

MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 26 March 2020
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Meeting Room 1 - Barnsley Town Hall

AGENDA

- 1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Minutes

- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 30th January 2020 (*Pages 3 - 8*)

Ward Alliances

- 3 Notes of the Following Ward Alliances with Feedback from each Ward Alliance Chair (*Pages 9 - 22*)
Cudworth – held on 20th January 2020
Monk Bretton – held on 17th January 2020
North East – held on 16th January 2020
Royston – held on 20th January 2020

Performance

- 4 North East Area Council Project Performance Report - update on the delivery of commissioned projects (*Pages 23 - 44*)
- 5 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement Update (*Pages 45 - 46*)
- 6 Report on the Use of Area Council Budgets, Devolved Ward Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds (*Pages 47 - 62*)

Items for Decision

- 7 Interim Finance Report (*Pages 63 - 64*)

Items for Information

- 8 Social Value Calculation for the Foster Care Campaign (*Pages 65 - 66*)

To: Chair and Members of North East Area Council:-

Councillors Hayward (Chair), Cheetham, Cherryholme, Ennis OBE, Felton, Green, Higginbottom, Houghton CBE, Makinson, McCarthy, Richardson and Wraith MBE

Area Council Support Officers:

Lisa Smith, North East Area Council Senior Management Link Officer
Caroline Donovan, North East Area Council Manager
Rachel Payling, Head of Service, Stronger Communities

Elizabeth Barnard, Council Governance Officer

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Wednesday, 18 March 2020

MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 30 January 2020
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Meeting Room 1 - Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present Councillors Hayward (Chair), Cherryholme, Felton, Green, Houghton CBE, Makinson, McCarthy, Richardson and Wraith MBE

38 **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

Councillor Hayward declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute No. 44 and left the meeting whilst this item was being discussed. Councillor Sir Steve Houghton took the Chair for this item only.

39 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 28th November 2019**

The meeting considered the minutes from the previous meeting of the North East Area Council held on 28th November 2019.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the North East Area Council held on 28th November 2019 be approved as a true and correct record.

40 **Notes of the Following Ward Alliances with Feedback from each Ward Alliance Chair**

The meeting received notes from the Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East and Royston Ward Alliances held throughout October, November and December 2019. The following updates were noted:-

Cudworth – The new artwork commemorating the battle of the Somme has now been installed in Cudworth Pocket Park, paid for by the Cudworth Environmental Group and the Cudworth Ward Alliance. The Christmas Panto ‘Puss in Boots’ at the Methodist Church was a great success. Recent funding applications include the installation of defibrillators at Age UK, Age UK Dementia Friendly Café for a trial period of 6 months. The Spring Health Fayre is planned for Saturday 21st March, 10.30 to 12 at the Methodist church. The Great British Spring Clean will take place on 28th March, with volunteers meeting at 10 a.m. at Cudworth Park. The view down the valley is wonderful now that the shrubs have been cleared. The BMX site at Dorothy Hyman is being moved down the valley, having extended the car park, this is a large scale project and will take 2 years to complete.

Monk Bretton – A key project in the Monk Bretton area has been working on the provision of 5 defibrillators, part funded through the Heathy Heart Group. All defibrillators will have ‘guardians’ and training courses will be provided regarding their use. The community is looking forward to another ‘Great British Spring Clean’ in

March. A raised bed has been installed on the entrance to Lundwood and this will be planted up.

North East – The Christmas pantomimes held at Great Houghton, Shafton and Grimethorpe were a great success. A ‘Tidy Day’ was held on Wednesday 22nd January, supported by volunteers from ASOS who collected 56 bags of waste from the area. The Grimethorpe Residents Group is now up and running and are also doing litter picks. Recent successful funding bids were outlined, including provision of planters at Great Houghton Village Hall and catering equipment at the Methodist church. Bulb planting has taken place across all 4 villages. The Great British Spring Clean will take place between 20th March and 13th April, with the Ward Alliance encouraging all 4 villages to take part. The new ‘What’s On’ booklet has now been completed and the Ward Alliance has agreed to joint fund 2 defibrillators in the community. Each village now has a defibrillator.

Royston – It was reported that the Ward Alliance has been busy working on many projects covering a myriad of issues. Of the 84 community projects across the area, 26,811 volunteer hours have been contributed which equates to a monetary value of over £300,000. Defibrillators have been fitted outside stores on the High Street, at the Pavillion, the Police Station, the Pack Horse Public House and the centre at Meadow Crescent. Plans are in place to kickstart funding for next year’s Christmas lights with funding provided for 10 with a view to businesses funding others. CCTV cameras for the Neighbourhood Watch have also been funded. The Achievement Awards will take place at the Town Hall on 10th March and a Health Fayre is planned for 3rd March. The Ward Alliance and the S106 Steering Group continue to meet. Principal Towns have funded the refurbishment of 9 shop fronts to date, with 14 to go. The Greenspaces group continues to meet, working on the park and the shrub beds and collecting 30 bags of green waste. There will be 5 or 6 events during the Great British Spring Clean period, with a Ward Alliance member leading each area. The 2nd edition of the ‘What’s On’ guide is currently being proofread prior to distribution.

The Area Council Manager reported that she will be visiting each Ward Alliance twice a year from now on.

RESOLVED that the notes from the Ward Alliances be received.

41 Lisa Blackburn and Rachel Lancaster will update the Area Council with regard to the Blue Badge Scheme

Lisa Blackburn and Rachel Lancaster were welcomed to the meeting to talk about the Blue Badge Scheme, explaining in detail the process for applying for a badge and the scoring criteria which is issued by Central Government to determine eligibility. It was highlighted that with regard to a non-visible or hidden disability, supporting medical evidence is required and the assessment is tailored to take account of this. If an application is refused, the applicant has the right to appeal to the Board. There is no definitive criteria for armed forces personnel, as all assessments are based around mobility.

A discussion took place around the potential misuse of the Blue Badge Scheme. It was explained by the Officers that they work closely with Civil Enforcement Officers

to ensure that badges are used correctly. Two prosecutions have been made, with another four in the pipeline.

RESOLVED that Members note the information provided and that Lisa and Rachel be thanked for their attendance and contribution.

42 Stop Smoking commissioned project

Amanda Longdon, Stop Smoking Service Manager and Sarah Sverdloff, Healthy Lifestyle Advisor, were welcomed to the meeting to give an overview of the North East Stop Smoking Project. Smoking prevalence in the North East area is reducing but is one of the highest rates in the country, with just over 1 in 4 adults in the area smoking. It is higher than the Barnsley average. Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death, is linked to long term health conditions and comes at great financial cost to society.

It was highlighted that Level 2 advisors working in the community have exceeded the annual target for supporting people to quit. Four week and twelve week quit rates continue to improve year on year, with 51% of people quitting in Year 1 and 58% quitting in Year 2 of the project. Sarah now runs 7 clinics across the area at a variety of locations, including GP practices and family/community centres. All of the sessions are well attended and positive client feedback has been received. An additional clinic has just been set up at ASOS, which is doing really well. A clinic has also been set up at Outwood Academy, Shafton, with 15 children attending on the first day and attendance increasing week on week.

A discussion took place around the use of e-cigs and potential health risks. This is being closely monitored as the use of e-cigs is not licensed by the NHS as yet. However, this is supported as use of e-cigs is 95% safer than smoking.

CCW: results fantastic, intergenerational.

RESOLVED that

- (i) Members note the update, and
- (ii) Amanda and Sarah be thanked for the fantastic work they are doing in the community and for their attendance and contribution to the meeting.

43 North East Area Council Project Performance Report

The North East Area Council Manager introduced this item, highlighting progress in regard to the delivery of a number of projects aligned to the agreed outcomes and social value objectives of the North East Area Council.

Members considered a summary performance management report for each service commissioned to provide services in the North East Area Council area, together with detailed case studies outlining the valuable work taking place which also contributes to these objectives.

Specific items to note included the Social Isolation and Dementia Project; the work of the Private Sector Housing and Enforcement Officer; District Enforcement (including

car parking, litter and dog fouling) and reparation litter picking work which had been done in conjunction with 15 young people, 7 of whom were from the North East Area.

The North East area team has been involved in planting 7,000 daffodils bulbs at Cudworth park, encouraging volunteers, community groups, businesses, individual and families to brighten up the park in time for spring 2020, also supported by Henry Boot.

The North East Ward Alliance helped low-income families cope with the extra costs of feeding children over the six-week school break through the 'Fit and Fed' family based project, providing open spaces around the holidays for children and families to come together to play, learn new skills, and share a meal together.

During the festive period a number of community Christmas events across the North East Area were supported with the aim of addressing social isolation by bringing people out of their homes and interacting with others. Examples of these projects include – village Christmas trees, Christmas lights on the High Street and other key focal points, pantomimes and Christmas Carol Concerts with the school choirs.

In November 44 homes in Lundwood around the Lang Avenue area were flooded, causing loss, damage and distress to residents and their properties, with some residents rehomed due to the damage caused. The Ward Alliance created crisis hampers made up of all the essential items a family would need to live on, to help them through the flooding period and alleviate some of the financial pressures during this difficult time. A Christmas party was also held at Burton Grange Community Centre for the flood victims. The party was designed to bring the community together after the difficult time, allow them to socialise and get back to sense of normality. It was also an opportunity to say thank you to all those that had volunteered and helped out during that time.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) The update be noted
- (ii) That the Area Team be thanked for their hard work, and
- (iii) Members let the Area Manager know about any problem with private landlord properties, vulnerable tenants/families and 'hot spots' in their areas.

