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<b>MEETING:</b>	Dearne Area Council
<b>DATE:</b>	Monday, 30 September 2019
<b>TIME:</b>	10.00 am
<b>VENUE:</b>	Meeting Room, Goldthorpe Library

## AGENDA

- 1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

### Minutes

- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meetings of Dearne Area Council held on 29th July and 6th August, 2019 (Dac.30.09.2019/2) (*Pages 3 - 8*)

### Items for Decision

- 3 Dearne Area Council Procurement and Financial Update (Dac.30.09.2019/3) (*Pages 9 - 12*)

### Items for Discussion

- 4 Jayne Hellowell - Healthier Communities (Dac.23.09.2019/4)

### Dearne Approach

- 5 Notes from the Dearne Approach Steering Group held on 22nd July, and 16th September, 2019 (Dac.23.09.2019/5) (*Pages 13 - 24*)

### Ward Alliances

- 6 Notes from the Dearne Ward Alliance held on 4th July, and 15th August, 2019 (Dac.30.09.2019/6) (*Pages 25 - 36*)
- 7 Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Dac.30.09.2019/7) (*Pages 37 - 40*)

To: Chair and Members of Dearne Area Council:-

Councillors Noble (Chair), Danforth, Gardiner, Gollick, C. Johnson and Phillips

Area Council Support Officers:

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Friday, 20 September 2019

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<b>MEETING:</b>	Dearne Area Council
<b>DATE:</b>	Monday, 29 July 2019
<b>TIME:</b>	10.00 am
<b>VENUE:</b>	Meeting Room, Goldthorpe Library

## MINUTES

**Present** Councillors Noble (Chair), Danforth, Gardiner, Gollick, C. Johnson and Phillips.

### 1 **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

### 2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting of Dearne Area Council held on 13th May, 2019 (Dac.29.07.2019/2)**

The meeting received the minutes from the previous meeting of Dearne Area Council.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Dearne Area Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 be approved as a true and correct record.

### 3 **Performance Report Q1 (Dac.29.07.2019/3)**

The item was introduced by the Area Council Manager, focusing on feedback on performance from the first quarter of 2019/20.

In general performance was positive; however Members noted that the Housing and Migration Officer post remained vacant. The first attempt to recruit had been fruitless, however more recently advertising the post had led to 10 applicants responding. It was noted that shortlisting would be taking place shortly and Members would be informed of the outcome. It was acknowledged that the post was only ever for a maximum of one year and therefore this may reduce the number of interested parties, but it was imperative to ensure there was an officer with the correct skills for the post.

Members discussed the impact of the post being vacant with issues seen on Coop Street, Victoria Street, Poplar Avenue and Wellington Street.

With regards to the contract held by DECV, within the quarter 28 learners had been enrolled and seven had gained employment. 20 had received qualifications and 20 had gone on to further education. There had been a rise in the numbers being referred who had complex issues and needed intensive support for them to re-enter the labour market.

Over the quarter Twiggs Grounds Maintenance had arranged 30 social action events, supported 22 groups, engaged 100 volunteers and 9 businesses, and delivered 15 impact sessions to groups and schools.

Twiggs had assisted the very successful days held on the embankment project with 243 young people each gaining 5 AQA awards.

Members heard that referrals to B:Friend were still low, and a number of the referrals were inappropriate for those with complex needs such as dementia. However, the social groups were thriving across the area. Within the quarter there had been 12 requests for service, 16 pairings with volunteer befrienders, 24 volunteers engaged, and 7 referrals to existing groups. Members noted the significant social return on investment provided by the project.

An update on the progress made by those projects funded through the Dearne Development Fund was given.

The DIAL drop in had achieved a benefit gain of £84,141 within the quarter, with £17.98 brought in for every £1 invested. The service remained busy and in high demand, and it was agreed that this would be carefully monitored going forward.

CAB had exceeded targets set, with 169 client contacts within the quarter, enabling £241,975 of benefits to be gained. Members discussed the potential crossover with the service provided by DIAL, however it was noted that both produced excellent results and were in demand.

Goldthorpe Development Group continued to meet monthly, engaging a wide range of partners, including such as the Community Health Team. The number of attendees ranged from 70-90 each month, with young people from the choir at Astrea Academy Dearne now performing each month in addition to chatting and supporting the attendees.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

#### **4 Twiggs Presentation (Dac.29.07.2019/4)**

John Twigg and Corey Sanders, from Twiggs Grounds Maintenance were welcomed to the meeting.

Members noted that the service now rotated, targeting Bolton on Dearne, Goldthorpe and Thurnscoe areas in rotation. In each area social action would be encouraged, working with groups, businesses and schools. Each month, a plan for the month ahead would be developed, but it was noted that this was flexible and could change. Where possible the team would work with volunteers and groups in order to build community responsibility and resilience, however occasionally the team would work alone where persistent issues needed addressing.

Members discussed the complaints received regarding the high volume of litter and weeds, especially on main routes, and it was noted that hotspots in each area were targeted, with a view that, in time, the community would take more responsibility and Twiggs could reduce their support.

Discussion centred around the visibility of the service in order to recruit further volunteers, with suggestions of hi-visibility jackets and A-boards to show that anyone could join in.

Those present discussed how to change the mind-set of residents, and although the volume of litter picked had reduced in recent years, this remained a problem.

Members highlighted a number of issues of overflowing litter bins near businesses, and it was suggested that businesses could be encouraged to have their own bins for the waste they helped to create.

It was noted that Neighbourhood Services communicated with the service to avoid duplication and work complementarily. Members heard of the bin and grass cutting trackers recently introduced by Neighbourhood Services, which seemed to be working positively.

**RESOLVED:-**

- (i) That thanks be given to Twiggs Grounds Maintenance Officers for their attendance;
- (ii) That monthly and weekly schedules of work planned by Twiggs are circulated to Members.

**5 Dearne Area Council Financial Update (Dac.29.07.2019/5)**

The Area Council Manager made Members aware that £15,770.20 was carried forward from 2018/19 to the current financial year, which led to a starting balance of £215,770.20.

From the allocation funds had been approved for contracts with Twiggs Grounds Maintenance, B:Friend, and the service level agreement for the Housing and Migration Officer. Funds had also been allocated to the provision of a newsletter and to the Dearne Development Fund. £3,172.44 remained for allocation.

From the Dearne Development Fund £53,655.46 remained for allocation, and it was noted that a number of projects came to an end around November and December.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**6 Notes from the Dearne Approach Steering Group held on 13th May, 2019 (Dac.29.07.2019/6)**

Members considered the notes from the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

**RESOLVED** that the notes from the Dearne Approach Steering Group be received.

**7 Notes from the Dearne Ward Alliance held on 9th May, 2019 (Dac.29.07.2019/7)**

The meeting received the notes from the Dearne Ward Alliance held on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. At the meeting 'Beat the Street' was discussed positively.

Members discussed the financial support for the bulky waste collection, and it was noted that this is now being prioritised for those most in need following referrals from appropriate agencies. The situation will be carefully monitored going forward.

