

Meeting Notes of North East Ward Alliance  
Held Great Houghton Welfare Hall  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014

Present Cllrs Ennis, Higginbottom & North, P. Ford, D. Coates, Father McCormack  
E. Smith, C. Donovan, D. Gill.

1. Apologies for absence:

C. Sykes, S. Nixon, M. Davies, M. Fensome, P. Jolley

2. Notes of previous meeting

Notes of previous meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 were accepted as correct.

3. Neighbourhood Network Host

D. Gill gave an update on the Community leaflet. He will be contacting the original steering group with a view to moving this forward.

4. Workshop Update/Report

The workshop report presented and the following projects were agreed to be taken forward:

**Local Economy & Regeneration Priority**

To go ahead with the CAB. Who will attend one morning a month to give advice etc. Time and venue to be agreed, possibly the Acorn Centre in Grimethorpe. Cost agreed: £1500.

**The Environment Priority**

Provision of community notice board

Agreed to provide one in Shafton, one in Great Houghton and to utilise the one in Grimethorpe which might need some repairs. Costings and examples of notice boards to be obtained.

**Health and Wellbeing Priority**

To look at each village having a defibrillator installed at a convenient location. Cllr North & P. Ford to check Shafton, Cllr. Ennis Brierley, Cllr Higginbottom Great Houghton. Grimethorpe have one at the Local Asda Store. E. Smith to ask a member of staff who has been trained up to attend the next meeting to give an update.

Healthy School programme is ongoing.

### **Youth Provision Priority**

Community Activator Project – BPL to proceed with the bid.  
Door Step Challenge - Barnsley FC Trust to continue.

### **Christmas Activities**

St. Pauls Church Brierley. The total cost of the installation of a Christmas tree was agreed to go ahead £4440. A date was set to switch on the lights Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 5.30 following activities in the Church from 4pm. ES to contact the District Band to play at this event. There will be a Carol Service at the church on the 21<sup>st</sup> December. Also Christmas Fair at St. Luke's on the 29<sup>th</sup> November.

It was agreed that if any Church in the ward were hosting a Christmas service/carols then the Ward Alliance would make £100 donation towards decorations/flowers etc. Ward Alliance members to provide this information.

### **5. Summer Holiday Activities**

Figures are needed for audit purposes .to be provided at next meeting.  
Discussion took place on how we could learn for future events.

### **6. CCTV Request**

Discussion took place regarding the CCTV for the cemetery and it was agreed that we could go no further with this. Agreed to remove it from the agenda.

### **7. White Goods Collection Scheme**

Agreed to remove from the Agenda as not practical to take any further.

### **8. Future Agenda item**

Publicity

Shrub bed and allotment audit. Work is being carried out with Berneslai homes on the shrub beds.

It was agreed to remove Cook and Eat from future agenda items.

### **9. Any other Business**

Agreed to provide a bench in Brierley. The bench for Shafton came under discussion as to which area was responsible for its location Shafton or Cudworth. CD to make enquiries.

It was agreed that each village would be allocated £3000 for environmental projects.

**10 Date and time of next meeting**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 4pm at Shafton Community Centre