44 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement Update

The North East Area Council Manager introduced this item, updating Members regarding the commissioning budget and financial analysis for the period 2017/18 to 2020/21.

Members were then reminded that the North East Area Council had agreed the specification for the Apprentices and Employability Commission and that it should go out to tender at the meeting on 30th November 2019. However, BMBC's Category Manager, Strategic Procurement & Commissioning Support, and Post 16 Partnership Manager has now been advised that all framework apprenticeships will no longer be funded by the Government after July 31st 2020, and will be replaced by new 'standard' frameworks. It is therefore necessary to withdraw the Apprentices and Employability tender in order to be able to assess the impact this will have on the

commission. A waiver will be required until the end of July 2020, at a cost of £70,866 to ensure there is no break in service until a revised commission is completed.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) Members note the commissioning budget and financial analysis update report;
- (ii) withdraw the Apprentices and Employability tender in order to be able to assess the impact this will have on the commission;
- (iii) the Executive Director Communities be authorised to complete all necessary paperwork in order to waive contract procedure rules and extend the commission until the end of July 2020, at a cost of £70,866 to ensure there is no break in service until a revised commission is completed.

45 Report on the Use of Area Council Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds

The North East Area Council Manager introduced this item, updating Members regarding the North East Area Council Budget and Ward Alliance Funds.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

46 Interim Finance Report

Members were asked to approve the continuation of the Stop Smoking Community Outreach Service commission with SWYFT for a further year from April 2020 until the end of April 2021 at a cost of £30,000 per annum, with an additional plus 1 year to be funded subject to further funding being available and satisfactory outputs and outcomes being realised. Members were reminded of the smoking statistics for the North East area, the successful delivery of the project to date

The North East Area Council Manager then updated Members regarding the procurement of an Environmental Enforcement Service with a focus on littering, dog fouling and parking. This contract was awarded to District Enforcement and the service started in April 2019. The project was successfully delivered, and the positive outputs and outcomes realised have been reported in the Area Manager's Performance Reports. Members were asked to approve the continuation of the Enforcement commission with District Enforcement for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £65,000 per annum.

In order to ensure that the Environmental Enforcement Service operates as part of the Council's broader approach and operates within the same degree of integrity as the primary enforcement agent in the North East Council Area, a service level agreement with BMBC's Safer Neighbourhoods Service is in place. This enables the electronic processing of tickets to be implemented and delivered using hand held devices. Members were asked to approve the continuation of this service level agreement with the Safer Neighbourhood Service for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £14,840 per annum.

RESOLVED that

- (i) the continuation of the Stop Smoking Community Outreach Service commission with SWYFT be approved for a further year from April 2020 until the end on April 2021 at a cost of £30,000 per annum, with an additional plus 1 year subject to further funding and satisfactory performance;
- (ii) the continuation of the Enforcement commission with District Enforcement be approved for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £65,000 per annum; and
- (iii) the continuation of the service level agreement with the Safer Neighbourhood Services be approved for a further year from April 2020 until April 2021 at a cost of £14,840 per annum.

Chair

Item 3

Cudworth Ward Alliance	
Meeting Notes	
Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and time:	Monday 20th January 2020 at 10.30am.
Location:	Bow Street Offices. Cudworth

<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Councillor Joe Hayward. (Chair) Councillor Charlie Wraith (vice chair) Janet Robinson John Hayhoe Tina Heaton Joan Jones Mick White Florence Whittlestone Jenni Baker Pam Kershaw</p> <p>In attendance: David Gill – Community Development Officer.</p>	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Councillor S. Houghton.</p>
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		Action / Decision	Action Lead
1.	<p>Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests:</p> <p>John Hayhoe and Florence Whittlestone declared an interest in a funding application for Chewin t Cud.</p> <p>Janet Robinson and Mick White declared an interest in a funding application for Birkwood School.</p> <p>Jenni Baker declared an interest in a funding application for a Handwashing project.</p>		
2.	<p>Notes of the previous meeting: Monday 16th December 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florence has contacted Mr Bean at Churchfield School about a date for the Our Town, our roots project. No dates yet have been given to the Ward Alliance. Florence will visit Churchfield School on Thursday 23rd January and will ask if they have a date for Our Town, our roots. • Councillor hayward has contacted Principle Towns to enquire if there should be a sign to say CCTV is operating in the area. 		

<p>3.</p>	<p>Potential Projects:</p> <p>The Environment:</p> <p>David Gill informed members of the British Spring Clean, which is to take place between Friday 20th March 2020 up to 13th April 2020.</p> <p>David suggested Saturday 28th March 2020 10am to 12 noon.</p> <p>Increased opportunities for achievement for local residents:</p> <p>Our Town, our roots: The dates for our three primary schools have yet to be confirmed. Florence is to collect the shield for engraving from Churchfield school, Councillor Hayward is to collect the shield from Cherrydale school, Janet and Mick are to collect the shield from Birkwood school.</p> <p>Academic Achievement Awards: Tuesday the 9th June 2020 was suggested.</p> <p>David asked for volunteers for a steering group for the Achievement Awards. Janet, Joan and Florence put their names forward.</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing:</p> <p>David informed members the Spring Health Fayre will be on Saturday 21st March 2020 10.30am to 12 noon at Cudworth Methodist Church.</p> <p>David is to contact the Methodist Church for confirmation of Friday 20th March 2020 11am at the Methodist Church for the volunteers to do the fruit packing ready for the Health Fayre.</p> <p>David is to order the fruit and daffodils for the Health Fayre. And contact the lady about having Chair Aerobics at the Health Fayre and to ask if there will be a charge.</p> <p>David updated members about the four defibrillators we are to have in Cudworth.</p> <p>Cudworth police station has agreed to have one.</p> <p>Thornton's Accountants has agreed to have one.</p> <p>Age UK. has still to decide due to an assessment being done to see if the shutters will interfere with the siting of a defibrillator.</p> <p>Darfield Road Fish and chip shop are interested in having a defibrillator. Mick White has obtained contact details for David to follow this up.</p> <p>The Handwashing projects. Jenni Baker is to go into schools with the project.</p> <p>Youth Provision:</p> <p>David suggested increasing out of school activities, weekdays and weekends. David is to contact Victoria Agnew.</p> <p>Finance:</p>	<p>David Gill</p> <p>Jenni Baker</p>	
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<p>4.</p> <p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p>	<p>David circulated the finance figures</p> <p>Total allocation remaining is £2,476</p> <p>The total allocation remaining may be less after this meeting today when the funding applications have been reviewed.</p> <p>Funding applications.</p> <p>Chewin t Cud. Members agreed to fund £545</p> <p>Birkwood School. Members agreed to fund £768</p> <p>Spring Health Fayre. Members agreed to fund £730</p> <p>Handwashing Project. Members agreed to fund £280</p> <p>Correspondence:</p> <p>There was no correspondence.</p> <p>Compliments and Complaints.</p> <p>Councillor Wraith paid compliment to how nice it looks now the hedges have been removed from the bottom of Manor Road down to the old Cudworth Bridge. The hedges will be replaced with fencing.</p> <p>Any other business:</p> <p>The grass verges on Bow Street are to be made into parking bays.</p> <p>Tina Heaton informed members Cudworth Businesses and Community Together group are to donate approx. £1,800 towards the erection of the Christmas lights this year 2020.</p> <p>Mick White asked if it would be possible for a letter of thanks be sent to Age UK for the Christmas hampers, Christmas panto and Christmas Celebration event. All of which was arranged by Age UK.</p> <p>John Hayhoe asked if it would be possible to fund purchasing three books. One for each of our primary schools. Cliff Gorman wrote a book called "The Social History of Cudworth". John thinks it is a good idea for the schools to have a copy in their library.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward thanked everyone for attending and for their contribution to the meeting.</p> <p>Please note the time change for the next meeting.</p> <p>Date and time of the next meeting.</p> <p>Monday 2nd March 2020 1.30pm at Bow Street Office</p>		
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Future meeting dates:

Monday 6th April 2020

Monday 18th May 2020

Monday 22nd June 2020

Monday 27th July 2020

Monday 14th September 2020

Monday 19th October 2020

Monday 23rd November 2020

Monday 25th January 2021

Monday 8th March 2021

Monk Bretton Ward Alliance

January 17th. 2020 @ Silverdale Community Centre

In attendance:

Cllr Steve Green. Cllr Ken Richardson, Cllr Victoria Felton, Sue Fox, Brian Bell, Blair Radford, Tom Sheard, John Marshall, Gavin Doxey, Caroline Donovan

1	Apologies: Gemma Conway, Christie McFarlane	Actions
2	Declarations of Interest: None	
3	Notes of the previous meeting:	
4	Project Feedback: Memorial Gate £580 + sign £90 Awaiting planter sign proofs Defibrillators now in office, awaiting installation quotes, training to be provided.	
5	Ward Alliance Fund – applications received: None	
6	Funding & Finance: Spreadsheet circulated, underspend discussed and more projects requested. Need for more litter picking equipment.	
7	Additional Items: CAB – D Andy in attendance, he gave a presentation and answered Questions and gave assurances as to any future service. Good return for investment in service.– resolved to increase service to fortnightly.	
8	AOB: Great British Spring Clean 20/3 to 17/4. Agreed to organise 5 area clean-ups. Champions: GD, VF, SF, GC. Grassed area outside St Pauls – CD to organise site visit Remembrance Day Parade 2020, need to book drums now Planters on TPT in Lundwood Extra planters across the Ward discussed.	CMcF CD CMcF
9	Date of Future meetings Next meeting will be held at Burton Grange Community Centre February 28 th @ 9:30am	