Those present discussed the persistent issues with waste on premises and littering, and it was acknowledged that attitudes to fly tipping were changing with residents working with the Council to report incidents.

The Chair requested a more detailed discussion on the approach taken on these issues, which would include encouraging positive behaviour change, with enforcement for persistent offenders.

**RESOLVED:-**

- (i) That notes from the Dearne Ward Alliance held on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 be received;
- (ii) That a meeting be convened to discuss potential solutions to persistent environmental issues in the area.

**8 Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Dac.29.07.2019/8)**

The Area Council Manager provided an update on the current position of Ward Alliance Funds.

From an opening balance of £11,787,29, Dearne North had allocated £4,757.11 to 9 projects leaving £7,027.18 remaining to allocate.

Dearne South had allocated £3,439.71 of the £13,027.02 opening balance to 7 projects leaving £9,587.31

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

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Chair

<b>MEETING:</b>	Dearne Area Council
<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday, 6 August 2019
<b>TIME:</b>	9.00 am
<b>VENUE:</b>	Meeting Room, Goldthorpe Library

## MINUTES

**Present** Councillors Noble (Chair), Gollick and Phillips

### 9 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

### 10 Proposal to extend Private Sector Housing and Migration Officer post

The Area Council Manager introduced this item and provided Members with background information which had given rise to the need to request an extension to the funding and term for the role of the Private Sector Housing and Migration Officer in the Dearne Area, outlining the options available to Members which were listed in the report.

Members were reminded that in October 2018 Dearne Area Council agreed to extend funding for the post until March 2020. The postholder at that time was on secondment but found permanent employment and left in March 2019. The post has been vacant since, despite two recruitment attempts. The Area Manager and Safer Neighbourhoods Tasking Officer have concluded that in order to recruit successfully the post would need to be made more attractive, based on a longer term and with minor changes to the job profile. Based on initial costings the role would cost £32,000 per year and would be performance and finance dependent. Members felt that extending the post would also give the postholder a chance to build up experience and local knowledge. A delegated report would be required to formally extend the post.

**RESOLVED** that

- (i) A Service Level Agreement be entered into with the Safer Communities Service to provide a Housing and Migration Officer for a 12 month period (funding previously approved by the Area Council), with the provision to extend this by a further period of 12 months at a cost of £32,000. This will take the post (finance dependent) to 2021;
- (ii) The Area Council Manager will prepare a delegated report to formally extend the post; and
- (iii) Minor amendments will be made to the job profile to increase the chances of a successful recruitment campaign.

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Chair



**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Report of the  
Dearne Area Council Manager**

**Finance and procurement update**

**1.0 Purpose of Report**

1.1 The purpose of the report is to update members regarding the 2019/20 financial position and to receive an update regarding procurement.

**2.0 Recommendations**

2.1 That members note the current financial position and the impact on future budgets 2019/20 onwards

2.2 That member's note the latest position with regards the procurement of services.

**3.0 Area Council Financial update**

**3.1 2019/2020**

The Dearne Area Council has a starting budget of £215,770.20 for the 2019/20 financial year. To date the Area Council have agreed to commission and fund the education, environment and volunteer service, Housing and Migration officer, employability contract, community newsletter and earmark £60k to the Development Fund out of 2019/20 finances. This comes to a total of £212,597.76 spent to date on Dearne Area priorities. This leaves a total of £3,172.44 in the Area Council budget to spend on Dearne Area priorities.

See Appendix 1 for financial breakdown

**3.2 2019/20 Dearne Development Fund allocation**

As of April 2019 the Dearne Area Council still had an earmarked budget of £ 9,572.10 to spend on Dearne Area priorities from the previous year's allocation. This with the approved £60k for 2019/20 totals £69,572.10 to spend on Area Council priorities. In addition to this the Area Council/team received a wellbeing grant from healthier communities of £19,018.78. This money is to be spent on projects that meet the five ways to wellbeing and will be distributed through the Dearne grants process. Therefore when combining the two the starting balance for 2019/20 is £88,590.88. Five projects have been successful through the grants process and the amount spent to date is £34,935.42 leaving £53,655.46 to spend on Dearne Area priorities. A second panel will be

convened early November to assess applications.

### 3.3 **Procurement update**

The Housing and Migration post has been vacant from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2019, although a recruitment exercise has been undertaken no candidate was selected. The Area Council agreed to extend the term of the post to two years in order to make it more appealing to applicants. Also the Community Safety team leader has just revised the job specification to include relevant experience, which means the applicants do not have to have the level of qualification that has been previously advertised, if they can demonstrate that they have experience in delivery. The post is due to go out to advert on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September with a closing date of the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, interviews will take place shortly after. Although finances have been earmarked out of this year's budget the post holder will still have a full two years from the date that their contract commences.

All other service commissioned by the Dearne Area Council continues to do well.

### 4.0 **Appendices**

Appendix 1: Financial update

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**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## Appendix One: Financial Update

Area Council Spend	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Base allocation	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000	£200,000	
Carry forward	+£19,665.96	+£8,467.96	+£15,770.20		
Total allocation for year	£219,665.96	£208,467.96	£215,770.20		
Environmental Enforcement	-£27,898	-27,898	-		
Environmental Enforcement - BMBC contribution	-£5,500	-5,500	-		
Community Newsletter	-£2,800	-£2,658.76	-£3,040.76		
Training for Employment			-£33,000	£33,000	£33,000
Housing and Migration Officer	-£36,081	-£30,523	-£31,557	£31,557	
Dearne Clean & Tidy	-£75,000	-£75,000	-£85,000	£85,000	£85,000
Dearne Development Fund	-£70,000	-£65,000	-£60,000		
Ward Alliance's					
Contribution to social isolation project		-£4,000			
Contribution towards Railway Embankment					
Total spend (actual)	£217,279	£210,579.76	£212,597.76	£149,557.00	
Allocation remaining	+£2,386.96	-£ 2,111.80	+£3,172.44		
FPN income received	+£6,081	+£11,592 +£6,290			
Parking income received					
<b>Final Allocation remaining</b>	<b>£8,467.96</b>	<b>£15,770.20</b>			

### **External Funding**

Organisation	Duration of funds	Amount
Nesta- social isolation	2018-2020	£38,000
Public Health Grant	2019-2020	£19,018.78

### **Dearne Development Fund**

Organisation	Duration of funds	Amount	Total allocation remaining
Public Health Grant and Dearne Development Fund Allocation			£88,590.88
TADS	May 2019-April 2020	£14,944.73	£73,646.15
Dearne Playhouse	June 2019	£7,126	£66,520.15
Mission Muay Thai	June 2019-September 2019	£2,500	£64,020.15
B, Friend	June 2019-May 2020	£7,384	£56,636.15
Dearne Family Centres	June 2019-March 2020	£2,980.69	£53,655.46

\*includes £9,572.10 from previous year



**DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP**

**Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe:  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**Members Present:** Derek Bramham (Chair), Claire Dawson, Eric Steer, Jackie Kenning, Claire Beecroft, Cllr Pauline Philips, Alison Sykes, Paul Cummins, Chris Shaw, Cara Dixon, Julie Goddard, Toni Allen, Jenny Wort, Andy Denham, Cllr May Noble, Gillian Totty, Nicola Greenwood, Amber Goddard, Jo Sharp

