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MEETING:	Central Area Council
DATE:	Monday, 3 August 2020
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

6. Notes of the Ward Alliances (Cen.03.08.2020/6) *(Pages 3 - 10)*
7. Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Cen.03.08.2020/7) *(Pages 11 - 14)*

To: Chair and Members of Central Area Council:-

Councillors W. Johnson (Chair), P. Birkinshaw, Bowler, Bruff, Carr, Clarke, Dyson, Fielding, Gillis, Lodge, Mitchell, Murray, Williams and Wright

Area Council Support Officers:

Jonathan Banwell, Central Area Council Senior Management Link Officer
Lisa Phelan, Central Area Council Manager
Sarah Blunkett, Central Area Council Manager
Rachel Payling, Head of Service, Stronger Communities
Peter Mirfin, Council Governance Officer
Cath Bedford, Public Health Principal - Communities

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DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE**MEETING NOTES**

Meeting Title:	Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Tuesday 3rd March 2020 @ 6pm
Location:	Dodworth Library, Dodworth

Attendees	Apologies
Councillor Phillip Birkinshaw (Chair) Councillor Neil Wright Councillor Peter Fielding Charlotte Moulds – Community Development Officer (CM) Lisa Kenny – Dodworth Village Community Group (LK) Notes Janet Turton – Gilroyd Business Owner and Gilroyd Community Group (JT) Ben Scrivens – Dodworth Methodist Church (BS) Rachel Collier – Dodworth Resident (RC) Malcolm Howarth – Chair of Crime and Safety Partnership and Higham Resident (MH)	Richard Riggs – Higham Resident (RR) David Lock – Dodworth Business Owner (DL) Charlotte Hollingsworth – Dodworth Resident (CH) Michelle Robertson – Dodworth Resident (MR)

1. Welcome and Introductions		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Councillor Birkinshaw welcomed everyone to the meeting, no introductions were necessary.		
2. Apologies for Absence		Action/Decision	Action lead
	As detailed on page 1.		
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting held on 8 th October 2019		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Page 4 – Cross the Sky Initiative</p> <p>Dodworth Ward Alliance had previously agreed funding this project. CM reported that the production had now taken place as planned at the Civic. It will also now be rolled out across the ward. It was likely the production would be carried out in elderly residents homes. It was planned that the production would be put on at the Horizon School.</p> <p>(All) The minutes were then accepted as a true and accurate record of the discussions that took place at the meeting held on Tuesday 14th January 2020.</p>		

4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>The following precuniary interests were declared in respect of funding applications as detailed below:-</p> <p>Higham Cricket Club Security Cameras - Malcolm Howarth.</p> <p>Dodworth Brownies – Ben Scrivens.</p> <p>Miners Welfare Dodworth Boxing Group New Roof – Councillor Neil Wright.</p>		

5. Ward Alliance Priorties		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Review Ward Alliance Priorities</p> <p>CM disributed the above document to Ward Alliance Members. CM stated that none of the priorities had been changed, with only minor wording being amended/tweaked in order to give further clarity.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members agreed to the minor changes.</p>		

6. Barnsley 2030 Workshops		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Barnsley 2030 is an opportunity for everyone in Barnsley to help shape its future having a say about what we would like to see in the future for Barnsley.</p> <p>CM distributed a poster advertising various workshops in respect of the initiative asking for it to be distributed in the community as appropriate and to be displayed in notice boards etc.</p>	All	

7. Volunteer Training Programme		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>CM distributed a poster detailing Central Area's Volunteer Training Programme. This was a list of various courses and workshops which may be useful for volunteers and volunteer groups to attend.</p>	All	

8. Ward Alliance Budget		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Total Balance currently 15,679.14</p> <p>Balance in the Enagement Pot is £216.91</p> <p>Balance in the Environmental Pot is £111.26</p> <p>Balance in the Incredible Edible Pot is £695.00</p> <p><i>(The above 3 separate pots are committed and are able to be carried over).</i></p> <p>It was reported that £10,000 extra was now allowed to be carried over, therefore, £5,679.14 needed to be allocated/committed by 31st March 2020.</p>		

8.1 Ward Alliance Funding Applications Received		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Happy to Chat Benches</p> <p>CM submitted an application on behalf of the ward alliance in respect of this project discussed at the last meeting. The application for the sum of £240.00 is for 10 metal plaques and includes fitting plus 3 years warranty.</p> <p>The Ward Alliance agreed the full amount required.</p> <p>Community Notice Boards</p> <p>CM submitted an application on behalf of the ward alliance for 2 new community notice boards. One at Woodland Drive near the surgery, and the other one to be sited on Pogmoor Road near the newsagent shop.</p>		