Meeting closed by SG at 11am

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NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Thursday 16th January 2020
Location:	Great Houghton Welfare Hall

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr A Cherryholme (Chair) Cllr J Ennis Cllr L D Higginbottom Cllr J Hayward Ms. D P Coates, Ms. C Donovan Messer's M Fensome, D Gill, A Hampson, R Archer, L Holt,	Cllr A Cherryholme, Ms. B Sargesson, Ms. S Nixon

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>1. Notes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct.</p> <p>2. Matters Arising –</p> <p>Cllr JE - informed members that the Shafton Panto was very good and worthwhile.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">- Stated that item 5j should read £2k and not £2000k</p> <p>Cllr DH informed members that an artificial Christmas Tree had been purchased and returned as unsuitable, Consideration should therefore be given to planting smaller real ones for continued future use as they grew</p> <p>Ms D P Coates informed members that the Christmas collaboration event and party went well and was well attended.</p> <p>Prior to the main agenda items Caroline Donovan, The North East Area Council Manager and Cllr J Hayward gave members an update on the initiatives promoted and supported by the council and the Alliance throughout the course of the year</p> <p>They are as follows</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>''</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Achievement Awards – in partnership with Primary Schools. • Gala's and Prom's – throughout the Alliances • Yorkshire in Bloom • Grimethorpe Community Farm – learning skills supported by local business's financially and in kind • Once upon a Prom – alternative approach to purchasing attire for Year 11 students wishing to attend school proms • Grimethorpe Activity Zone – Alternative Education. • Community Ambassadors – Academic Achievement Awards for Children • CB Apprenticeships – in partnership with Barnsley Community. It provides an accountable Environmental Team Service plus recognised knowledge and competency qualifications. • Reds in the Community -Healthy Lifestyles • Christmas Lights – in partnership with Cudworth Businesses and Community Together Group • Christmas Elves ESV – in conjunction with Grimethorpe Community Farm • Period Poverty Consultation – Support & assistance etc. • Stop smoking Initiative – Now in its 2nd year • Social & Isolation Dementia Project – Help to address issues relating to the illness, Support, Help & Advice • Great British Spring Clean, 17 events held,344 volunteers & 423 bags of rubbish collected. • Physical Fitness VIY Project – educational support for adults. • Gt Houghton Reading Room Project – Social inclusion for the elderly. • NE Health & Well Being Fund – one off fund created to address NEAC priorities. 10 Community Groups have been supported. • Tour De Yorkshire – Preparation & Support. <p>It was also reported that in 2018</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 84 projects had been supported in the 1st year b) There had been 5,885 volunteers involved in those projects etc. c) Over 26,111 volunteer hours committed to those projects d) The economic value of the volunteer hours equated to £36,216. 61 <p>3. Ward Alliance Finance</p> <p>D Gill circulated a copy of the latest accounts which took into account, the additional costs of recently received funding application,</p>	<p>All Noted</p> <p>All Noted</p>	
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4, Ward Alliance Funding Applications

The following applications have been received for consideration

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| a) Gt Houghton Village Hall Committee – Provision of Planters £200 | Agreed | |
| b) Grimethorpe Residents Group – Craft & Hobbies =£160 (RA declared interest) | Agreed | |
| c) Grimethorpe Residents Group – Litter Pick Equipment £160 (RA declared interest) | Agreed | |
| d) Shafton Aged Welfare– Catering Equipment £90 | Agreed | |
| e) Shafton Methodist Church -Repairs & Sign £804 | Due to insufficient funds being available only £739 was agreed | |

5. Ward Alliance Action Plan Update

DG updated the member as follows;

Environmental Priorities

- That the Bulb Planting initiative went well
- That it was time to consider entries for the Yorkshire in Bloom Competition and recommend that the Grimethorpe War Memorial be nominated again.
- It was also recommended that the Love Grimethorpe Project (Lady Wood School) be considered at a cost of £30
- The Great British Spring Clean would take place between 20th March & 13th April 2020

Local Economy.

The main focus this year would be on creating more opportunities for young people,

Health & Well Being

- Members were informed that 9 projects had been completed
- Copies of the revised “What’s On” booklet were distributed for circulation through out the Alliance’s 4 villages
- New Options to be approached regarding the positioning of the Defibrillator there. (Grimethorpe).

<p>6. Any Other Business.</p> <p>DPC asked if any further training courses for caretakers could be arranged following the success of the H&S and Catering sessions</p> <p>Cllr DH asked officers to look at the insurance covering volunteers who work unsupervised by Council staff.</p> <p>LG raised concerns on behalf of PM regarding the storage of "Shafton Event Groups" equipment at the Singing Man.</p> <p>- It was confirmed that the equipment was for community use only and that storage space was unavailable elsewhere.</p> <p>A card received from Shafton Methodist Church thanking the Alliance for it's support was circulated</p> <p>7. Date and Time of Future Meetings</p> <p>19th March 2020 at 10:30pm in Shafton Community Centre</p>	<p>Noted</p>	
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Royston Ward Alliance
Monday the 20th January 2020
6pm at the Grove, Royston

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	John Clare
	John Craig
	Gemma Conway
	Graham Kyte
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
In Attendance	Caroline Donovan North East Area Manager.

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Kevin Copley	
	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer	
2.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
2.1	None Declared	
3.0	Correspondence and Communications	
3.1	None to report	
4.0	Notes of Previous Meeting	
4.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 9 th December 2019, were a true record.	
5.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
5.1	What's On Guide , members were informed that the publication is now at the printers.	
5.2	Annual Review , members agreed to undertake the annual review at the next meeting being held on the 2 nd March.	
5.3	Defibrillators one has already been installed with another two awaiting installation. There will be 11 fitted across the North East area and it is planned that training sessions will be held on the use of the equipment. It was agreed that plaques would be fitted to the installations in Royston stating that they have been supported by the Royston Ward Alliance. It was agreed that these would be financed from the working fund.	
5.4	Aldi Crossing members were informed that this is a planning issue being dealt with by ward councillors.	
6.0	Volunteering Insurance	
6.1	No update available.	
7.0	Project Updates	
7.1	Green Spaces , the chair and secretary gave an update on the work completed at the January volunteer session, in the Pocket Park on Church Street, in the Orchard in Royston Park and at	

	<p>the Wells. Members raised issues with the east end of Royston and at Rabbit Ings, some of the issues have already been highlighted with the highways department and it was agreed that they would target Royston the week commencing Monday the 27th January. It was also asked if the NEET team could concentrate on Lund Hill Lane as a Hot Spot.</p> <p>Members also highlighted the Dyke running along the bottom the Doles, some work has been undertaken but some debris is still remaining, it was agreed that Neighbourhood Services would be contacted.</p>	
7.2	<p>In Bloom, It was agreed that entries into the Yorkshire In Bloom 2020 would be made by the Canal and In Bloom.</p> <p>Questions were raised about the Wells being an individual entry; it was felt by judges in previous years that there is not enough interest in the Wells to justify an individual entry.</p>	
7.3	<p>Canal members were informed that the rubbish on the side of the canal at Shaw Lane has now been removed. The tow path project is now progressing. Members of the Canal Club attended a recent funding workshop and it was suggested that their application to National Lotteries should be resubmitted.</p> <p>The Canal Club have also registered with Barnsley Live Well. Members were also informed that it is a criminal offence for anglers not to pay for a fishing licence on the canal, it is classed as Stealing Fish.</p>	
7.4	<p>Section 106 the chair gave an update on the section 106 meeting held on the 15th January.</p> <p>Railway Station, discussions on how to raise the profile of reinstatement of station project.</p> <p>Canal Improvements, Church Hill north to Old Royston</p> <p>Rabbit Ings sporting facilities, installation of steps to access football pitches from car park. Groundwork to cost project.</p> <p>Filey Avenue Car Park, possible use of Principal Towns funding.</p> <p>Co operative Cherry Tree, improve site around base of tree, contractors asked to cost proposals.</p> <p>Bandstand, complete painting following repairs to roof, contractors asked to cost proposals.</p> <p>Park installation of additional lighting columns.</p> <p>The next meeting is planned for 10am on Wednesday the 26th February, it is hoped that we can invite our local MP to the meeting to help promote the Railway Station.</p>	
7.5	<p>Events Group, The Achievements Awards are to be held on the 10th March at Barnsley Town Hall. Everything is booked and the schools would be contacted after the February Half Term.</p>	
7.6	<p>Christmas Lights a meeting has been arranged for 6pm on Friday the 6th March at the Albert Shepherd Hall. Business and</p>	

	community Representatives will be invited. Letters will be distributed to local businesses proposals are to seek a donation for each light of £500.00 with the Ward Alliance paying for the Installation, removal, electricity and insurance at £150.00 per light.	
7.7	Principal Towns Shop Fronts members were updated on the project and the number of shops taking part. Monckton Enterprise Park , no update available.	
7.8	Health Fair , being held at Carlton Community College on the 3 rd March 3pm to 6pm.	
8.0	Area Council	
8.1	Updates , the area managed agreed to attend ward alliance meetings on a regular basis to update on the work of the Area Council.	
9.0	Funding Opportunities	
9.1	National Lotteries Awards For All . The Canal Club and the secretary to revise the previous application and submit.	
10.0	Ward Alliance	
10.1	Finances members were updated on the Ward Alliances Finances.	
10.2	Application Applications No applications to consider. Members did consider the allocation of the current funds available. £500.00 towards the 3 rd phase of the Albert Shepherd Gate. £600.00 towards Communication material. £50.00 towards a blank presentation cheque. £500.00 towards Ad Astra and activities over the February Half Term. The Balance £5000.00 towards the purchase of Christmas Motifs They were all recommended for support.	
11.0	Any Other Business	
11.1	Great British Spring Clean Friday the 20 th March to Monday the 13 th April. It was agreed that in Royston events would start a week earlier from Friday the 13 th March. Volunteers came forward and it was emphasised that the lead at each event would be expected to oversee the event, manage the volunteers and give safety briefings at the start of the event. John Clare- Canal Gemma - Carlton Primary School Caroline - to liaise with Healthy Heart Group Graham – Rabbit Ings Bill & John - Monckton Hill	
11.2	Community Group , a new community group have made a request for support from the area team, they are currently sign	

	posting the group to organisations that can help.	
11.3	Meeting Dates 2020 and 2021. The secretary distributed a draft calendar of dates for 2020 and 2021 members approved the dates with the deletion of the August meeting.	
12.0	Date of next meetings	
12.1	Monday the 2 nd March 2020, 6pm at the Grove.	
	The meeting closed at 7:55pm	