**Apologies:** Sara Scholes, Dawn Caulton, Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Anita Heatherglen

<p><b><u>Welcome and Introductions:</u></b> - A round of introductions took place and new members were welcomed to the group.</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> - As listed above</p>	<p>Action By</p>
<p><b><u>Notes of Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019</u></b> <b><u>Matters Arising –</u></b></p> <p>All attendees to come to the next meeting prepared for a workshop style meeting. “if we all had one message to get across to the community regarding service offer and current issues” what would it be</p>	<p>CD fetch flip chart and pens</p>

**Discussion Items**

**(1) Priority- Housing**

**Berneslai Home- Eric Steer/ Gill Totty**

BH has a total of 1600 properties across the Dearne and now only has 12 empties. All of the new builds on Beevor Street have now been let. Since the last meeting when low demand properties were discussed there has been a massive improvement, with only 1 of the low demand properties still available. The team has undertaken 1 eviction and currently has 13 cases being investigated. The team also previously engaged with residents on Marlborough Close, Lansdowne Close and Church Street. The team are now acting on those comments and doing various programmers around the estate.

**Housing and Migration officer role- Area Council**

This post has gone out for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time and there have been a lot of applicants. Short listing is currently underway and interviews are likely to take place mid-August.

*N.B the group wanted some clarity regarding centre points remit with regards dealing with homeless young people. Do they offer an outreach service or are they just centrally based?*

**(2) Priority- Jobs skills and training**

**Andy Denham- Adult Skills**

The team is delivering many wellbeing courses over the summer period from Wellington House but if there is a need there is no reason why these cannot take place in the Dearne. AD is meeting with LJ to update the what's on guide

**(3) Priority- Health**

**Live Well Barnsley-Claire Beecroft**

CB is now based with the healthier community's team and is still working to get people on the site. There are currently 1350 services on thee site and these will all be transferred on to thee new site which will be up and running in September.

**Active Dearne- Paul Cummin**

The team are still doing well in the area and working well with all providers. The team are working with the Dearne Area Team and assisting in their Thurnscoe' summer event. There will soon be another

CD to contact  
Centre Point- invited  
to next meeting

AD to send  
programme to CD  
What's on guide to  
be fetched back to  
the group once  
complete.- done

recruitment exercise undertaken for a Bolton Community champion. Cara is working on new initiatives in order to get people active for at least 30mins a week.

**Salvation Army-Jackie Kenning**

The team is still seeing lots of people accessing their support for food parcels. The team is seeing a rise in complex cases but the team has now got a process in place to assist with this. There has been a reduction in referrals from the food bank. The team is also designing some job profiles in order to recruit new volunteers to specific roles.

**Social prescribing- Amber Goddard**

The service continues to operate well in the area for those 18+ and referral from Gp practices.

**B:Friend- Jenny Wort**

The Goldthorpe social group as now launched and will be every week at Goldthorpe library 1.30-3.30. Both the other groups in Bolton and Thurnscoe' are doing really well. The service does need more referrals for pairings for their one to one befriending work. People can self-refer or be referred by someone else, so long as the person agrees and is 65+.

**Making Space-Julia Goddard**

The carers service supports unpaid carers and holds a drop in at Goldthorpe and Thurnscoe. People can self-refer and BMBC still have acrers grant which people can tap into, this includes grants for equipment and rest bite. The team is also recruiting and the post can be found on the making space website.

Stats already engaging in the Dearne

14 Male 35 Female

Age range

18-24 1

25-29 1

30-34 1

40- 44 4

45-49 3

50-54 7

55-59 6

60-64 7

65-69 4

70-74 5

75+ 6

Unknown 4

**Jo Sharpe**

Jo gave a very useful explanation of the Neighbourhood nursing team

CD to invite  
Suzanne Story to  
the next meeting-  
invited

JG to send stats to  
CD- done

for the new comers to the meeting. Jo explained that all health services are on the same system which made it very easy for the patient seeing several professionals. She also explained the geographical boundaries, Jo covers Dearne and Darfield

#### **(4) Priority- Environment**

##### **Thurnscoe' Park- Pauline Phillips**

There has been a lot of ASB in the park of late. PP has reported this to the Police but would like CCTV fitting as well. The volunteers still meet every Wednesday but will also start and meet on Saturday mornings as well. 27<sup>th</sup> of July will be the picnic in the park event for families.

#### **(5) All priorities**

##### **Big Local Thurnscoe''- Derek Branham**

Thurnscoe' goes wild is going ahead with large animals to be placed across the area, these are looking amazing and the leaflets are now finished so that families can explore the trail. On September 10/11/13 they will run their pop up business school again which was really successful last year. The plaza plans are going in. One of the houses that the team has refurbished was broken into but not much damage was done. One has been sold and the other house will be taken on a lease with the hope that they will eventually buy the property.

##### **Dearne Area Council- Claire Dawson**

All commissions continue to do well, the b: friend social groups are going from strength to strength, but more referrals are needed for the one to one pairing. The embankment is near completion and an open day will be arranged once all of the installations are in. The prom project has done really well this year with more hires than last year. The team are currently arranging their summer fun activities and will let the group know once all dates have been set.

##### **Libraries service- Toni Allen**

The lightbox is now open and looks amazing. There is now an online booking system for those wanting to use the space. The libraries are on with planning their summer fun activities and summer reading challenge. The libraries also now offer a free printing and photocopying service and no longer fine for late books, all previous fines will now be quashed.

##### **Landlord- Chris Shaw**

He has a small group of people who are working with local groups from other areas in order to clear the litter. They are working on some of the hots spots in the area.



<p><b><u>AOB</u></b>  The group had a discussion about engaging with those hard to reach on a face to face basis. The group consists of people that do come into contact with people but have no way of communicating some of the services that are currently available. We do have the Live Well site but this does not include things around waste management, fly tipping etc. Plus it's only accessible online. The group wants to do a short and snappy piece of work around pulling together the most important messages to get out to those at need. It will be a way of making every contact count.</p>	
<p><b><u>Dates for the diary</u></b>  Thurnscoe' flower park event 27<sup>th</sup> July  Bounce into summer (GDG) 21<sup>st</sup> August  Arts festival 28<sup>th</sup> September  Embankment Opening 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September  Thurnscoe' goes wild August Big Local pop up Business school 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September  Summer fun 29<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club Bolton, 14<sup>th</sup> August Pentecostal Church, 28<sup>th</sup> August Thurnscoe' East</p>	
<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> – 16<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30 pm at the Salvation Army</p>	
<p><b>Date of Future Meetings have all been put in the calendar– To be held at 3.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall</b></p>	

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**DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP**

**Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe:  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Members Present:** Derek Branham (Chair), Claire Dawson, Paul Cummings, Gillian, Totty, Andy Denham, Pauline Phillips, Alison Sykes, Jenny Wort, Chris Shaw, Jacking Kenning, Sarah Else, Eric Steer, Sara Scholes, Chris Denton, Jo Sharpe

