would be applying for funding and asked if she should declare an interest. Charlotte was informed that once she had submitted the application she would declare an interest and if requested attend an alliance meeting with a presentation regarding her project.

6. Love Where You Live

The meeting were informed that the launch of the Love Where You Live project would take place during the first week in June. It was thought that existing

volunteers needed to be recognised, therefore it was agreed that Alliance members would collate statements and records from their volunteers enabling this to be documented and highlighted during the launch week. The meeting was informed that the Community Allotment would hold a planting day during the first week in June as their part of the launch. It was agreed the date would be emailed.

7. Action Plan

An action plan was circulated and Alliance members were asked to complete the template as an ongoing process. This would then reflect what projects have been funded against the ward priorities, what outcomes we have gained from the projects and how many volunteers took part.

8. A.O.B

The meeting asked for it to be noted that Kelly Hall and Antony Fretsome are no longer members of the Alliance due to the number of meetings missed without apologies being submitted.

9. Time and date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 8th June 10am – venue to be confirmed