Agenda Item 4

NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL

Project Performance Report

March 2020

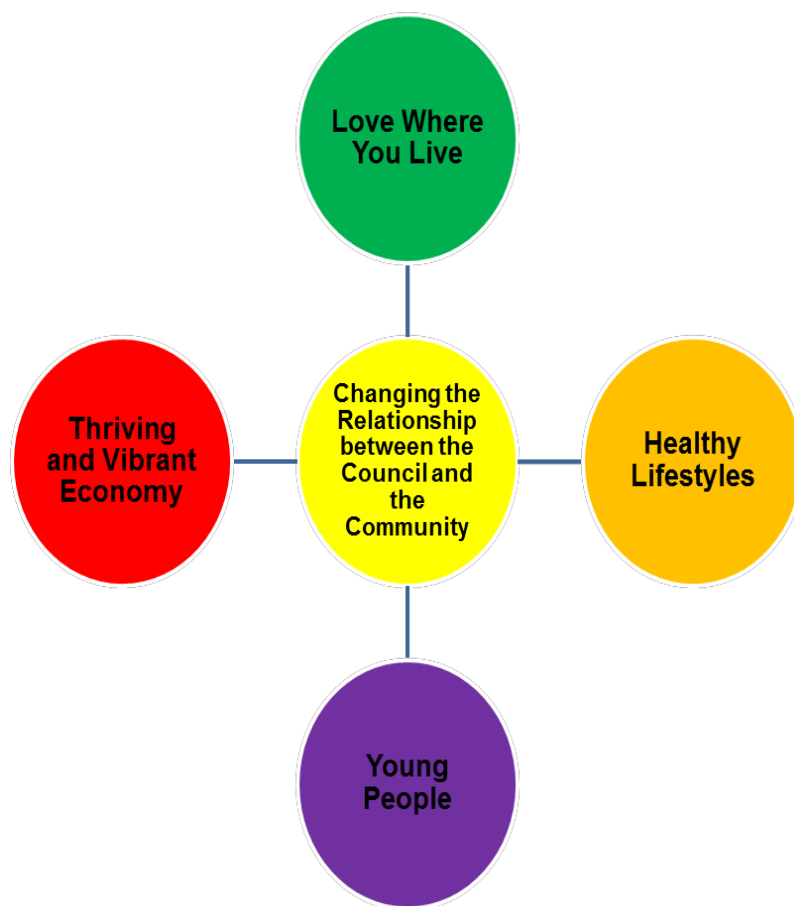
NEAC Youth Development Working Together Report



Introduction



The **Love** where you **Live**



Community Cohesion and Integration

Milefield Primary Community School Farm

Year: 2016

Priority: Health and well-being

Youth Development Fund Working Together Grant: £9,100



Reason for delivering project

The North East area of Barnsley is struggling with health inequalities, with males and females having a life expectancy 2.2 years lower than the national average.

Through the Community Farm, the school aimed to improve pupils' understanding of where their food comes from and encourage both parents and pupils to develop a healthier lifestyle by thinking about the food they eat and how it is produced.

What will the farm be used for?

The farm will be incorporated into all aspects of the school curriculum (in science, for example, the pupils will use the farm to learn the animal life cycles). The school plan for the children to use the kitchen facilities to cook meals using produce grown on the farm's allotment.



They also plan to provide provision for community groups and members of the public to use these kitchen facilities and to be able to run community classes or clubs. This will serve as a source of income for the project to ensure its sustainability.

Finally, they are going to create a community cafe, where produce from the allotment can be used in an enterprise scheme to produce fresh smoothies, tea, coffee and healthy snacks.

Learning points

The scale of the project was not recognised, nor fully understood, during the planning stage. Initially it was predicted that the project would cost **£20,850** in total; at this point it has cost upwards of **£50,000**.

It was only completed with the help of the local businesses and organisations at the top of this page:

- 1) **VIY** and **Wickes** donated £9,100 in materials and labour
- 2) **SASH** donated £3000 in windows
- 3) **Symphony** donated, and fitted, a £15,000 kitchen
- 4) **Keepmoat** donated £3,000 worth of labour
- 5) 30 young people from the local community volunteered

Statistics



£6520 worth of volunteer hours



£9,100 donated by the North East Area Council



£30,100 worth of in-kind donations from local businesses

Since this original case study was written the Community Farm has gone from strength to strength. They have formed strong links with Wigfield Farm and have a waiting list of young volunteers who would like to work on the Farm.

Remedi are also frequent visitors to the Farm and their Manager wrote

'The Farm provides a number of benefits to those who use it and has provided for 45% of our placements over the last year. Without these placements, our young people wouldn't have been able to learn new skills, and contribute positively to the upkeep and running of this amazing place'

Alison and the my worker made me so welcome, I love it here and it gives me a place to where nobody judges me

The Community Farm recorded an amazing 1,200 of volunteers' hours during 2019.

They have won a Silver Young People's Award in the Britain in Bloom awards and are a focal point of the community providing regular nutritious breakfasts to disadvantaged families and delivering Holiday Hunger activities and meals during the School holidays.

The Community Farm is now home to three ponies Brambles, Sindy and Rocco, George and Mildred the pigs, Jake and Clarence the alpacas, Clara the pot-bellied pig, Snowy the rabbit, four goats, Sandy, Dunes, Billy and Buddy, in addition to chickens, ducks and guinea pigs.



Royston Pavilion

Year: 2018 – 2019

Priority: Young People

Youth Development Fund Working Together Grant: £7,000

The project was at Royston Welfare Park and Pavilion, four miles north of Barnsley. The area the VIY project was working on was a community park with a bandstand and an underused changing room facility. The park contains a children's play area, football pitches, skateboard park, basketball pitch and bowling greens, and is adjacent to a state primary school.

Over the three months that we were on site our main aim was to transform the changing room facility (the Pavilion) into a fully functioning community and meeting space that could be used for a variety of business and leisure activities. This would allow the council to draw in some additional income by hiring it out for a greater number of uses than its existing form would permit. Additionally, outside the pavilion there was a vandalised and graffitied bandstand that we wanted to refurbish to make it a more attractive feature of the park.

We were excited to be asked to complete this work alongside volunteers of all ages from the community. We knew it would make a big difference to the local area and would allow us to work with several new partners like NPS.

Action: The volunteers, under the guidance of the VIY mentors, took part in a variety of works including demolition, removing concrete benches, cladding internal walls, general labouring and painting and decorating. The students from Outwood Academy Carlton were primarily involved in the repair and painting of the bandstand in the first few sessions, which they did to a high standard despite challenging weather.

The students from Greenacre volunteered towards the end of the project when we were painting the inside of the newly repurposed meeting rooms. Both groups of students worked very well and, particularly considering they had very little experience, did a superb job.



The adult volunteers, drawn from contractor NPS, the Council's own network, the local Wickes store and beyond were an amazing support to our mentors as well, and did a large share of labouring work including carrying the waste materials and filling up the skips.

Results: The project was a brilliant success for several reasons.

Community engagement

Firstly, as mentioned above, we recruited many volunteers who committed a total of 555 volunteer hours to the project. Many of these volunteers had never been to the park before, and some weren't even aware of it. The project brought together the local mayor, the Wickes store manager, 21 students from two different schools and a range of other individuals all for the purpose of making a positive impact and creating a new and exciting community space.

Works completed

As a result, we managed to complete a large volume of work. A brief summary is as follows:

- Removed the existing concrete benches, blockwork partitions and doors
- Made good to remaining walls i.e. cladding with MDF and painting
- Installed new sets of fire-resistant internal doors
- Sanded down, painted and made good the poles and fixtures of the bandstand

Business involvement

The support received from local business was also superb. The Barnsley Wickes store donated £3,000 worth of stock to the project and, all in all, business support has totalled over £50,000. In a time of austerity, it is amazing to see businesses contributing so much towards local community initiatives.

Youth outcomes

As mentioned above, 21 young people from two local secondary schools volunteered their time to learn new skills and give back to the community. 11 of these students also earned their way to a City and Guilds Entry Level 3 painting and decorating accreditation, which will now go on their CV to show future employers and boost their chances of finding work when they leave school.

Six of the students were from Greenacre, a specialist educational needs school. Their teacher, Tracey Brown, was thrilled with the opportunity and sent us the following feedback:

'The volunteering sessions were so valuable. Our Greenacre P16 students attended the Royston Park Project, supported by Paul for two sessions. Paul was extremely helpful, approachable and knowledgeable working with our students at a very high standard. The students gained many valuable learning and social experiences from the sessions and it was great for them to be part of a meaningful, purposeful project in our local community which will benefit others. Greenacre would very much like to be part of any additional further projects working alongside VIY.'

