

Dearne North Alliance

12th August

10am

Goldthorpe Library

Present: Cllr Worton (Chair), Cllr Sim, Cllr Gardiner, Sandra Pennington, Charlotte Williams, Tina Smith

Apologies: Teresa Sim

1. Welcomes and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone and there was no need for introductions

2. Minutes of Last Meeting / Matters Arising:

Cllr Gardiner informed the meeting that he will go to the bank and sign the signatures papers enabling the Alliance to have its own bank account.

An update of the Allotment project was asked for and Tina Smith informed the meeting she was no longer lead on the project and asked if they would like the officers who have taken over to attend the meeting to give an update.

The meeting requested the officers attend the next meeting.

Cllr Gardiner asked if the Rainbow Centre had been in contact regarding further funding, Tina informed the meeting that she had been contacted and was waiting for a meeting date to be set.

3. Funding Applications

Dearne Needlecraft had submitted an application for £600 to cover half of the tutor's costs. After deliberation the meeting agreed that further information would be needed.

Goldthorpe Parish Hall had submitted an application for £2,300 for restoration and electrical works to be carried out. Sandra Pennington declared an interest.

It was felt that this application covered all aspects of the Ward Plan and was agreed.

4. Love Where You Live

The meeting was asked if any projects had taken place in the area that came under the Love Where You Live initiative.

Cllr Gardiner informed the meeting that the fishing club were interested in applying for funding to restock the fish, and for equipment to enable them to maintain the surrounding area.

5. A.O.B

A funding workshop specific to Dearne North was proposed, the idea was to publicise the workshop and for Alliance members to attend on the day to help applicants complete their application forms. The meeting agreed this workshop and all agreed to attend and help on the day.

Cllr Gardiner asked if we could attract more alliance members on the day by promoting the works of the alliance and projects it has funded.

This was agreed and in addition a covering sheet for application forms will be designed by Cllr Gardiner and wife giving information and asking for anyone interested in becoming an alliance member to contact the Chair.

The tasks below were agreed

Tina will design the publicity leaflet

Charlotte will do hands on marketing via her contacts

Cllr Worton will contact the press

Sandra Pennington and Cllr Sim will ask shops and community centres to display posters

Information will be put on face book

One to one sessions will be offered in required

Allison from the Salvation Army is to be approached and asked if she has any interest in joining the Alliance

6. Time and Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th September 10am at Thurnscoe Library.