**Apologies:** Cllr Gardiner, Claire Beecroft, Alan George, Lorna Lewis, Laura Hammerton, Sarah Cartwright, Julia Goddard, Cllr Noble, Cllr Johnson

<p><b><u>Welcome and Introductions:</u></b> - A round of introductions took place and new members were welcomed to the group.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Apologies:</b> - As listed above</p>	<p>Action By</p>
<p><b><u>Notes of Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019</u></b> <b><u>Matters Arising –</u></b></p> <p>Centre Point- residential accommodation in Barnsley, also support 50 young people via outreach which are normally 18+. The service has had staff changes. Now have new staffs who attend the Salvation Army on a Monday regarding outreach work.</p>	

**Discussion Items**

**(1) Priority- Housing**

**Berneslai Home- Eric Steer/ Gill Totty**

Currently only got 6 empty all allocated except 1 flat at Heather Court. Very few notices are coming in, only 12 becoming empty. ASB officer working on 22 cases. Land Down Marlborough estate. Lots of fly tipping due to lack of bins, as a one off BH are doing a survey of what is missing and plan to replace them, as a one off. Had 100 years of Council Housing exhibition at the Light Box.

**Sara Scholes- Housing**

Seasons update, 129 units in total 41 complete by end of July running until May 20. Keap Moat put in an application for phase 3. 357 properties subject to change

**Housing and Migration Officer role- Area Council**

Recruitment is underway for this post and hopefully the interviews will take place early October

**(2) Priority- Jobs skills and training**

**Andy Denham-Adult Learning**

Tried to run 3, 8 hour courses over the last 3 weeks. Take up been really poor so the focus will now be in the Town Centre due to low numbers. Although the team are willing to put on sessions if people can get the groups. They are still delivering Math's and English in the factory. The pathways flyers have all been sent out through the network. Meeting with the Hill on Wednesday to look at wellbeing courses. They are looking for ideas on developing new programs to engage with the wider communities, all ideas are welcome

**(3) Priority- Health**

**Nursing- Jo Sharpe**

JS discussed moving to primary care networks and although that is changing this will not affect the Neighbourhood nursing teams. But will have an impact on making every contact count and people not having to have numerous appointments.

**Active Dearne- Paul**

12pm Friday walk club continues, walks also planned with the family centers and events run by the community champions will start on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> in Thurnscoe. The team now have a new logo. The team has some new tennis training coming up, and learn to lead training day, giving people the confidence to deliver to groups. Cara now has a Facebook group and PC would like to invite you all to like the group

SS to send link to planning document

SE to send out the taster course flyer to CD

Group to look at what else can be delivered in the locality.

PC to send publicity on to CD

All to promote CD Facebook group

**Salvation Army- Alison Sykes, Jackie Kenning**

The team are doing a pop up uniform shop, Capita also contributed to the project. People are still struggling to pay fees for uniform. A new way of working is coming to the project. Monday morning will now be for those that have been with the team for less than 6 months and the afternoon for those that have been here for a while. Also providing some training regarding dept. management and trying to talk to people about how to best manage money. Doing learning zone, cooking building self-esteem on Wednesday. Food free Friday, no parcels “community front room”. Friday night churches throughout the winter. All these changes will come into effect in October. Going to be doing a nativity trail, but calling out for knitters.

**B:friend- Jenny Wort**

Approaching a year of b:friend , are set to meet targets. Two social clubs already running but the Goldthorpe group will start at the Pentecostal Church next month. Recruiting for new volunteers and all are DBS checked. Training is given. If new volunteers need assistance in doing DBS then JW can help.

**(4) Priority- Environment**

**Thurnscoe Park**

The Park received platinum in Bloom, This is a great credit to the great volunteers and services working in the area. PP is Thinking about doing an event for VE day. Winter Wonderland 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**Claire Dawson**

**Neighbourhood Services** have secured additional funding to support 6 temporary Area Based Teams to clear the weed growth from local areas. They are currently in the process of recruiting temporary resource with a view to commencing the works mid-September.

They are consulting Highways colleagues in relation to local hotspots identified as part of Highways Inspections and will be pulling on the intelligence held by the operational service. It would however be really helpful if they could have input from local Area Teams and Ward Members in relation to priority areas. Would it be possible for you to highlight key priorities areas in your respective Wards then they can ensure our resource are deployed to meet local priorities.

**Embankment-Open Day**

The embankment will be opening to the public on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of September 10-2pm. Everyone is welcome just to pop in and look and have a look around.

JK to send events round to rest of the group.

Adult learning to contact JW

Areas for consideration send to CD

<p><b>(5) All Priorities</b></p> <p><b><u>Big Local Thurnscoe - Derek Branham</u></b>  Go wild in Thurnscoe has been a great success and the children have really enjoyed the event. The 3 big animals are still placed in the Dearne. DB attended Big local conference and the go wild events were received with great praise. The mosaic that was damaged but will be put back at Thurnscoe station. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September drop in session 3-6 regarding the Plaza, plans will be brought and residents have time to come and contribute. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October Male voice choir coming to Houghton Road in the evening, tickets are now £8 each. Houghton Road 19<sup>th</sup> October will be having an open day to look round the newly refurbished center. Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> of October, a pop up business school will be held at Thurnscoe Library.</p> <p><b><u>Dearne Area Council- Claire Dawson</u></b>  All commissions continue to do well. The next round of Dearne Development Fund is now open for applications, anyone wanting any more information please contact CD.</p> <p><b><u>Landlord- Chris Shaw</u></b>  A lot of the good landlords have moved out of the area, CS states lots of issues in the area. Lots of empty buildings around the area and would love to convert. Bonds are available for those that complete the rent ready course with Crisis.</p>	<p>SS to ask DM about the funds that he had previously spoke about to assist landlords taking on properties.</p> <p>SS to look at detail of programme that healthier communities are developing.</p>
<p><b><u>Dates for the diary</u></b></p> <p>Community Champion multi sports family event, every Tuesday starting the 17<sup>th</sup> in Thurnscoe East Park 4-5pm</p> <p>Embankment Opening 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September 10-2pm entrance across from Texaco Garage on Barnsley Road</p> <p>Big Local drop in session regarding Plaza plans Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 3-6pm Thurnscoe Library</p> <p>Arts Festival 28<sup>th</sup> September 11-4pm Astraea Academy</p> <p>Project 14 event with Dearne and District 28<sup>th</sup> of September</p> <p>Big Local, pop up business school Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> of October Thurnscoe Library. Booking is essential</p> <p>Dearne Team health and wellbeing fayre 16<sup>th</sup> October Dearne Lea</p>	

<p>residential home 11-2pm</p> <p>Thurnscoe Park Winter Wonderland 17<sup>th</sup> November 12-8pm</p> <p>Goldthorpe Development Group annual Christmas Market 6<sup>th</sup> December 4-8pm contact Nigel 07946469006</p> <p>Big Local Christmas Cracker 7<sup>th</sup> December light switch on 12-4pm at Thurnscoe Library</p> <p>BODVAG lights and Christmas fare St Andrews Square 8<sup>th</sup> December 3-6pm</p> <p>Dearne Area Team Christmas fuddle 19<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm Goldthorpe Library</p>	
<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> – 18<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm</p>	
<p><b>Date of Future Meetings have all been put in the calendar– To be held at 3.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall</b></p>	

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## BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

## Dearne Area Council Meeting

Report of Dearne Area  
Council Manager

## Dearne Area Ward Alliance Notes

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report apprises the Dearne Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance action plans and meeting the ward priorities.