The other students were from local mainstream secondary school Outwood Academy. Similarly, their key teacher, Nicola Knowles, sent over the following feedback about the project:

'To be able to have some of our students contribute to this project was an invaluable experience. Not only did they learn new skills, but to have the opportunity to restore something in their own community instilled a sense of pride and accomplishment. They loved asking questions about the Pavilion's history and the reasons why the committee were so passionate about restoring it. The staff from VIY were great with the students, they were patient and had fun with them. Providing opportunities for young people, whilst improving areas of the local community is so worthwhile, I wouldn't hesitate to recommend the team.'

Nicola also asked one of her students, Destiny Reay, for her thoughts on the project: *'I am 13 and have lived in Barnsley all my life. I found out about the project through school, my Learning Manager thought I might be interested. I'm so glad I got involved as I've always wanted to do something that would help the area where I live.*

The project was so much fun. It was great being taught skills by the mentors like how to prepare an area before you paint it. I also really enjoyed meeting the mayor, and it was nice to see him come down to support.

I made closer friends with the other volunteers on the project as we were working with other students who aren't normally in our class. It was also brilliant getting a qualification to go on my CV for the future.

Thanks for such a great few days and I'm so glad I was able to give back to my local community.'



Volunteer hours:

There was a minimum of 555 volunteer hours dedicated to this project from the first session on 12th September to our final day on 28th November.

How were these made up?

These were split amongst VIY Lead Mentors, local tradespeople, adult volunteers from the surrounding area, young people from two local schools and their teachers. The young people were students from Outwood Academy Carlton (a mainstream secondary school), and Greenacre (a specialist educational need school).

How many people volunteered towards this project?

A total of 38 volunteers of all ages and backgrounds took part in this project. This translates to an average of 14.6 volunteer hours committed to the project per person. On a typical VIY project the average volunteer hours committed is normally around 12, so it's a great sign of commitment that the figure was above this at Royston.

How many new volunteers signed up?

Five of the 38 individuals had volunteered with VIY before, meaning a total of 33 new volunteers were signed up as a result of this project.

Statistics



Social Value for every £1 invested
£6.23 of Social Value was gained



£7,000 donated by the North East Area Council



£50,000 worth of in-kind donations from local businesses



Physical Futures Resource Centre

Year: 2019 – 2020

Priority: Young People

Youth Development Fund Working Together Grant: £7,250

The project was at Physical Futures Resource Centre in Carlton. This is an educational and support centre for adults with a variety of additional physical, social or learning needs.

Activity:

Over the first three weeks of the project we worked with 45 volunteers on site at Physical Futures, where they helped to completely refurbish the interior of the centre. With guidance from their VIY Lead Mentors, volunteers completed the following works: Internal demolition and removal of a stud wall in the large bathroom (in order to increase accessibility for wheelchair users) Installation of new cladding over previously tiled area Full internal paint out of the whole building, comprising:

- Two large exhibition rooms
- Three bathrooms
- Main hallway/foyer
- Office
- Kitchen

Quiet room

External railings and bars

All internal doors



We then worked off-site at Outwood Academy Carlton with ten new students to build some additional features for their garden. This included several items of garden furniture, and a new external container to keep the three wheelie bins secure and out of site.

This was then dropped off at Physical Futures and installed on the same day, wrapping up our scope of works and making a big difference to both the centre and all the volunteers who took part.



Results: The project was a big success, for several reasons.

Community engagement

Firstly, as mentioned above, we recruited a large number of volunteers who committed a total of 450 volunteer hours to the project. Many of these volunteers had never been to the centre before, and some weren't even aware of it.

Business involvement

The support received from local business was also superb. The Barnsley Wickes store donated just under £2,000 worth of stock to the project, and a local carpet firm donated some carpet tiles. In a time of austerity, it is amazing to see businesses contributing so much towards local community initiatives.

Youth outcomes



As mentioned above, 20 young people from Outwood Academy Carlton volunteered their time to learn new skills and give back to the community. All 20 of these students earned themselves a City and Guilds Entry Level 3 accreditation, with ten achieving the painting unit and the other ten achieving carpentry. This will now go on their CV to show future employers and boost their chances of finding work when they leave school.

Feedback

'Last week was fantastic, the kids engaged from start to finish and I was so impressed with their behaviour. They loved getting stuck in and hopefully we can do more next year.'

Nicola Knowles, teacher at Outwood Academy Carlton.

'I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Physical Futures trustees, to congratulate you and your team on putting together such a well-planned schedule of works that kept disruption at the Centre to an absolute minimum and was also so well executed by ALL those involved in this project. The decorations have transformed the Centre, making it much brighter, more hygienic and generally much more welcoming to service users and team members alike.' Martin Kelly, Physical Futures Trustee.

'I enjoyed everything about this project, mainly working with my friends to do something good. I think this has helped me both mentally and physically.' Kyan Crossland, Outwood Academy Carlton student.

'I really enjoyed being able to try something new and working as a team to give back to the community. I feel that this project has opened up new opportunities for me by showing me what a job as a painter looks like.'

Patrick Stankiewicz, Outwood Academy Carlton student.

'I enjoyed learning new skills that will definitely benefit me in later life and has helped build my confidence. I also enjoyed working in a team with my friends and people I've never worked with before. I have become more confident and I have learnt skills that I don't think I would have learnt anywhere else until I was a lot older.'

Alia Francis, Outwood Academy Carlton student.

Volunteer hours:

There was a total of 450 volunteer hours dedicated to this project from the first session on 11th May 2019 to our final session at Outwood Academy Carlton on 13th June 2019.

How were these made up?

- There was a total of 55 volunteers who contributed time to this project. They were made up of:
- 14 from ASOS (XPO logistics)
- 21 from the local probation team
- 20 students from Outwood Academy Carlton

How many people volunteered towards this project?

- A total of 55 volunteers of all ages and backgrounds took part in this project. This translates to an average of 8 volunteer hours committed to the project per person. On a typical VIY project we normally have between 10-20 volunteers participating, so this demonstrates the culture of volunteering that clearly exists in the local area, and the desire of the community to improve this important facility for its users.

How many new volunteers signed up?

- All 55 volunteers were new to VIY and hadn't volunteered on one of our projects before.

Statistics



£6,080 worth of volunteer hours



£7,250 donated by the North East Area Council



£2,250 worth of in-kind donations from local businesses



Redfearns Junior Football Club

Year: 2019 – 2020

Priority: Young People and Health and Well being

Youth Development Fund Working Together Grant: £7,500

Setting:

The project was at Redfearns Junior Football Club. The Club is situated in an old



school built in the 1850s. During the late 1950s a local company called Redfearns Glass acquired the site as a sports and social facility for their workforce and, shortly afterwards, added two changing rooms to the front of the building and a function room to the rear.

The facilities were well used by the community and would regularly host social events like wedding receptions and Christenings, as well as being the base for snooker, pool, darts, cricket and bowls teams. Redfearns JFC then moved into the site in 1998, two years after their inception, with the full support of the glasswork's senior management team. The club initially started with two teams but this quickly grew to supporting over 150 youngsters playing across ten age groups – establishing it as the largest junior football club in the area.

The building then started falling into disrepair and, in 2005, sadly had to be closed due to Health and Safety reasons. The refurbishment project, of which VIY was part, was therefore sorely needed and will make a big difference to the club's capacity to host matches and events again.

Activity:

From the start of August until early October, VIY and the 29 volunteers worked to complete the following:

Kitchen

- Installing new doorframes and doors
- Installing serving hatch doors
- Installing kitchen units
- Reception area
- Blocking up old doorway
- Plaster boarding and skimming walls and ceiling
- Painting and decorating the new surfaces
- Main hall
- Prepping and sanding main hall ready for painting
- Painting and glossing walls and skirtings
- External
- Removing old damaged cladding and installing new weatherproof replacement

Learner participation



We had two cohorts of students from the Outwood Academy Carlton take part in the painting, decorating and glossing elements of the works. The first group were on site on 18th and 19th September, and a second group attended the following week, 25th and 26th September.

Over those four days they were taught how to clean and prep walls and skirtings prior to painting, how to protect the floors and carpets, how to mask and cut in, how to use rollers and paintbrushes effectively and how to ensure the space was left clean for the next day's work.

Our City and Guilds assessor was satisfied with the learners' aptitude and competence and, as a result, they were all awarded with a City and Guilds Entry Level 3 painting accreditation.

Results:

The project was a great success for several reasons.

Community engagement

The project has attracted lots of different community businesses and organisations – all with the goal of restoring Redfearns JFC to its former status. Some of the local organisations and people involved were local councillors, the Area Council Team, Barnsley Football Foundation, Section 106 project support, Henry Boots, Wickes Barnsley, Barnsley Council Youth Development Fund, Asda, One Stop, BARNsLEY CVS, Priory Campus and NPS.

Business involvement

The support received from local business was also superb. The Barnsley Wickes store donated £2,500+ worth of stock to the project. In a time of austerity, it is amazing to see businesses contributing so much towards local community initiatives.

Youth outcomes

As mentioned above, 22 young people from Outwood Academy Carlton volunteered their time to learn new skills and give back to the community. All 22 of these students earned themselves a City and Guilds Entry Level 3 accreditation. This will now go on their CV to show future employers and boost their chances of finding work when they leave school.

