

Darfield Ward Alliance

Notes of meeting held Thursday 13th March, 4.00pm at Darfield Community Centre

Present: Cllr Brian Key, Cllr Caroline Saunders, Cllr Pauline Markham, Margaret Barlow, Geoff Hutchinson, Donald Bishop, David Hildred, Brian Moore, Lee Parkinson, Colin Ward, Deborah Murray, Fiona O'Brien (Senior Locality Support Officer)

1. Apologies

Kevin Osborne

2. Minutes of meeting held 16th January and matters arising

The minutes were agreed as a true record.

Need equipment for snow wardens i.e. gloves, shovels, overalls etc.

Requested copy of snow plan for next year so can identify gaps in provision.

Developers of the new shops have allowed for litter clearance, will they also clear snow from the shop area.

Clarification was given that if someone slips there is no responsibility on the person clearing the snow.

Actions: Area Team to get copy of snow plan, order equipment and contact shop developers.

3. Community First Panel Update

Fiona gave an update on the Community First Panel (notes attached).

4. Promotion of Ward Alliance Funding

Any monitoring forms returned for WAF should come back to the Ward Alliance.

Schools need to be involved to get young people's view on the priorities and actions needed.

Need to bear in mind how many people are local when funding bids are submitted, or the Alliance should only fund a proportion or joint fund with other Ward Alliances.

Action: Area Team to circulate new WA fund forms, invite schools to next ward alliance

5. Love Where you Live

A run through of the Love Where You Live initiative was given and it was emphasised that we need to badge any activities under the LWYL banner.

6. Ward Plan – Developing Action Plan

Geoff and Caroline agreed to be part of a working group to address this.

It was also raised that a representative is needed from Broomhill.

Action: Area Team to invite James and Kevin to next meeting

7. Date of next Meeting

15th May 2014

8. Any other business

Ward Alliance Funding for Miners Welfare and the mower repairs for Houghton Main Football Club were approved.

The Houghton Main Cricket Club application was approved in principal however information was requested on volunteer numbers and whether the children are local.

Action: Area Team to collect further information requested.

NEXT MEETING: 15th May 2014 4pm, Iilsley Road Community Centre