

**Hoyland Milton & Rockingham Ward Alliance**

**The Hoyland Centre – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

Present: Cllrs Franklin, Shepherd, Stowe, Dures, Lamb, Dave Graham (B.Homes), Kate Faulkes (Area Council Manager) & Wendy Slater (Senior Locality Support Officer).

Apologies: Cllr Andrews, Fiona Tennyson (SNT) & Elaine Downs (Neighbourhood Pride)

**1. Welcomes and introductions and selection of Chair for meeting –**

It was agreed that there would be a rotating Chair for these meetings. Cllr Lamb was nominated as Chair for this meeting.

**2. Review of ‘handover’ issues from previous Ward Panel –**

Members reviewed the following Devolved Ward Budget schemes

- Provision of Portaloo for Mates of Milton Gala – agreed to split cost between the two wards at £150 each.
- Connection of TV screens in Hoyland centre – agreed to split cost between the two wards at £80.25 each.
- Hoyland Town centre parking restrictions – although this is a Hoyland Milton scheme the Rockingham members agreed that there will be a benefit to both wards and agreed to split the cost between the two wards at £600 each.
- Installation of bollards at Church Street, Jump – there was concern over the quote as the bollards are already in stock therefore quote should only be for concrete and labour. It was agreed to go back and try and get a reduced quote, however members did agree to fund the project as it needs to be done. (£3062.70)
- Fitzwilliam street Wall – It was agreed to go with option one, as this was felt to be a more substantial solution, at a cost of £1784.20
- There was a new application for the Rockingham members, for repair to the fishing pond. Members were concerned that work agreed in a previous grant had not been completed and that the group were not keeping the area as tidy as expected. It was agreed that the group would be approached for a progress report on the previous grant.
- Members asked the Area council manager to follow up on the section 106 scheme for Hoyland Common recreation ground, to prevent balls etc going into private gardens.

**3. Summary of new structures and processes for Area and Ward governance –**

There was a discussion regarding the structure and it was noted that

- Future members need to focus on drawing in the community not just looking at the money.
- There needs to be consideration to the number of members given that this will be a joint alliance.

**4. Discussion re: the development of the new ward Alliance –**

It was agreed that membership should come from the following groups:

<b>Group</b>	<b>To be approached by</b>
Berneslai Homes	Dave Graham
School Pyramid	Cllr Andrews
GP's	Cllr Andrews
TARA / Steering Group Rep	Dave Graham
Mates of Milton	Cllrs Franklin & Shepherd
Forge Community Partnership	Cllrs Franklin & Shepherd
BRAG	Cllr Lamb
HAG	Cllrs Franklin & Shepherd
Jump Community	Cllr Stowe
Friends of Elsecar Park	Area Team
Hoyland Common CSG	Cllr Lamb
Surestart	Cllrs Franklin & Shepherd

When groups are approached an application form will be issued. Contact details for nominated persons to be passed to Area Team.

Attendance will also be required from:

SNT

Neighbourhood Pride

Area team

Due to the number of members, consideration should be given to running workshop style meetings.

The next meeting will be held at the Hoyland Centre commencing at 5pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Future meeting dates and times will be arranged at this meeting.

Membership will be agreed for a 12 month term.

The initial meeting will cover the purpose, roles and responsibilities and identify a forward plan.

The Hoyland Community Plan will be used as a starting place.

**5. Ward briefings -**

It was agreed to continue with informal briefings. These will take place on a Friday morning in between alliance meetings. Attendance should be the Elected Members, Area Council Manager, SNT, Neighbourhood Pride, Berneslai Homes and any invitees as required.

**6. Any other Business –**

Berneslai Homes reported that they were dealing with issues on the Cloughs connected with drug use and they are planning a blitz on the area.

There have been 16 notices issued in relation to rent arrears due to the bedroom tax. At this point Cllr Franklin declared an interest. Staff are working with these families as much as possible.

Members asked about an update on the Blue Spot money for Elsecar Park. The Area Team did not have an update on this but agreed to look into it.

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