**2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Dearne Ward Alliance for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to be received by the Area Council.

**3.0 Introduction**

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab.21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab.13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

**4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings**

- 4.1 At the Ward Alliance meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July members were given an update regarding progress in relation to the Bulky rubbish scheme, school uniform project and winter warmth packs. The group considered 7 applications, of which 6 were approved. Members of the group also gave an update on future activities.
- 4.2 The Ward Alliance took place on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Parks services attended the meeting and gave an update on all of the areas within the Dearne that the team were responsible for. The principle town's manager also attended and updated the group with regards to the progress on the approved projects. 3 funding applications from Carrfield, Chose to re-use and the bringing people together project were also approved.
- 4.3 The reporting into the Dearne Area Council for information, of the Ward Alliance, is in line with the approved Council protocols.

**5.0 Appendix One: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Dearne Ward Alliance meeting notes  
Appendix Two : 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Dearne Ward Alliance meeting notes**

- 6.0 The reporting into the Dearne Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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**Date:**  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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# Dearne Ward Alliance

## MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Alan George ,Cllr May noble, Cllr Annette Gollick, Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Cllr Pauline Phillips, Donna Gregory, Tina brooks , Derek Braham, Alison Sykes, Cllr Alan Gardiner	Charlotte Williams, Sam Danforth, Wendy Caine

	Action/ Decision
<p>As the projector could not be linked up and we are a paperless Council the Ward Alliance had to have all the papers read via the Chair and CDO Marie Sinclair. Apologies were made for the inconvenience this had caused and the length of the meeting forecast beforehand.</p> <p><b>1. Welcomes &amp; introductions.</b> Cllr Phillips welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p><b>2. Minutes of last meeting &amp; any matters arising.</b> <b>Beat the street</b> Cllr Noble stated what a fantastic project that has really taken off in the whole community, it's been well received by families and local schools that have all really got behind it.</p> <p><b>Bulky rubbish</b> - Marie gave a brief update on the referral system is now up and running and hopefully this will help people that really need it the most. Berneslai Homes and other agencies are all on board and have given the families that need it the relevant information to help them rid of their households bulky items.</p> <p><b>School uniform project</b> Cllr noble stated she was disappointed that it has been put back until September 2019, Marie apologised and informed the Alliance that many of our schools informed us that they had run their own uniform drop offs in 2018/19 which were available for their families to either purchase or be given (under special circumstances direct from the school), its discretion from inside the school how they pass them onto individuals themselves. May mentioned the <b>£740</b> will be carried forward as this was committed spend for the school uniform project 2018/19. – The project will be carried forward to Sept/Oct with Ann Toy as the lead Officer who will engage with the sub group (Alison, May, Charlotte J, Charlotte W, Pauline, Donna &amp; Vicky) and the local school in the new term.</p> <p><b>Winter Warmer packs</b> Alison mentioned she still has lots of pack remaining from last year as we didn't really have a bad winter so asked how does the WA want to hand them out to everyone? Marie asked them all to have a think for the next meeting and pop on as an agenda item, ready for the cooler months.</p>	

<p><b>3. Finance update</b>  2019/2020 available spend for Dearne South = £11,298.93  2019/2020 available spend for Dearne North = £ 9,680.51</p> <p><b>4. Funding applications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b><u>Family Fun Session - Goldthorpe Pentecostal church (Split 50/50 both Wards)</u></b>  £224.45- paying for crafts- charlotte Williams had a concern over the plastic cup situation, plastic situation handing out 200 plastic beakers to go in a bin bag isn't environmental friendly, so alternative could the ward alliance buy plastic beakers that we could re-use them. Salvation Army to provide the food from Greggs funding £300 worth of food &amp; drinks for all of the events through the holidays. Sadie to be asked to purchase 200 beakers. <b>Everyone in favour to this application - YES.</b></p> </li> <li> <p><b><u>Dearne Astrea Academy (Split 50/50 both Wards) £500 each ward</u></b>  This application was to take 40 students from the Dearne ALC to the Houses of Parliament to visit members inside and have a talk and lesson on what happens in Parliament, democracy and more insight into leaders on a more Central Government status. Questions were asked to Alan George who had declared an interest on what happens after they have been, could the school get together with the local elected members and run some sessions on what it's like to be a local elected member and see if they have an interest in local government policies and area priorities to see if they can understand the role of a local elected member and how this fits into area teams work and the bigger picture within our communities.  After a more depth discussion – <b>all unanimous in favour of this application - YES</b></p> </li> <li> <p><b><u>Bringing people together (Split 50/50 both Wards) £705 each ward</u></b>  Application submitted to continue with the HOurbank running coffee mornings- fitness sessions, healthy eating, social evenings- based at snap tin café - quality of life, life skills, isolation in their own homes, easier to come to a local venue that there used to, safe place met new people. May questioned on be-friending- are they going to use be friend to visit on their own volunteers to visit and what CRB/DBS checks and if they don't go in to the snap tin café how are they going to find them. Derek says Thurnscoe people might not know where the snap tin café is so Dearne South and Dearne North how many people are going from each ward in particular. Decision was to invite to enable WA members to ask more details on their plans to work with the community more. <b>Marie asked to invite Jill Richmond to the next meeting.</b></p> </li> <li> <p><b><u>Community noticeboard for the ward alliance-dearne north outside goldthorpe library (Split 50/50 both Wards) £705 each ward</u></b>  To install &amp; fit a community notice board which would be maintained by the Area Team but have anyone in the community able to place posters inside to let the community know what's happening in the Goldthorpe &amp; surrounding area.  Marie said she's asked Facilities Management &amp; Highways if it's ok and that's alright with them. <b>Everyone thinks it's a good idea and that we should split it between both wards - YES</b></p> </li> <li> <p><b><u>Family Fun Session in Thurnscoe East 'sports day' – Dearne North £600</u></b>  Paying for family fun session on Sports day theme to get the kids actively involved in sport. Free picnics given to all children, sandwiches for parents – food sourced locally. <b>all unanimous in favour of this application - YES</b></p> </li> <li> <p><b><u>Family Fun Session Bolton on dearne 'healthy breakfast club' - Dearne South £155.73</u></b>  Application for the Ward Alliance to run healthy breakfasts for the families' ion Bolton on Dearne with some arts &amp; crafts alongside. Volunteers from the WA will assist in the cooking and catering as well as the activities themselves. Salvation Army to provide the food from Greggs funding £300 worth of food &amp; drinks for all of the events through the holidays.</p> </li> </ul>	<p>Marie to email Sadie to order 200 plastic beakers</p> <p>Marie to arrange meeting with School/Alan George after trip to discuss further work plans</p> <p>Marie to email Jill asking for invite to meeting to discuss further questions</p> <p>Marie to email Totties for delivery date etc.</p>
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- **Something Crafty - Dearne North £497.44**

Application to purchase sewing machine and materials to enhance the lives of elderly residents in Dearne North also exercise equipment i.e. resistance bands, pedal exercises. Chestnut Grove exercise session to buy materials Mandy is a qualified armchair. ***all unanimous in favour of this application - YES***

**5. Group updates**

Thurnscoe park

The judging is in a weeks' time for Barnsley in bloom still a lot to do, re painting the benches, cleaned of all the litter, glass and weeds. Picnic in the park as well as a band. Two youth workers going round the park on a night from Barnsley Council, Pauline stated that there is a still major issue with children and antisocial behavior on a late afternoon and early evening. Love your Park will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 12-4pm everyone welcome. Many stalls and attractions from the families.