Feedback

Redfearns JFC fundraising co-ordinator, Allen Hitchen, gave the following feedback:

“We feel privileged to have had the opportunity to work with Joe and the team. Our thanks also go to the generous funding from the Youth Development Fund and Wickes and the support of the North East Area Council and North East Area Team. The work has been fully completed to a high standard and will be of great benefit to the Junior Football Club and hopefully other community groups and individuals who will use the facilities.”

Statistics



£4,756 worth of volunteer hours



£7,500 donated by the North East Area Council





The Youth Development Working Together Fund has also supported the following organisations during the financial year 2019 – 2020:

Community Organisation	Activity	Project Cost
Exodus	Children's Activity Clubs	£6,906
Grimethorpe Pentecostal Church	Junior Musicians Group	£618
Volunteer It Yourself	VIY - Royston Physical Futures	£7,250

Volunteer It Yourself	VIY – Redfearn’s JFC	£7,500
Reds in the Community	Fit Reds Healthy Kicks	£14,000
Fit Reds in the Community	Fit Reds Healthy Kicks room hire	£2,500
Ad Astra	Listening Therapy Initiative Shafton ALC	£5,500
Ad Astra	Listening Therapy initiative at Carlton ALC	£5,500
Grimethorpe Community Farm	Grimethorpe Community Farm	£5,005
Grimethorpe Activity Zone	GAZ out of school activity sessions	£5,596
Great Houghton Youth Club	Weekly Youth Group Sessions	£6,156
Lundwood Community Ambassadors	Lundwood Community Ambassadors project	£4,000
Lundwood Community Ambassadors	Lundwood Community Ambassadors project training	£1,500
Grimethorpe Junior Wardens	Grimethorpe Junior Wardens	£5,000
Once Upon A Prom	Prom Clothes and Accessories	£1,000
New Options	Young Wardens	£5,000
Exodus	Youth Club at Brierley	£4,642
Total		£87,673

Match funding from other Organisations

Volunteer It Yourself	£2,500
Outwood Academy Shafton	£500
Outwood Academy Carlton	£500
Physical Futures	£1,000
Great Houghton Youth Club	£3,100
Total	£7,600

Case Studies

Great Houghton Youth Club

Setting: Where did the event take place?

Weekly on-site activities have taken place in the main at Great Houghton Welfare Hall and within its grounds. We have also taken a local trip to the Pantomime at Wath-Upon-Dearne.

Activity:

One of our problems as a youth group is funding, parents are increasingly unable to meet the costs of their weekly and daily commitments, this has a knock-on effect for us. Therefore, our activities have mainly been in the Welfare Hall. Parents and carers rely on our youth group to provide low cost activities and events

Action: What did the people involved do?

Arts, crafts, baking, fitness, social interaction, signposting, tuck shop, fund raising events, collecting donations and getting them ready for sale at fund raising events, volunteering at local events at the Welfare Hall. Costing activities, designing and making displays. We have planned and prepared a pantomime visit and a buffet, inviting the more elderly members of our community to join us free of charge. We have also made plans for our senior group and started improving the room for use after February half term. The volunteering opportunities we have facilitated are funding raising, administration, supporting youth group sessions and activities, bid writing and monitoring experience.

Results: How did it turn out?

Our youth group weekly sessions continue to be popular and address the needs of our young people. We have successfully delivered the outcomes that we planned for over this period. However, money is still tight for our group and for many parents. Our young people continue to grow and improve their social and life skills and skills that will help them to become productive and valued members of our community, increasing their life chances. We continue to include informal learning around health and nutrition, healthy eating, exercise, social skills and their understanding has grown in these areas.

Ending: What is different now?

From September to December 2020 our young people have participated in a varied range of onsite activities. Our young people participate safely and effectively in group activities as when the current members enrolled these skills needed much work. They are now able to interact together safely and appropriately in informal groups, socially and during competitive games and exercise sessions.

Our members are more confident in our sessions and have formed constructive relationships with their peers, staff and volunteers. They have formed social and respectful links with the 'Reading Room' project members and will be making this initiative part of our ongoing work. Both young and old enjoyed the pantomime evening and many members of the 'Reading Room' project commented on how well behaved our young people were throughout the event. We are keen to build on this success and will encourage our young people to plan more events that involve more senior members of our community.

Fit Reds in The Community

REDS IN THE COMMUNITY North East Area Council
Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East, Ryeaton

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAMME

KNOWLEDGE
100% OF PUPILS INCREASED THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

FIT REDS
MEN & WOMENS PROGRAMMES

41 PARTICIPANTS ENGAGED

WEIGHT LOSS
100% OF MEN LOST WEIGHT
100% OF WOMEN LOST WEIGHT

WAISTLINE
87.5% OF MEN REDUCED THEIR WAISTLINE
71.4% OF WOMEN REDUCED THEIR WAISTLINE

BLOOD PRESSURE
68.75% MEN REDUCED BLOOD PRESSURE
71.4% WOMEN REDUCED BLOOD PRESSURE

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
87.5% OF MEN INCREASED THEIR EXERCISE
85.7% OF WOMEN INCREASED THEIR EXERCISE

ALCOHOL INTAKE
50% OF MEN REDUCED THEIR INTAKE
42% OF WOMEN REDUCED THEIR INTAKE

The Fit Reds Healthy Lifestyle project is a programme to improve the health and wellbeing of both young people aged 7 to 11, and adults across the North East area. It supports pupils to become more physically active and increase their knowledge and skills in terms of developing a healthy lifestyle. Pupils will then can extend their learning and sports participation through the Fit Reds pathway programmes including Friday and Saturday Coaching Sessions, Premier League Kicks, Street Games and Family Hubs.

Prince's Trust Team 12 Community

A group of 12 young people aged 16 - 22 from Barnsley were tasked with finding a community project that would have a sustainable legacy and have a positive impact on the Barnsley community. One of these ideas was to rejuvenate Cudworth Valley Park. They had to pitch this idea to officials from South Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue and the Prince's Trust.



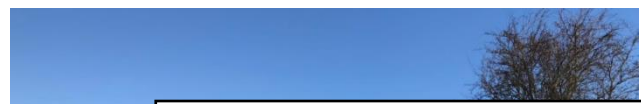
Project – Cudworth Valley Park



Redfearns Junior Football Club – Disability Development Team

September 2019 onwards - Wednesday Evenings 5-6pm

The team litter picked 63 bags worth of rubbish from the park throughout the week. All whilst working in challenging weather conditions. They had rain, snow, hail, wind and even a bit of sunshine!



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Following the illness of my own child and the possibility that he would be unable to continue playing for his grassroots football team I became interested in finding out if there were any specific teams for children who were unable to play in mainstream grassroots teams, there were not many opportunities local to our area. Therefore, when Sheffield and Hallamshire FA began promoting disability awareness I was eager to get Redfearns involved.

After securing Bronze award for disability awareness Redfearns and I quickly pushed towards the next level, this involved preparing for the possibility of setting up a team specifically for children with additional needs and, or, disabilities. I began to shadow other Redfearns managers and coaches and enrolled on my FA accredited Level 1 Coaching course. I successfully completed this in September and have received my certificate.

Training sessions started in mid-October 2019 and we are confident that by the end of the season we will have a number of children and young people regularly attending, potentially enough to make a team and play some matches against other disability teams.

Background

Opportunities for young people with additional needs and, or, disabilities are extremely limited, particularly around our local area. Other clubs have attempted to set up groups and teams, but many have been short-term.

Who was involved

- Redfearns JFC
- Greenacre School, Barnsley
- Athersley Rec FC – Offered support and guidance
- Sheffield and Hallamshire County FA - Sam Firth – Football Development Officer (Disability) and Luke Coaching Mentor

The problems and how they were tackled

As a Junior Football Club, we were more than happy to support Becky and the initiative although faced with a challenge, having only dealt with children who were physically and mentally fit to participate in football. Becky researched the way forward and identified all the steps we had to follow and the potential issues and pitfalls we may encounter and expended a lot of time networking with other clubs who were already up and running and the Sheffield and Hallamshire County FA contacts.

Becky gained the Bronze Pledge from County FA , Coaching qualifications and necessary checks necessary and with support from within the Club posted information on Social media, and circulated details of setting up the development team via e-mail to all the schools within Barnsley in an attempt to create interest and gain youngsters for the coaching sessions

Outcomes and impact (what did the project deliver)

Redfearns JFC offers children with additional needs and disabilities the opportunity to be inclusively involved in football training. Although known as a football team, the

session outcomes do not solely focus on football skills and techniques, in fact technical ability is secondary to the support around developing social skills and awareness, confidence and providing a sense of belonging.

What could have been done better

Advertising has proven to be less straightforward than anticipated. Despite sending several emails and flyers to local schools many of them were not forwarded to children and, or, their parents and carers.

Starting this team after the mainstream teams at Redfearn had already been allocated training dates and times also limited the options for days and times to offer training. Having to train from 5pm has prevented some from attending, feedback has been that they are unable to arrive for 5pm due to work commitments. Once winter training has ceased and we are back training at Redfearn ground rather than the local high school I will be able to address this and offer a more suitable time to parents and carers.

Key learning points

Pre-planning of sessions is more time consuming than anticipated.
Football ability is more often irrelevant.

Next steps – a summary of ongoing or future work to sustain the initiative, specifically volunteering opportunities and wider uptake.

- Training will continue Wednesday's from 5 - 6 pm until we are able to offer a time that is more convenient.
- Create and distribute another batch of leaflets and emails to appropriately selected local schools and organisations.
- Assistant to complete all necessary checks and training to be available to support sessions as soon as possible.

