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BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dearne Area Council Meeting: 27th July 2015

Agenda Item: 7

Report of Dearne Area Council Manager

Dearne Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report apprises the Dearne Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance action plans and review of the priorities.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Dearne North and South Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to the received by the Area Council.

3.0 Introduction

3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). Cabinet agreed that Area Councils would formally approve the community representatives on the Ward Alliances. This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

- 4.1 The Dearne North Ward Alliance is not due to meet until the 28th of July 2015
- 4.2 This report includes notes of Dearne South Ward Alliance that was held on the 8th of July 2015. The meeting was not quorate therefore decisions had to be made after the meeting closed with regards funding applications.
- 4.3 A meeting will be called imminently in order to ensure the priorities are reviewed and the action plan is implemented.

Dearne South Ward Alliance Meeting notes: Appendix One

The reporting into the Dearne Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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Appendix 1

Dearne South Community Alliance Prospect Road Community Centre Notes of Meeting held on 8th July 2015

- 1 Present: Cllr Noble, Mr. A George, Mrs A Sykes, Mr. T Walton, and Mrs A. Toy
- 2. **Apologies**. Ms A Kelly and Cllr's Sixsmith and Brooke

3. Notes & Matters arising.

As the meeting was not quorate and Cllr Noble had to leave at 11:15 the meeting discussed the Ward Alliance Funding Applications only.

- b. Dearne Cricket Club Agreed to fund
- c. Comrades Football Club Agreed to fund
- d. Vandalism at Mansion Park Deferred to Devolved Ward Budget
- e. Community Shop Deferred to Devolved Ward Budget

AT would seek further approval to fund from those not present at the meeting.

4. Budget update/Treasurers Report

Alan George informed the group that there was £2,208.79 left from the £3,000 working fund.

When Cllr Noble left, the meeting closed, which meant that the rest of the agenda could not be discussed and another meeting needs to be called as soon as possible.

5. **Date and Time of next meeting**. To be confirmed