	<p>The notice boards from Totty Signs includes 3 years warranty. Previous issues with the notice boards, including problems with leaks etc had been discussed with Tottys, and they have made assurances that no problems will be encountered but they will rectify anything as required by ourselves if it should be necessary.</p> <p>The Ward Alliance agreed the full amount required for the sum of £2,560.00.</p> <p><i>Dodworth Brownies</i></p> <p>Application received from the Brownies for the sum of £152.45 in order to purchase a new flag which they use at various village parades/events throughout the year.</p> <p>The Ward Alliance agreed the full amount required.</p> <p><i>Miners Welfare Dodworth Boxing Group</i></p> <p>An application was received from the MW Boxing Group for the sum of £2,000 to carry out repairs to the roof to prevent further water ingress. It was explained by Councillor Wright that issues surrounding the lease agreement was being experienced which currently was preventing the welfare from applying for funding through other streams. The roof needs a full overhaul costing in the region of £15,000 but urgent temporary repairs are needed now hence the application being submitted.</p> <p>Following discussions, Ward Alliance Members could not agree to fund the application currently requiring further information and investigations. Ward Alliance Members agreed to defer the application until such time.</p> <p><i>Woolley Miners Cricket Club Winter Programme</i></p> <p>Application received requesting the sum of £330.00 to implement an indoor winter training programme in respect of junior cricket. (NB - unable to back date for sessions already carried out).</p> <p>The Ward Alliance agreed the full amount required.</p> <p><i>Crime and Safety Group</i></p> <p>Application received requiring £ 1,500.00 to part fund cameras needed to address a long term ongoing crime and safety matter on Pogwell Lane/Royd Lane, including fly tipping, graffiti, criminal damage and drug related activities.</p> <p>Following a lengthy discussion concerning the use of the cameras and data protection and confidentiality issues, the Ward Alliance agreed the full amount required.</p>		
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	<p>Following receipt and approval of the applications outlined above, a total of £4,782.45 has been allocated out of the £5,679.14 which requires to be fully committed.</p> <p>This leaves an outstanding balance of £896.69 uncommitted.</p> <p>It was therefore agreed by Ward Alliance Members this remaining balance could be allocated to the environmental and engagement pots. This means all balances which needed to be allocated have now been fully committed.</p>		
8.2 Ward Alliance Applications in Pipeline			
	<p>Higham Cricket Club Security Cameras</p> <p>This item overlaps and has been discussed in the previous application received under the crime and safety group.</p> <p>Ward Alliance - Storage of Equipment</p> <p>Storage facilities still need to be identified in order for ongoing storage of equipment such as tables, chairs, and Christmas lights etc.</p>		
9. Upcoming Dates/Events		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>CM listed the following up and coming future initiatives/ dates for the Ward Alliances Members to note in their diaries accordingly.</p> <p>Celebration Event – 26th March at 6.30 pm Metrodome.</p> <p>Healthy Holidays Easter.</p> <p>Great British Spring Cleanup – 20th March-13th April.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twiggs 30th March 10.30-12 pm Ratten Row Litter Pick. • Tpot Café 6th April 10.00 -12 pm Litter Pick surrounding streets. • Junior Wardens Litter Pick – 4th April – Pogwell Lane area. <p>Tour De Yorkshire – 2nd May.</p> <p>Volunteer Week – 1-7th June.</p> <p>Dodworth Miners Welfare Gala – Sunday 5th July.</p> <p>Healthy Holidays Summer.</p> <p>Summer Fete – 1st August.</p>		

10. Any Other Business	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p><i>Gilroyd Community Group Update</i></p> <p>JT reported that unfortunately Gilroyd Community Group were currently no longer operating and would be folding as a group. JT reported on behalf of one of the groups volunteers, that the group has a closing balance of £2,400 and that advice was required as to what should be done with the monies. CM would look into this matter and provide relevant guidance.</p> <p><i>District Enforcement</i></p> <p>It was raised about issues surrounding details of District Enforcement Team's service level agreement contract and the amount of hours they are active in our ward. It was agreed details of their contract should be checked in order clarify what hours they should be doing and what they are actually doing in the ward.</p> <p><i>Principal Towns Project/Library Works</i></p> <p>CM stated that Arcadis had been asked for an up to date plan of the project outside the library.</p> <p>It was hoped that a start date of May 2020 would still be achievable with the BMBC Highways Department doing the works.</p> <p>CM stated that Tereesa, Principal Towns Officer, may be invited to the next ward alliance meeting if this was appropriate. A site meeting with Councillors, Arcadis, Highways was planned in the next few weeks to discuss the project.</p> <p>CM reported that Steven Miller who was overseeing the internal works in the library, would be invited to the next ward alliance meeting to brief the group on the latest in respect of these works.</p> <p><i>Date and time of Next Meeting</i></p> <p>7th April 2020 at 6.00 pm – Dodworth Library.</p> <p><i>Future Meeting Dates</i></p> <p>19th May 2020 – 6.00 pm</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>	