Caroline Donovan
North East Area Manager
26th March 2020

Agenda Item 5

NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL - COMMISSIONING BUDGET FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - 2014/15 TO 2019/20

Contract Name	Delivery Body	Start Date	Length of Contract	Total Cost of Contract	Commissioning Budget 2017/18		Commissioning 2018/19		Commissioning Budget 2019/20	
					Profile	Actual	Profile	Actual	Profile	Actual
Base Expenditure					400,000		400,000	613,200	400,000	
Parks Maintenance	BMBC	1st April 2014	1 Year	35,000	5,000			1,225		
Environmental Enforcement Project	Kingdom	4th August 2014	21 months	91,990						
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety		21 months	18,883						
NE Environment Team Cudworth & NE	BCB	1st September 2014	18 months	135,000						
NE Environment Team Cudworth & NE Appre	BCB	1st August 2015	8 months	12,000						
NE Environment Team Monk Bretton & Royst	BCB	1st September 2014	18 months	135,000						
NE Environment Team Monk Bretton & Royst	BCB	1st August 2015	8 months	12,000						
NEET 3 month extension	BCB	1st March 2016	3 months	51,000						
Youth Development Grant	Various	03-Oct-14	Ongoing	280,000	70,000		70,000	38,775	71,000	108,405
Older People's Project	Royston & Carlton CP	01-Dec-14	9 months	20,646						
Summer Internship Programme 2015/16 In	TBC		20 Months	45,000						
Partnership with North- full contract £90,000										
Fit Reds & Fit Me Programme	BFC & PSS			31,255	1,085					
Shobability	Barnsley Community Foundation			7,824						
Dance & Performance - Primary Schools	QDOS			9,000						
Celebration Event 2016	Various			3,000						
Community Magazine	Various			6,000						
Additional editions of Community magazine				6,000						
Additional editions of Community magazine				5,000	5,000		5,000	2,474		
Community magazine 2019				5,000					5,000	
Environmental Enforcement Project	Kingdom	1st April 2016	12 months	167,388	55,796		55,796	53,564		
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety		+1+1	33,000	11,000		11,000	14,275		
Fixed Penalty Notice Income				-67,501	-29,883		-19,160	-19,160		-22,655
Parking Charge Notice Income							-14,328	-14,328		
Summer Internship Programme 2015/16 In	C&K Careers			31,550						
Partnership with North										
Private Enforcement	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety			73,000	37,000		37,000	35,202	37,750	34,950
NEET Team Phase 2	BCB	1st June 2016	10 months	441,920	232,598		212,598	212,598	212,598	153,616
Devolved Grant to Ward Alliances			+1+1+1	160,000	40,000		40,000	40000	40,000	40,000
Under graduate apprentice placement				19,700	8,000					
Bio-diversity project	Various			5,000	3,000		5,000			
Smoking Cessation Project	SWYFT	Feb-18		30,000			30,000	28551		
Extension to smoking cessation project		May-19		30,000					30,000	28,215
	promotional materials								1,785	
Environmental Enforcement Project	District Enforcement	Apr-19		120,000					59,827	54,840.5
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety	Apr-19		13,681					11,920	1,920
Responsible Dog Owner Project				1,000					1,000	
CLC online training package				300					300	
Health Steering Grant	TBD			73,830					23,830	£2,028
Social Isolation and Dementia Worker 1920	Age UK			25,000					25,000	
Expenditure approved up to March 2015										
Expenditure approved up to March 2016										
Expenditure approved up to March 2017										
Expenditure approved up to March 2018										
Expenditure approved up to March 2019					438,596		432,906	393,176		
Expenditure approved up to March 2020									520,010	411,315
Balance Including Any Base Expenditure Not utilised in Previous Financial Year					102,585		69,679	443,325	-50,331	
		Committed contracts		2,067,466						
		AC allocation		2,413,223						
		Budget remaining		345,757						
				412,397						

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Item 6

Agenda Item 6

2019/20 WARD FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

For 2019/20 each Ward will have an allocation of £10,000 plus in November 2019 an extra allocation of £10,000 for the 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.

The carry-forward of remaining balances of the 2018/19 Ward Alliance Fund will be combined and added to the 2019/20 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.

CUDWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

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

£10,000	base allocation
£0	carried forward from 2018/19
£10,000	devolved from Area Council
£10,000	Extra Allocation
£30,000	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining £30,000
CAB - Cudworth Outreach Project 2019 contribution	£1,179	£1621	£15,000	£28,821
CWA - Hanging baskets in Cudworth	£1650	£0	£13,350	£27,171

CWA - Chair Aerobics	£500	£500	£13,350	£26,671
CWA - Brass Bands in Cudworth Park 2019	£1100	£465	£13,350	£25,571
Age UK - Together in Cudworth Tai Chi	£465	£270.20	£13,350	£25,106
BYC - Barnsley International Youth Choir weekend (10th Anniversary)	£257	£1080	£13,350	£24,849
Age UK - North East Area Information and Advice Service	£507	£1053	£13,350	£24,342
CWA - Cudworth Achievement Awards 2019	£1253	£1283.45	£13,350	£23,089
Exodus - Community Engagement Events	£990	£1013.25	£13,350	£22,099
CWA - Celebrating Pride of Cudworth	£1,000	£999.74	£13,350	£21,099
Cudworth Businesses &	£500	£2102	£13,350	£20,599

Community Together - Christmas Fair				
Barnsley PALS Colours	£500	£10,132	£13,350	£20,099
Cudworth Ward Alliance Working Fund	£2000	£7092	£13,350	£18,099
Together in Cudworth Christmas Panto and Carols	£351	£1000	£13,350	£17,748
Volunteer Spring Blub Planting	£100	£540	£13,350	£17,648
Cudworth Outreach project	£792	£797	£13,350	£16,856
Cudworth Ward Alliance – Winter Health Fayre	£730	£945	£13,350	£16,126
Cudworth Christmas Lights	£2582	£13,496	£13,350	£13,544
Cudworth Christmas Lights Switch on	£1201	£1202	£13,350	£12,343
H&WG Contribution to Age UK	-£507	£0	£13,350	£12,850
Support Blind Welfare	£500	£607	£13,350	£12,350
Robert Street Allotments	£223	£136	£13,350	£12,127
Mid Autumn Dance	£500	£5295	£13,350	£11,627

Festival				
Defibs in the Community – Age UK	£19080	£2108	£13,350	£9,647
Defibs in the Community Phase 2	£1660	£2108	£13,350	£7,987
Cudworth Local History and Heritage Group	£994	£0	£12,356	£6,993
Signage Works Darfield Road - WA	£2054	£0	£10,302	£4,939
Secretary Payment Q1-Q4 Janet Robinson	£500	£0	£9,802	£4,439
Friends of Birkwood primary School	£768	£1296	£9,802	£3,671
Handwashing Project – Cudworth WA	£280	£283	£9,802	£3,391
Cudworth Spring Health Fayre	£730	£945	£9,802	£2,661
Chewin T Cud – Community Magazine	£545	£607	£9,802	£2,116
Pinfold Pumas	£550	£5349	£9,802	£1566.00

MONK BRETTON WARD ALLIANCE

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

£10,000 base allocation
£222 carried forward from 2018/19

£10,000 Extra Allocation
 £10,000 devolved from Area Council
£30,222 total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining £30,222
			£15,111	
BYC - International Youth Choir Weekend Celebration	£250	£1080	£15,111	£29,972
MBWA - Hanging Baskets for Monk Bretton	£2200	£648.48	£15,111	£27,772
MBWA - Working Fund 2019	£2000	£7092.75	£15,111	£25,772
Monkbretton Outreach Project	£1188	£1215	£15,111	£24,584
One Stop Shop – Monk Bretton	£780	£13,000	£15,111	£23,804
Physical Futures – Carlton Village Gala	£500	£2,188	£15,111	£23,304
Christmas Panto and Carols – Monkbretton Age UK	£358	£1000	£15,111	£22,946
Income cheque	-£507	£0	£15,111	£23,453
Community Neighbourhood Watches	£450	£1486	£15,111	£23,003

Burton Grange Play area improvements	£812	£25,939	£15,111	£22,191
Sloppy Slippers	£1500	£1445	£15,111	£20,691
Christmas Event	£2500	£1229	£15,111	£18,191
Community in Crisis	£2775	£2364	£15,111	£15,416
Brass on the Grass 2020	£493.95	£2500	£15,111	£14,922.05
Replacement of accommodation tents	£2136	£1621	£15,111	£12,786.05
Defibs in the Community	£1740	£2108	£15,111	£11,046.05
Defibs in the Community – Healthy Hearts	£1740	£1405	£15,111	£9,306.05
Income from Burton Grange	-£500			£10,306.92
Monkbretton Cricket Club	£616	£2458	£15,111	£9,690.92
CAB Outreach project	£3234	£3234	£15,111	£6,456.92
Carlton Village Community group – After School Club	£250	£607	£15,111	£6,206.92
Carlton Village Community Group – Seating Area	£2200	£67	£15,111	£4,006.92
Friends of Monkbretton Priory	£600	£5,404	£15,111	£3,406.92
Lundwood Peer Support Group	£850	£3,890	£15,111	£2,556.92
Burton Grange	£3315	£25,290	£15,111	-£758.08

Community Centre				
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NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

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

£10,000	base allocation
£988.00	carried forward from 2018/19
£10,000	devolved from Area Council
£10,000	Extra Allocation
£30,988	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining £15,494	Allocation Remaining £30,988
Ad Astra Great Oral Health 2019 contribution	£875	£1742.80	£15,494	£30,113
CAB - Grimethorpe Outreach Project 2019 contribution	£786	£1621	£15,494	£29,327
Age UK Barnsley - NE Area Information & Advice Service	£507.50	£0	£14,986	£28,819.50
Grimethorpe Village OAPs - Bingo	£450	£1945.44	£14,986	£28,369.50
North East Ward Alliance Working Fund 2019	£2000	£2065	£14,986	£26,369.50

