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NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES			
Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance		
Date & Time:	1 st July 2015 4:00pm		
Location:	Shafton Community Centre		

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr J Ennis, (Chairman)) Cllr A Hampson, P Ford	C Sykes, M Davies Cllr D Higginbottom S Nixon
M Fensome D Gill Father I McCormack Ms D P Coates	

1.		Action/Decision	Action lead
	1. Notes of Previous Meeting	Note 7 should read Brierley Christmas lights not Grimethorpe. – Acknowledged and Notes confirmed	
	2. Matters Arising	Non	
	3. Ward Alliance Membership / Attendance		
	DG reported that the Grimethorpe vacancy was currently advertised with a closing date of 31/07/15	Noted	
	PF raised the issue of DP Coates continued attendance following her election as a councilor in another ward	It was stated that D P Coates attendance was as a representative of the Great Houghton Youth Group not as a councilor -Noted and accepted	
	Concern was expressed over the absence at meetings of M Davies due to various ongoing issues	MD's to be asked to clarify his position	Cllr JE
	4. Alliance Action Plan updates		
	Information Booklet - DG circulated an updated booklet for approval	Noted and approved	DG

Summer Activities – DG reported that he was to have a further meeting with Sharon Shaw a Youth Worker to discuss / develop the various activities	Noted	D Gill
DPC informed members that the activities organized by the Great Houghton Youth Group would take place between the 10 th & 15 th August in Gt Houghton, Grimethorpe and Brierley, Those wishing to attendance would have to pre-book	Noted DG and DPC to liaise on implementation and operation	DG DPC
Healthy Teeth - DG had met with Sandie McNichol a Health Practitioner who was unable to attend the Alliance meeting. A copy of the Barnsley Oral Health Report was distributed for information	Agreed the Health Practitioner be invited to the next meeting	DG
Notice Boards – Concern was expressed by DPC and MF over the need for the Alliance to submit a formal written application for funding, for projects initiated by the Alliance itself, bearing in mind the fact that notes/minutes of meetings are taken and submitted for approval to the Area Council	Noted – Cllr JE to clarify with Caroline Donovan	JE
Allotment Project – It was reported that the Area Council had approved the funding and the project was to be put out to tender.	DG to contact Neighbourhood Services and JE to approach Highways regarding blocking off the lay by	DG
Ward Alliance Funding ApplicationsRoyal British Legion Grimethorpe War Memorial		
Father I M pointed out that it was agreed at the last meeting that no funding applications would be considered until the August meeting when the financial position would be clearer. He also declared an interest in the application, being a member of the British Legion himself	Noted	
DG clarified the financial position, informing members that an under spend on another scheme meant sufficient funds were now available for other projects within reason,	Noted	
Discussion took place on the responsibilities of the Parish Council following issues raised by PF	Noted and the project approved	DG
5. Ward Alliance Plan 2103-15- Community Priorities DG distributed a copy of the plan to members who are to consider any amendments they feel should be made to it, for consideration at the next meeting	A brief discussion took place and some deletions suggested	All

6. Any Other Business PF asked if the metal fence surrounding the grassed area outside the former Singing Man public house on Sandy bridge Lane be painted It was agreed that a letter/card of support be sent to Chris Sykes following his recent Stroke and hospitalization • 7. Next Meeting Wednesday 12 th August 2015 at Great Houghton Welfare Hall	To be raised at Area Council	DG MF JE