Ward Alliance Meeting

Date & Time:	Monday 16th March 2020
Location:	St Andrews Church

1. Attendees			
Chair Person & Cllrs		Cllr Wayne Johnson: Cllr Janine Bowler, Cllr Andrew Gillis	
CDO:		Doreen Gwilliam	
Secretary:			
Committee Members:		Robert Stendall, Roy Marsden, Sian Pearson	
Other Attendees:			
2. Apologies			
Ann Hart, Cynthia Cunningham, Lisa Hammond, Fiona Kouble, David Winnard			
3. Declarations of pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	None declared		N/A
4. Reports:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">New Veg Stall at Hudson Haven – Wayne informed all that this project went very well, however, all BH facilities have now been closed so we are not sure how this will effect the project for the next few weeks.			
4. Notes of Last Meeting & Matter Arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Graffiti remover -	Doreen to purchase	DG
b	Benches on Grange Lane – repair	Wayne to get a quote from DS	WJ
c	Best Garden competition – Doreen has got a name for the person in BH who runs this, but has not yet contacted them.	Doreen to add this to the new Action plan	DG
d	Equipment for events – Doreen will purchase equip once the new shed is in situ		Dg
6. Ward Alliance Budget 2019/2020 – Balance: £10026.		Action/Decision	Action lead
	No aps were received this month, however we will need to pay for venue hire for next year’s meetings.	All agreed to continue to use St Andrews Church – Doreen will complete a WAF form for next meeting.	DG
7. Ward Action Plan Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Discussion took place around the Corona Virus: In response to the Government’s advice about Social Distancing the Ward Alliance have agreed to postpone / Cancel all events until after Easter. If the advice remains the same by the 20 th April the next meeting will be held electronically.	WA agreed to postpone all events until after Easter. Next meeting may have to be delivered electronically. Doreen to keep all informed	DG

b	The Ward Alliance and Central Council Area would like to support our communities if they have to go into lock down. We need to have some understanding of what our communities will need and then mobilise our response.	Wayne will contact Carol Central Area Manager to see what response we can achieve.	DG
c	Stairfoot Art Project: Doreen gave an update: the Steering group have met and the first of the community open days went ahead. Beam will now write the Artist Brief and this will be sent to the Steering Group. Once artists have been appointed there will be further consultations.	Doreen to keep the WA informed about progress.	DG
d	Stairfoot Station Heritage Pak Group – The group have not been successful in getting the extra funding for the Pocket Park, so they are using the funding they already have to develop a smaller area to help them achieve the Barnsley in Bloom.	Environmental work days to be planned.	
e	Work with Ebenezer Church – The Church have reached out to Cllr Johnson as they would like to work more closely with the community. Suggestions could include: coffee mornings, Spring Fair, WA Roadshow, etc.	These will be put on hold until after the current Corona Virus.	DG
f	Doreen will prepare a review of the Ward Alliance Activities over the last year and this will be on the agenda for the next meeting.		DG
8. Any Other Business		Action/Decision	Action lead
a)	All asked to re-consider the Ward priorities for the next meeting.		
b)			
9. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Change of dates: 20 th April (am) 11 th May (pm), 8 th June (am), 13 th July (pm), 10 th Aug (am)		

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Central Area Council Meeting

**Report of Central Area Council
Manager**

1. Purpose of Report

This report seeks to inform Members about agreed spend to date from the Ward Alliance Funds within the Central area for 2020/2021.

2. Recommendation

That the Central Area Council receives the Ward Alliance Fund Report and notes spend to date for the Wards of Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough.

3. Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made with regards to the Ward Alliance Fund arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3).

Following the Council's decision to withdraw Devolved Ward Budget funding from 1st April 2016, the use of Ward Alliance Funding and the associated allocation of monies to Ward Alliances across the borough has also been reviewed and amended.