Goldthorpe development group

Still the same. Older person's events going really well, lots of health organisations coming each month to assist the group members in any health matters, sloppy slippers, age concern, fire safety to name a few. Summer fun planning all going well.

Salvation Army

Dearne churches together paid for a theater company to come, two schools in Thurnscoe and Bolton on Dearne.

Alison raised concerns on some families and individuals that are having trouble with other residents targeting them as they are Asylum seekers that have resided in Goldthorpe. They are going to the Salvation Army but cannot speak English which is causing a little a concern. Alison is to speak to Centre Point to see if they can assist in these matters.

Alison stated that there is several signs of low income probably due to universal credit. There is an increase in food bank referrals and collections due to universal credit. On 30<sup>th</sup> October the message bus will be touring the Dearne streets watch this space for more information.

Big Local Thurnscoe

Hopefully will have sold their 2 properties which have been vandalized and broken into of late. The sculpture trail for the Thurnscoe goes wild initiative has now gone out to the local schools to decorate; the three large ones are with the professional painter the gorilla will be installed in Thurnscoe in the next month, the owl that's going outside the library is done a big hare is going on phoenix, the plinths are ready. The small ones will go back to the schools. Watch out for them around Thurnscoe.

Big local goldthorpe and Bolton on dearne

The Allotment fencing part funded through their funds and Big Locals has been completed, the tractor has now been delivered which will help with the rotivating every quarter.

The dress making skills starting in the snap tin coming online soon.

Finished the refurbishment on the final houses which will be then handed to Berneslai homes for rental income for local people.

A.O.B

Sadie gave a brief update on the forthcoming summer fun and asked for help with the volunteering on the day, a de-brief meeting will be made next week.

Date and time of the next meeting

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 12:30 @ Goldthorpe library

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# Dearne Ward Alliance

## MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	15 August 2019
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Pauline Phillips, Cllr Sam Danforth, Cllr Alan Gardiner Cllr May noble, Cllr Annette Gollick, Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Alan George, Donna Gregory, Alison Sykes, Charlotte Williams, Wendy Caine, Jo Birch & Pat Braithwaite (Park Services), Teresa Williams (Principle Towns)	Tina Brooks & Derek Braham

	Action/ Decision
<p><b>1. Welcomes &amp; introductions.</b> Cllr Phillips welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Parks update</u></b></p> <p>Jo Birch gave an update of the parks in Dearne South &amp; Dearne North regarding anti-social behavior, the state of the equipment and any other issues that had occurred recently.</p> <p><b>Hawthorne Drive</b> – alleged antisocial behavior reports had been submitted regarding the consistent music playing of youths in the area causing a nuisance. Fiona Tennyson &amp; her team had been monitoring the park but couldn't find any evidence to pursue this clam, tiny bit of litter but no substantial evidence to prove this had been happening. So resources were then pulled away.</p> <p><b>Prospect Road</b> – Due to safety of the sides and top of the MUGA (bending internally) the area has had to be locked up for the safety of the public. Jo has been in touch with Sarah Cartwright (Strat Housing), but not interested at this moment in time for potential housing site, May Noble asked if we could sell it for development, Alan Gardiner stated we should go for a re-sale as a fit for purpose site sold as seen – Jo to speak with Assets regarding potential disposal of the site - it sis currently classed as green space, and planning will have to make comment on this if there is potential to dispose - (any compensation for loss of green space - to be transferred to other site within the ward).</p> <p><b>Mansion Fields</b> – After a successful bid for 106 monies the work has now started on the installation of a new games court which should be completed for October holidays (additional items Hopscotch, cycle track on the remaining re-tarmacked space and additional play items in the play area) Issues regarding the digging up of holes have now stopped.</p> <p><b>Dearne Backings</b> - continuous ASB - very little play equipment left, Parks will remove what remains on safety grounds, and speak with Assets regarding its future, with the potential again to dispose along similar lines of Prospect Rd</p>	

**Goldthorpe Recreation Ground** – lease of this land has been agreed with Dearne & District Fc, Parks services will still be responsible for the play area and MUGA on site, this will be outside of D&DFC lease

**Merrill Road** – Pat stated that the footpath had been repaired and she is monitoring this area as a future potential upgrade/project. The matting is due to be replaced the whole area needs a revamp – Pat to look into this further and will report back to Dearne North Councillors.

**Thurnscoe Park** – Pauline briefed everyone that antisocial behavior in the park has got worse over the past few months with youths verbally attacking members of the public, racially abusing some local families. Pauline has tried to intervene but given abuse herself. Pauline stated she has reported this to Fiona Tennyson but no response back. The fear is that some children now won't enter the park for fear of getting targeted themselves.

**Derry Grove** – No issues, maybe fencing could do with improvement/replacement.

**Hickleton Sports ground** – usage of the sports equipment was asked but no one knew if any local people actually use it. The MUGA is heavily used.

**The Hill** - refurbishment of the play area and games court are due to be carried out very soon. This is a good example of partners working together with local community to secure funds for this rundown area. The Dearne North ward Alliance working with Parks Services, Big Local Thurnscoe, Yorkshire Sport, Balmoral Tanks have come together to assist the community to make improvements to the play space; and how this will survive from here on will be the testament of the community group working in this area.

Other areas in Dearne North were discussed with no issues or further actions given.

#### **Principal Towns update**

Teresa Williams gave an update on the shop front schemes and Principal Towns grants that have been received in the Dearne area.

#### **Goldthorpe**

- High street pavement has been replaced. Some elements not progressed due to imminent redevelopment of the old school site
- New signage for gateways into the area
- Increased parking bays off Whitworth Street – works should commence in September 2019
- New Business Grants - Business grants need a re-launch - 5 people were interested, but none have taken up the grant offer due to not feeling their businesses were viable, or not wanting to work with the conditions of the grant
- Shop fronts at present Cooplunds has just been completed and Brow Brows (new business to Goldthorpe) has submitted an application, Teresa is currently in talks. Marie mentioned Hollygrove submitted an application last year but hasn't heard anything, after recently speaking to the owner Colin who is still keen to go ahead with this initiative Teresa will speak to Dominic & Colin once she has returned to Barnsley. A further 5 more shops have been in contact and will be submitting applications once they have quotes for works.
- Improving Canopy above the shops approval from the landlords who own the shops direct till waiting for approval from 2 landlords, all others are happy for the works to be undertaken. This will then go out to YOR tender to companies once approvals finalised.

