NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance		
Date & Time:	28 th January 2015 4:00pm		
Location:	Shafton Community Centre		

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr J Ennis, (Chairman)) Cllr D Higginbottom, Cllr D North, Cllr M Davies M Fensome, D Gill Ms D P Coates Ms S Nixon Ms E Smith	Mr C Sykes Father I McCormack

1.		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Prior to the meeting the Chair Cllr J Ennis explained the change in the structure of the Area Council and welcomed Mr D Gill the Officer now assigned to the Alliance to provide assistance.	Noted	
	1 Notes of Previous Meeting	Accepted as correct	
	2. Matters Arising		
	Issues regarding the New Options Community Fitness Grant application were clarified by the chair and agreed	Noted	
	3. Minutes of previous meeting	Noted	
	4 Local Economy & Regeneration -Update		
	DG reported that the CAB Drop in Advice scheme had started in the Acorn Centre and further sessions had been arranged. A promotional flyer was distributed and ways of generating publicity for the scheme was discussed, including the flyer being distributed in the Barnsley Chronicle at an estimated cost of £80	Noted - subject to future publicity material including the names of all the villages in the Alliance, as the sessions/ scheme is for everyone and not village specific.	DG
	5 Health and Wellbeing - update		
	DG - reported that the Family Meal Challenge Team were having trouble getting in touch with the schools and the project was struggling.	Noted	

CIIr DN asked if funding for the scheme (should it not continue) could be diverted towards buying toothbrushes for children under the Healthy Bodies initiative	It was agreed that costs be identified and the proposal investigated as whether or not it falls within the remit	DG
6.The Environment		
DG informed members that the funding for the notice boards was to be carried over	Noted	
CIIr JE - informed members that funding for the Community Caretakers was likely to be cut or withdrawn by Barnsley MBC from the 1 st April 2015. It was suggested that consideration be given to allocating up to £2k from each of the villages (Shafton Brierley & Gt Houghton) individual Environment allocation towards maintaining the personnel and their jobs.	Agreed up to a maximum of £2000 per village (Shafton Brierley & Gt Houghton) and subject to further discussion pending the outcome of BMBC's Budgetary proposals	
DG presented a draft of the Neighbourhood Network Host leaflet for consideration and amendment.	Amendments and additional information to be made and supplied	DG - All
West Haigh Wood funding application –MF updated members on the current status of the project and the Friends group.	Agreed that the applicant be advised on how to develop and progress the project	MF
7. Any Other Business		
DG - informed members that an Interactive Voting session would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.	Noted	
 A meeting was to take place on the 29th January regarding the future of the Door Step Challenge scheme flyers promoting the Luncheon Club were passed to members for distribution. 	Noted	
ES – suggested that John Fellows from the Neighbourhood Watch be asked to do a presentation on the latest surveillance cameras that are available	Agreed	
DPC – suggest a letter be sent to schools after February half term seeking information/ support on possible summer holiday activities	Agreed	
11 Next Meeting Wednesday 25 th February 2015 at Great Houghton Welfare Hall		