- 3.2 In considering projects for the use of Ward Alliance Funds, Members are satisfied that the projects identified meet a recognised need for the Ward, are in the wider public interest, and represent value for money.

4. Commitments to Date

- 4.1 A breakdown of the approved spend for the 2020/21 financial year, by Ward, is attached at Appendix 1.
- 4.2 Ward Alliances are currently reviewing priorities and updating action plans to ensure the timely expenditure of all Ward Alliance funds in 2020/2021.

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Ward Alliance Fund Budget Overview

2020/21 WARD FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

For 2020/21 each Ward will have an allocation of £10,000 Ward Alliance Fund.

50% of the funding requires a match-funding element of volunteer time that directly relates to the project in question, or other match funding resources (such as free room hire or donations of goods and equipment). This reflects the fact that the fund is intended to support volunteering and social action in our communities.

50% can be used for initiatives that have no volunteer element – such as the purchase and installation of benches, hanging baskets or other street furniture.

Area Councils have the option to allocate up to £20,000 from the Area Council budget to each of their Ward Alliances. This is discretionary to each Area Council, and Area Council's may also choose not to allocate any funding to ward level.

The carry-forward of remaining balances of the 2019/20 Ward Alliance Fund has been combined and added to the 2020/21 allocation, to be managed as a single budget with the above conditions.

All decisions on the use of this funding need to be approved through the Ward Alliance.

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2020/21 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000 base allocation
£5,071.36 carried forward from 2019/20
£4,014.99 Unspent/ return of grants

£19,086.35 total available funding

The **Central Ward** has allocated £2,430 of its £19,086.35 2020/21 Ward Alliance allocation, with £430 of this commitment charged to the Ward.

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Allocation	Charged spend	Allocation remaining
Dearne Valley Litter Pickers	£430	£430	£18,656.35
Healthy Holidays Provision	£2,000		£16,656.35

DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2020/21 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000 base allocation
£9,661.69 carried forward from 2019/20
£39.35 Unspent/ returned grants

£19,701.04 total available funding

The **Dodworth Ward** has allocated £125 of its £19,701.04 2020/21 Ward Alliance allocation, with £125 of this commitment charged to the Ward.

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Allocation	Charged spend	Allocation remaining
Secretary payment	£125	£125	£19,576.04

KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2020/21 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£4,538.91	carried forward from 2019/20
£0	Unspent/ returned grants
£14,538.91	total available funding

The **Kingstone Ward** has allocated £4384.99 of its £14,538.91 2019/20 Ward Alliance allocation, with £4384.99 of this commitment charged to the Ward.

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Allocation	Charged spend	Allocation remaining
Hope in the Community – Covid 19	£1217.99	£1217.99	£13,320.92
Exodus project food delivery programme	£1508	£1508	£11,812.92
A bowling club for local residents	£959	£959	£10,853.92
Bowling Greens Locke Park	£700	£700	£10,153.92

STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2020/21 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£10,026.99	carried forward from 2019/20
£900	Unspent/ returned monies
£20,926.99	total available funding

The **Stairfoot Ward** has allocated £2000 of its £20,926.99 2020/21 Ward Alliance allocation, with £2000 of this commitment charged to the Ward.

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Allocation	Charged spend	Allocation remaining
Healthy Holiday Provision	£2,000	£2,000	£18,926.99

WORSBROUGH WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2020/21 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£18,161.66	carried forward from 2019/20
£0	Funds unspent/ returned
£28,161.66	total available funding

The **Worsborough Ward** has allocated £15,267.14 of its £28,161.66 2020/21 Ward Alliance allocation, with £8,267.14 of this commitment charged to the Ward.

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Allocation	Charged spend	Allocation remaining
WA - Environmental Pot	£2,000	£0	£26,161.66
Wors Community Church - Easter session	£100	£100	£26,061.66
WA - Defibs in the Community	£1,500	£1500	£24,561.66
The Barnsley Sheddars Community Group - more shed less bed	£2,217.98	£2,217.98	£22,343.68
Worsbrough Bridge AFC - Flood Relief Support	£550	£550	£21,793.68
Ward Green Youth Club - Youth Activities	£768.83	£768.83	£21,024.85
Worsbrough Bridge Cricket Club - Junior Provision	£3,005.33	£3,005.33	£18,019.52
Secretary Payment	£125	£125	£17,894.52
Healthy Holidays	£5,000		£12,894.52