

Cudworth Ward Alliance

Meeting Notes

Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and Time:	Monday 11th August 2014 at 11am
Location:	Bow Street Offices. Cudworth.

Attendees:	Apologies:
<p>Councillor Joe Hayward (Chair) Councillor Charlie Wraith (Vice Chair) Councillor Stephen Houghton Joan Jones Lindsey Holmes Ernest Oliver Julie Berry Janet Robinson David Gill</p> <p>In Attendance Caroline Donovan. Area Manager Paul Jolley. Senior Support Officer.</p>	<p>Mick White</p>

		Action/Decision	Action Lead
1.	<p>Declarations of Interest:</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>		
2.	<p>Notes of the previous meeting: 26th June 2014</p> <p>The notes were passed as a true record.</p> <p>The Parenting Skills course at Darfield Road Community Centre will commence on Thursday 25th September 2014.</p> <p>Summer holiday activities: Councillor Wraith asked for copies of the scheduled activities to be given to Ward Alliance members.</p>		
3.	<p>Action Plan:</p> <p>Fit Reds: Caroline circulated information leaflets about the Fit Reds programme which will commence on Wednesday 1st October 2014 7pm to 9pm at the Dorothy Hyman Stadium.</p> <p>Community Activator: Simon Potter has moved and is now working in a different area. Kevin Riggett has taken over from Simon and has applied to be a member of the Ward Alliance. Kevin will be working on the funding bid for a Community Activator.</p> <p>Members agreed a letter of thanks be sent to Simon for his contribution as a member of the Ward Alliance.</p> <p>Potential Projects:</p> <p><u>The Environment:</u></p> <p>Enforcement Officers are now working in the area. Councillor Wraith asked if their working hours will be flexible. Councillor Hayward (Chair)</p>		

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	<p>effort of what they are doing in the area.</p> <p>Officers are collating information to produce a report for the community to see what the Ward Alliance is doing, and to provide a presentation at the next Ward Alliance meeting. Our ambition is to increase volunteers in the area.</p> <p>8. Proposal to hold Ward Alliance meetings every 6 weeks:</p> <p>Members agreed for the Ward Alliance meetings to be held every 6 weeks. New dates to be arranged up to May 2015.</p> <p>9. New representative on the Ward Alliance:</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked if members would agree to Kevin Riggett from the Dorothy Hyman Sports Stadium becoming a member of the Ward Alliance. Members agreed.</p> <p>10. Any other business:</p> <p>Caroline updated members about the Citizens Advice Bureau. Citizens Advice will be able to come and work in the area once a month. There will be one advisor and one volunteer at a cost of approximately £2,000 C.A.B.'s target will be to support 50 clients. Lindsey suggested a spare room at the Yorkshire Building Society on Barnsley Road as a venue. Members agreed to this project.</p> <p>Caroline Donovan informed members about a private company called Home Instead who will do a free Fraud course for the elderly and suggested inviting Jill Evans from Home Instead to the next Ward Alliance meeting. Members agreed to invite Jill Evans to the next meeting.</p> <p>Chair thanked everyone for attending and participating in the meeting.</p> <p>Date and time of the next meeting:</p> <p>Monday 29th September 2014 11am at Bow Street. Offices. Cudworth.</p> <p>Future dates up to May 2015</p> <p>Monday 10th November 2014 11am at Bow Street Offices. Monday 5th January 2015 11am at Bow Street Offices. Monday 16th February 2015 11am at Bow Street Offices. Monday 23rd March 2015 11am at Bow Street Offices. Monday 11th May 2015 11am at Bow Street Offices.</p>		<p>Area Team</p>
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