Principal Town's Officers have been in touch with Colin, and he is submitting an application form using the new form and process.



### Bolton on Dearne

- Public Space Improvements including new tree pit. All the old planters have been removed.
- Concerns still with re-paving area vs. cost as it's been advised that it isn't necessary Officers from the Principal Towns Commissioning Board met with local elected members to discuss this.
- Disabled access
- Way fare signage to the shops is currently being costed/designed, and Officers will be in touch to discuss locations
- Community Board all elected Members to agree on the type of Board they'd like

\*\*Cllr Johnson wanted to express her disappointment in the Principle Towns programme and how she felt personally let down as a Councillor as she was informed and promised the information & design on replacing the pavement on the square has now been abolished through costs, she is not happy with this at all as this is not good when they were told different information at the beginning and things have now changed, she feels it's more a patch up job than it is regenerated and not what was asked for or offered at the first initial meetings with the principle Town team. Cllr Noble also wanted to point out that being pragmatic Barnsley Town Centre had perfect pavement and yet this has been replaced with the regeneration of a Better barnsley, she understands that we need a vibrant Town Centre to get more visitors in but it is felt in the dearne this is not equality in all villages and even though this may not improve our visitors to Goldthorpe it doesn't make us feel any better.

### Thurnscoe

- Public art (match from Big Local) All the Animals sculptures have been delivered and painted/sited to the preferred venues, Thurnscoe Goes Wild project has now started with posters & fliers been handed out to the community.
- Location for Gateway sculptures still to be agreed – Highways are currently not allowing for anything to be placed on the public Highway; Big Local is exploring the possibility of placing them at the train station.
- Accessibility improvements Land ownership needs to be established
- Public space improvements - Removed cobbling from Houghton Road (public House) completed.
- Bollards almost complete – need a couple of extra bollards installing to ensure no access to the pavement
- Park Improvements – fencing/all works complete
- Signage & information boards - Working with Highways for design
- Security Grants- Shops re-visited & applications re-circulated - will feed in with Big Local to see if they can help to re-launch.

## **2. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising.**

Questions asked regarding the current **Bulky rubbish** referral system – Marie explained how it works from the Customer service point of view of someone that has been referred by the relevant agency (BH, Dearne Housing Officers) would then ring up and ask for bulky rubbish removal – customer services then have a drop down box which will identify if they have been referred, if Yes they will ask who by, then this creates a non-charge pick up for their property.

## **3. Finance update**

2019/2020 available spend for Dearne South = £9,780.25 (see below table)  
2019/2020 available spend for Dearne North = £ 4,015.12 (see below table)

**Dearne South**

Winter warmth project (split 50/50 with DN)	31.12.2019	£750.00	£12,277.02
School Uniform project (split 50/50 with DN)	31.12.2019	£706.20	£11,570.82
Barnsley Youth Choir	31.12.2019	£271.89	£11,298.93
Family fun session – breakfast club BOD	31.08.2019	£155.73	£11,143.20
Astrea – Trip to Parliament (split 50/50) DN	31.10.2019	£500.00	£10,643.20
Community Notice Board (split 50/50) DN	31.12.2019	£670.00	£9,973.20
Family fun – superhero Pentecostal Church (split 50/50) DS	31.08.2019	£192.95	£9780.25

**Dearne North**

Winter warmth project (split 50/50 with DS)	31.12.2019	£750.00	£11,034.29
School Uniform project (split 50/50 with DS)	31.12.2019	£706.20	£10,328.09
Dearne Kids Club - Cook & eat sessions	31.12.2019	£390.00	£9,938.09
Barnsley Youth Choir	31.12.2019	£257.58	£9,680.51
Family fun – superhero Pentecostal Church (split 50/50) DS	31.08.2019	£192.95	£9,487.56
Family Fun session – sports day - Thurnscoe	31.08.2019	£600.00	£8,887.56
Chestnut Grove – something crafty	31.03.2020	£497.44	£8,390.12
Astrea – Trip to Parliament (split 50/50) DS	31.10.2019	£500.00	£7,890.12
Community Notice Board (split 50/50) DS	31.12.2019	£670.00	£7220.12
The Hill fields park & court refurbishment	31.12.2019	£3205.00	£4015.12

**4. Funding applications**

**Bringing people together (Split 50/50 both Wards) £705 each ward**

After the application was deferred from the previous meeting the Ward Alliance invited the group to come along and present their application and answer the questions that the members weren't sure about. Gill & Kevin (volunteers of the group came along)

*Refresh of application* - HOurbank running coffee mornings- fitness sessions, healthy eating, social evenings- based at snap tin café – Priorities covering quality of life, isolation in their own homes, easier to come to a local venue that there used to, safe place met new people. May asked Gill if there was any break in service at the Factory with the Snaptin having to relocate to downstairs, Gill stated that no breaks as far as she is aware but the Factory is where they hold their sessions, The Snaptin is part of this and will remain open and business as usual with no impact to the community groups currently using the café and social area. May also asked if they would be working with Be-friend service - Gill replied she will be working with jenny in the near future to ensure all members on both sides are aware of the activities the other groups are running each day and night. Gill did state that on having conversations with Jenny one of the main issues ifs that Be-friend is for 65+ and BPT group is open to all with no age restrictions –

Decision - **unanimous YES from all Dearne South Ward Alliance members. 7 in favour from Dearne North with Cllr Gollick saying No to the application-**

- **“I chose to re-use” – plastic fantastic project £1334.00 split 50/50**

Application to purchase re-useable drinking bottles with logos from Ward Alliance and ‘I choose to re-use’ to give the local schools in the Dearne area the chance to be part of a recycling project to encourage more school children to recycle and drink water from their own bottles instead of throwing ones away bought from shops/supermarkets. The aim is that not all children would be given a bottle just to have each school ask the school council/eco group to participate in designing a poster/flier to teach the rest of the schools about why we need to recycle more and what impact it is having on our community and the area we live in. Marie asked for a working sub group to come together to thrash out ideas for this to happen. Charlotte Williams stated what a great idea and we should be proud to be thinking this way as an Alliance - ***All unanimous in favour of this application – YES***

- **Carrfield Primary School outdoor incredible edible area - £1005.21 Dearne South only**

Money has been secured of £2000.00 to match fund this project from the allotment group on community capacity building for the development of an area of unused land within the school grounds to enable the children to have an outdoor area they can use for environmental projects. The school would like to use the area at lunchtimes so the kids could eat their packed lunches outdoor rather than inside the school, working alongside the local allotment group who are learning the school how to grow their own produce in a polytunnel on their site that has now been taken over by the school children every week term time, the school would now like to have our own raised beds and grown our own fruit & vegetables for the children to learn how its seeded, planted, grown and eat. The area would allow children to use the area before and after school for after school activities, they requested they would like to encourage parents to join in with some future cook & eat sessions that we would like to run with the produce grown on site learning families how to cook & produce healthy lunchboxes from fresh food grown by their own children. ***All unanimous in favour of this application – YES***

## 5. Group updates

### Thurnscoe park

Barnsley in Bloom results will be in end Aug/Sept time, business as usual Pauline informed the group that more volunteers have come forward helping to clean up of the park on Wednesdays, the Beach party sadly was cancelled after an hour of heavy downpours. The park is having lots of antisocial behavior at the moment with youths hanging around and verbally abusing anyone walking through. Pauline keeps referring this to Fiona Tennyson and is waiting for her response on what she needs to do.