Love Grimethorpe - Ladywood School 50th Anniversary planting	£300	£432.32	£14,986	£26,069.50
New Options - Upgrade of IT Equipment	£300	£1702	£14,986	£25,769.50
Shafton Parish Council - Shafton in Bloom	£600	£1621.20	£14,986	£25,169.50
Brierley in Bloom - Hanging Baskets Appeal	£455	£270.20	£14,986	£24,714.50
Great Houghton Village Hall Committee - Family Fun Day	£970	£891.66	£14,986	£23,744.50
Grimethorpe Pentecostal Church - Kids' Club	£600	£3,593.16	£14,986	£23,144.50
North East Ward Alliance - Volunteer Spring Bulb Planting	£510	£540.40	£14,986	£22,634.50
Shafton Community	£1200	£2702	£14,986	£21,434.50

Events Group				
Coffee Morning Chair Aerobics – Shafton Community Centre	£500	£500	£14,986	£20,934.50
Christmas Panto and Carols in Grimethorpe and Shafton	£382	£500	£14,986	£20,552.50
Royal British Legion - Grimethorpe War Memorial Care	£1250	£1256	£14,986	£19,302.50
Grimethorpe Christmas Lights Switch on	£1139	£25,331	£14,986	£18,163.50
Shafton Christmas Lights Switch on	£1139	£25,331	£14,986	£17,024.50
Citizens Advice Barnsley - Grimethorpe Outreach Project	£396	£405	£14,986	£16,628.50
Brierley Afternoon Club	£1000	£1296	£14,986	£15,628.50
Great Houghton Youth Group - Room Hire	£420	£420	£14,986	£15,208.50

Great Houghton Christmas Tree Lights Switch on	£1139	£25,331	£14,986	£14,069.50
<i>H&WG contribution to Age UK</i>	<i>-£507</i>	<i>£0</i>	<i>£14,986</i>	<i>£14,576.50</i>
Social activities and Bingo - GH & LH	£500	£1620	£14,986	£14,076.50
Winter Decorations - Brierley Residents Group	£1162	£2,594	£14,986	£12,914.50
Reds in the Community	£760	£0	£14,226	£12,154.50
The Reading Room Project Christmas Celebration	£400	£248	£14,226	£11,754.50
New Boiler Great Houghton Methodist Chapel	£1000	£1296	£14,226	£10,754.50
Making Bridges Pantomime Visit	£200	£351	£14,226	£10,554.50
Social Inclusion Tai Chi - Age UK	£417	£324	£14,226	£10,137.50

The Shafton Easter Festival 2020	£1269	£1013	£14,226	£8,868.50
Winter wellness & Slipper Exchange - Age UK	£480	£189	£14,226	£8,388.50
Community Safety - New Options Community Fitness Centre	£200	£54	£14,226	£8,188.50
St Michael Church Great Houghton Heritage Days	£110	£648	£14,226	£8,078.50
Chair Aerobics - GH Village Hall Committee	£550	£500	£14,226	£7,528.50
Bingo - Grimethorpe Village OAPs	£500	£4053	£14,226	£7,028.50
Defibrillators in the Community	£1320	£1405	£14,226	£5,708.50
Dementia friendly Café	£1908	£500	£14,226	£3,800.50
Brierley Residents group - a winter	£600	£1688	£14,226	£3,200.50

wonderland				
Martin Fensome Secretary Payment Q1-Q4	£500	£0	£13,726	£2,700.50
Grimethorpe Residents Group - Craft and Hobbies Group	£160	£117	£13,726	£2,540.50
Shafton Aged Welfare - Social evenings and Events	£91	£648	£13,726	£2,449.50
Shafton methodist Church - Making Space Aware	£739	£162	£13,726	£1,710.50
GH Village Hall Committee - Sandhill Playground Planters	£230	£243	£13,726	£1,480.50
Grimethorpe Residents Group - Litter Pick	£196	£425	£13,726	£1,284.50

ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

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

£10,000 base allocation
£1,042 carried forward from 2018/19

£10,000 devolved from Area Council
 £10,000 Extra Allocation
£31,042.00 total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining £15,521	Allocation Remaining £31,042.00
Greenfingers Gardening Club - 'Greenfingers Learning'	£840	£2,458.82	£15,521	£30,202.00
Age UK Barnsley - NEA Info & Advice service	£507.35	£0	£15,013.65	£29,694.65
Yorkshire Dance Fusions - Majorette Dance Troupe	£1500	£1513.12	£15,013.65	£28,194.65
DIAL Outreach Project Royston	£4188	£3,526	£15,013.65	£23,514.65
RWA - Hanging Baskets in Royston 2019	£1760	£648.48	£15,013.65	£21,754.65
RWA - Adopt a Planter Scheme 2019	£2500	£7,092.75	£15,013.65	£19,254.65
RWA - Working Fund 2019	£1500	£7,092.75	£15,013.65	£17,754.65

RWA - Whats On Guide 2019	£297	£0	£14,716.65	£17,457.65
Secretary Payment Q4 - John Openshaw	£125	£0	£14,591.65	£17,332.65
Cash payment from event – Royston WA	-£37.16	£0	£14,591.65	£17,369.81
Secretary payment Q1 - John Openshaw	£125	£0	£14,466.65	£17,244.81
Royston Ward Alliance	£1500	£1,296.96	£14,466.65	£15,744.81
Cheque from R&C Community Partnership	£1331	£0	£14,466.65	£17,075.81
Royston Canal Club	£500	£200	£14,466.65	£16,575.81
Royston Aged People – Darby Joan Club	£500	£506	£14,466.65	£16,075.81
Royston Ward Alliance - Achievement Awards	£500	£878	£14,466.65	£14,975.81
H&WG contribution to Age UK	-£507	£0	£14,466.65	£15,482.81
Albert shepherd	£500	£202,650	£14,466.65	£14,982.81

memorial Gate				
Christmas Panto and carols in Royston	£378	£500	£14,466.65	£14,604.81
Summer Holiday Activities	£1100	£743	£14,466.65	£13,504.81
Royston WA Events Group - Christmas Tree Light Switch on	£1500	£1702	£14,466.65	£12,004.81
Royston WA Green Spaces – defib in the community	£1500	£2108	£14,466.65	£10,504.81
Barnsley Neighbourhood Watch – CCTV	£1050	£270	£14,466.65	£9,454.81
Phase 2 Pavilion Refurbishment	£2646	£162	£14,466.65	£6,808.81
Secretary Payment Q4 – John Openshaw	£125			£6136.47
RWA – Events Group Christmas Lights	£1600	£2020	£14,466.65	£4536.47
Royston Dynamos – Football Club	£300	£202	£14,466.65	£4236.47
Albert Shepherd Memorial Gate	£500	£11,000	£14,466.65	£3736.47

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BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North East Area Council

Report of the Area Manager

Agenda Item 7

March 26th, 2020

Interim Finance Report Update

1.0 Youth Development Working Together Fund

1.1 The Youth Development Working Together Fund has supported several community groups, and young people, across the North East Area Council, and has achieved some significant outputs and outcomes as can be seen from the North East Area Council report, at agenda item 4

1.2 It is recommended that the North East Area Council continue to fund a further £70,000 for the Youth Development Working Together Fund.

1.3 It is recommended that the upper grant limit of any project should be a maximum of £20,000.

2.0 Recommendations

- **It is proposed that a further £70,000 should be allocated to this budget heading for the financial year 2020 – 2021.**
- **It is proposed that the upper grant limit should be a maximum of £20,000.**

**Caroline Donovan
Area Council Manager**

26th March 2020

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BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North East Area Council

Report of the Area Manager

Agenda Item 8

March 26th, 2020

Foster Care Social Return on Investment Report

Building on Community Assets together with the Foster Care Team

#BarnsleyCarersForBarnsleyChildren



1. Background

In November 2016, the Foster Care Team gave a presentation to the North East Area Council highlighting the need for more Foster Carers in Barnsley, and their objective to improve the recruitment, and retention, of quality Local Authority Foster Carers. The North East Area Council agreed to support the Foster Care team in a recruitment and marketing campaign to increase awareness about Foster Care, to encourage residents to consider becoming a Foster Carer and highlighting the need for Barnsley Carers for Barnsley children.

It was agreed that raising the awareness of residents in a concentrated area has worked really well, and Building on Community Assets, Local Links and Community Knowledge has ensured positive results.

The dramatic increase in Foster Care enquiries was significant. This has been a great example of what can be achieved through partnership working, and the results of the campaign will have such a beneficial, positive effect on the young people who need the help and support of Foster Carers.

Over the first six months of the initiative the Foster Care team received 146 enquiries in total and 36 households were subsequently approved, which is double the number of enquires and approved households that are usually received and approved over a similar period.

The North East Area Council has been proud to work with, and help support, the staff from the Foster Care Team. The Foster Care Team would like it to be noted that:

'It's nationally recognised that selling the Foster Care, product, is unlike promotions or marketing of any other kind. Foster Care changes the lives of the people we recruit, perhaps forever, and for many it's a 24/7 commitment for years of their life.'

Social Return on Investment

A Social Return on Investment calculation has subsequently been undertaken for the Foster Care Campaign initiative, and the Net Social Value is **£13.98 for every pound spent.**

**Caroline Donovan
Area Council Manager**

30th January 2020