

Dearne South Community Board  
Prospect Road Community Centre

22<sup>nd</sup> October

12noon

1. Apologies:

Cllr Noble, Cllr Brook, Bobbi Perry

2. Present:

Alan George, Ian Chappel, Cllr Sixsmith (Chair), Andrew Cole, Terry Walton, Allison Sykes, Peter Finnegan, Tina Smith

3. Welcomes and Introductions

A round of introductions took place and it was agreed Terry Walton would take the notes.

4. Minutes and Matters arising

Alan George asked for additional information regarding the application to the Ward Alliance for the Dearne South Community Board Working Group. The meeting was informed that it would be allocated to one off projects that met the priorities of the Ward Plan carried out by volunteers that were not part of a group. It was agreed that the treasurer submit an application for £3,000.

5. Funding Applications

An application was presented that had been submitted from the Dearne Memorial Group to purchase a laptop and projector. £600

The aim of the group is to go around schools giving presentations regarding the wars and the people that sacrificed their lives for their country. The group as already given some sessions however the equipment used is not up to specification.

The application was agreed. - £600

6. Action Planning

It was requested that members of the Board complete the Action and Monitoring tables to establish and gaps in provision and lack of funding the priorities of the Ward Plan. Once everyone had filled their parts in all information would be collated onto

one table and the document would be used as a rolling work in progress document to be given a rolling agenda item.

#### 7. Community Project updates

Allison gave an update regarding the usage of the food bank she operates, there are between 20 and 30 local people accessing the food bank on a weekly basis. There are an increasing number of people that have been sanctioned and have no means of income.

Cllr Sixsmith is project leading the clean – up of St Andrews Square, he is organising a Christmas event for the square and the installation of a Christmas tree. The event will include volunteers and young people who will take part in a Carol service. The Community engagement officer who works at the Coop would like to work on this project. Cllr Sixsmith will arrange a date for a meeting to discuss the event further with a project group.

Ian Chappel gave an update from the allotment project; the poly tunnel is now complete. A group of service users volunteer on the site each Wednesday and are currently planting onions. The path as now been laid to enable wheelchair users to access the composting toilet. Ian wanted the probation service and Glen Staves recognising for the fantastic work they have carried out on the allotments.

An update was giving regarding the work of the Goldthorpe Development Group who keeps eight of their streets clear of litter. At the last litter pick six volunteers were engaged with 9 bags of rubbish collected. The main spot for excess litter was the shop at the bottom of the High Street where hundreds of scratch cards are thrown down on a daily basis. It was requested that this problem be put to the SNT and enforcement.

The meeting was reminded that they had been invited to a celebration event held on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 12noon to 3pm at the Dearne Playhouse to showcase everything that has been achieved at neighbourhood level over the past 12month.

#### 8. Time and Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 12pm Prospect Road