### Goldthorpe development group

Planning for the Bounce into summer is now full on with 2 weeks to go 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019, the monthly older peoples events still going strong with different health providers attending, it's a very hectic day but fully enjoyable by all.

### Salvation Army

Food bank still going strong and many more families coming for a parcel. Alison is currently looking at changing the focus on what's happening inside to a more health & Wellbeing point of view, looking at one food bank per week with different sessions to help individuals get back on their feet, Alison will feed back at the next meeting with a further update.

### Big Local Thurnscoe

As Derek was on holiday Wendy gave an update of the plaza stating that meetings were on with the Council. The animals were now in their places around the village for everyone to enjoy. Thurnscoe goes wild initiative.

Big local goldthorpe and Bolton on dearne

Alan handed out a report showcasing all the work Big Local South has done over the past 12 months. Anyone who wishes a further copy can just request one or photocopy at the library as this service is now free to the public.

Station House Community Association

Alongside our existing full day childcare (supporting working parents) Extra funding has been drawn down to enable Sumner Fun for Everyone. This 2.5 hours per day families to bring their children for some summer wild activities. Lunch has also been provided in this (Thanks to Fareshare) to make sure working & non-working parents have the chance of a break whilst the kids are having fun. As the funding came from the Police Commoners Fun d he visited with his assistant. As well as being very impressed with the club, we had a long discussion about the deep rooted issues and possible solutions. At the moment there is 50/60 kids who have taken this up.

Normal services will be after school holidays. (Playgroup and Afterschool club). We have successfully received Principles Towns money to improve our “shop front” and a security grant.

**6. A.O.B**

Summer fun (last) session

Sadie came in to highlight the sports theme session at Thurnscoe East and to ask for volunteers to help with the setting up and the sports sessions, Twiggs have been asked to pick up gazebos and help clean up the area the day before. A meeting was set up for the finer details and planning of the day, all invited.

Cllr Gollick informed everyone that the CEO of Barnsley Council will be visiting the Dearne with the family fun event been one of the attractions, she will be taking her around the Dearne to showcase all our projects the attractions/businesses/community hubs and open spaces.

**7. Date and time of the next meeting**

*As full council is taking place on 26<sup>th</sup> September the meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting planned is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 12.30pm.*

Sadie to email WA to invite to last planning mtg.

**BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Report of the  
Dearne Area Council Manager**

**Update on Ward Alliance Fund Spend**

**1.0 Purpose of Report**

1.1 This report seeks to inform Members about spend to date from Ward Alliance Funds within the Dearne Area.

**2.0 Recommendations**

**2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives the Ward Alliance Fund Report and notes any spend to date for the Wards of Dearne North and Dearne South.**

**3.0 Introduction**

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

3.2 In considering projects for the use of the 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.

**4.0 Spend to date**

4.1 For Dearne North the starting balance for the 2019/20 financial year is £11,784.29 this includes the underspend of £1,784.29. Currently they have provided funds to 12 projects at a cost of £9,141.17 leaving a balance of £2,643.12

4.2 For Dearne South the starting balance for the 2019/20 financial year is £13,027.02 this includes the underspend of £3,027.02 from the 2018/19 budget. Currently they have provided funds to 10 projects at a cost of £5,623.98 leaving a balance of £7,403.04

**5.0 Appendix**

**Appendix One : Breakdown of Ward Alliance Spend**

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30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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## 2019/20 WARD FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

For 2019/20 each Ward will have an allocation of £10,000 Ward Alliance Fund.

The carry-forward and overspend of the 2018/19 Ward Alliance Fund were combined and added to the 2019/20 Allocation and to be managed as a single budget.

### Dearne North Ward Alliance budget

For the 2019/20 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000 base allocation

£1,784.29 from 2018/19

**£ 11,784.29 total available funding 2019/20**

### Agreed Ward Alliance funding

<u>Project</u>	<u>Project end date</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Allocation remaining</u>
Winter warmth project (split 50/50 with DS)	31.12.2019	£750.00	£11,034.29
School Uniform project (split 50/50 with DS)	31.12.2019	£706.20	£10,328.09
Dearne Kids Club - Cook & eat sessions	31.12.2019	£390.00	£9,938.09
Barnsley Youth Choir	31.12.2019	£257.58	£9,680.51
Family fun – superhero Pentecostal Church (split 50/50) DS	31.08.2019	£192.95	£9,487.56
Family Fun session – sports day - Thurnscoe	31.08.2019	£600.00	£8,887.56
Chestnut Grove – something crafty	31.03.2020	£497.44	£8,390.12
Astrea – Trip to Parliament (split 50/50) DS	31.10.2019	£500.00	£7,890.12
Community Notice Board (split 50/50) DS	31.12.2019	£670.00	£7220.12
The Hill fields park & court refurbishment	31.12.2019	£3205.00	£4015.12
Plastic fantastic – recycling awareness (split 50/50 DS)	31.03.2020	£667.00	£3,348.12
Bringing People Together	31.03.2020	£705.00	£2,643.12

**Total spend = £9,141.17**

**Match funded = £3,585.91**

### Dearne South Ward Alliance budget

For the 2019/20 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000 base allocation

£3,027.02 carried forward from 2018/19

**£13,027.02 total available funding 2019/20**

#### Agreed Ward Alliance funding

<u>Project</u>	<u>Project end date</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Allocation remaining</u>
Winter warmth project (split 50/50 with DN)	31.12.2019	£750.00	£12,277.02
School Uniform project (split 50/50 with DN)	31.12.2019	£706.20	£11,570.82
Barnsley Youth Choir	31.12.2019	£271.89	£11,298.93
Family fun session – breakfast club BOD	31.08.2019	£155.73	£11,143.20
Astrea – Trip to Parliament (split 50/50) DN	31.10.2019	£500.00	£10,643.20
Community Notice Board (split 50/50) DN	31.12.2019	£670.00	£9,973.20
Family fun – superhero Pentecostal Church (split 50/50) DS	31.08.2019	£192.95	£9,780.25
Plastic fantastic – recycling awareness (split 50/50 DN)	31.03.2020	£667.00	£9,113.25
Improvement to outdoor area at Carrfield Primary School	31.12.2019	£1005.21	£8,108.04
Bringing People Together	31.03.2020	£705.00	£7,403.04

**Total spend= £5,623.98**

**Match funded = £2,268.51**