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MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 24 September 2020
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	

AGENDA

- 1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Minutes

- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 23rd July 2020 (*Pages 3 - 6*)

Ward Alliances

- 3 Notes of the Following Ward Alliances with Feedback from each Ward Alliance Chair (*Pages 7 - 22*)
Cudworth – held on 27th July 2020
Monk Bretton – held on 14th August 2020
North East – held on 27th August 2020
Royston – held on 13th July 2020

Performance

- 4 North East Area Council's Private Sector Housing Management Initiative
Chris Platts, Private Sector Housing Management Officer, and Cath Fairweather, Community Safety Team Leader, will update Members about the work of this initiative.
- 5 North East Area Council Project Performance Report - update on the delivery of commissioned projects (*Pages 23 - 36*)
- 6 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement update (*Pages 37 - 38*)
- 7 Report on the Use of Area Council Budgets, Devolved Ward Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds (*Pages 39 - 42*)

Items for Information

- 8 Staffing Update
- 9 CVS Covid Hardship Fund across the North East Area Council (*Pages 43 - 44*)

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
Cath Bedford, Public Health Principal - Communities

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Wednesday, 16 September 2020

MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 23 July 2020
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	VIRTUAL

MINUTES

Present

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

54 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

The Chair welcomed participants, the Press and the public to the meeting, highlighting that this meeting was to be streamed live over the internet and that a recording would be available on the Barnsley MBC website shortly after the conclusion of the meeting.

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

55 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 4th June 2020.

The meeting considered the minutes from the previous meeting of the North East Area Council held on 4th June 2020.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the North East Area Council held 4th June 2020 be approved as a true and correct record.

56 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. The following updates were noted:-

Cudworth – It was reported that it has been quiet recently. The Principal Towns project is moving on with the off-road parking at Bow Street nearly finished. The old toilet block site has been completed and just needs a few finishing touches. Lots of work has been carried out by volunteers across the Ward litter picking and helping to keep the area tidy. David Gill has now left the Council after working for BMBC for over 35 years, with the last 7 working with the North East Area Council and Ward Alliances. Members and officers contributed towards a selection of leaving gifts for him, and he was thanked for his significant contribution and expertise to the community work of the North East Area Council.

Monk Bretton – There was not a lot of additional information to report other than 3 out of 4 defibrillators have now been fitted and registered at locations across the Monk Bretton Ward. Additionally, over 100 activity packs for local children were distributed across the Ward.

North East – A successful 'Zoom' catch up meeting has been held with the Ward Alliance. The hanging baskets have been put up and Principal Towns work is ongoing.

Royston – The Ward Alliance held a successful 'Teams' meeting and agreed some funding to support groups that had been struggling because of the Covid-19 crisis. Plans are in place to deliver a virtual Royston masterplan consultation. Principal towns work has continued, 21 shop fronts have been completed, with a further 10 in the pipeline. An ecological report for Rabbit Ings is awaited as part of the Principal Towns funding scheme. Although the Great British Spring Clean was put on hold, there is a possibility that it may be reorganised for later in the year, although socially distanced weekly litter picks have continued, with equipment funded through the Ward Alliance. It was highlighted that the Royston Pavilion project had won a Regional award and thanks were expressed to the Area Manager and the Team for their valuable contribution to the project.

RESOLVED that the notes from the Ward Alliances be received.

57 North East Area Council Project Performance Report - update on the delivery of commissioned projects

The North East Area Council Manager introduced this item, highlighting progress in regard to projects aligned to the agreed outcomes and social value objectives of the North East Area Council and specifically the summary performance management report for the Social Isolation and Dementia project delivered by Age UK, Quarter Four from 1st April 2020 to 30th June 2020 and the District Enforcement performance management report for Quarter One, from 1st April 2020 to 30th June 2020.

Specific items of note include:

The Social Isolation and Dementia service has supported 111 people in the North East Area since the lockdown period started. This includes 36 people who needed Age UK Barnsley to shop for them on a regular basis so they could stay safe at home, 93 socially isolated people needing telephone befriending and 3 people who needed their prescriptions picking up. Residents were also helped to access information and benefits advice, and many were signposted to other organisations who could help them. Fish and chips and afternoon teas were delivered to older and vulnerable people as a treat to brighten up their week. 25 volunteers have provided over 283 hours of volunteering time. Age UK has also provided a wide variety of home-based activities, with different packs distributed every week. Very positive feedback has been received from both volunteers and those receiving support. The next step will be to support those who are currently shielding, and those who want to start to get back out into the community.

District Enforcement have flexed their commission to help with reporting fly tipping during the lockdown period and have also been working closely with Parks Services to make sure the Parks are safe, signs are in place, and reporting back any problems that they see. They have also been active on the High Street, offering advice about social distancing and other measures to help to keep people safe.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

58 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 to 2020/21. It was reported that spend is currently on target for the 20/21 financial year. Advice has been taken to ensure that all project meet the revised guidelines, for example provision of hanging baskets. Insurance for Carlton Marsh is being explored and Members will be informed when this has been resolved. It was highlighted that the Pocket Park remains locked up at the moment. Alex Forest has expressed a desire to erect a bench in the Pocket Park with a plaque remembering those who have died due to Covid-19.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) The update be noted; and
- (ii) Permission be granted to erect the bench in the Pocket Park

59 Report on the use of Area Council Budgets, Devolved Ward 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. It was reported that all Ward Alliances are flexing projects to meet the needs of the community during the Covid-19 crisis and action plans are being developed. Following a meeting of Area Council Chairs, it was suggested that a workshop should be organised in late August/early September to look at Covid-19 impact and recovery work. It is likely that this will be held virtually,

RESOLVED

- (i) that the report be noted, and
- (ii) the Area Council Manager organise a date for the Covid-19 impact and recovery workshop.

60 The North East Area Council Local Responses to the Recovery Period

The North East Area Council Manager introduced this item, explaining how the Commissions and Grants of the North East Area Council continue to be flexed to meet the needs of the local communities. The North East Area Council has helped with the Community Responders initiative, dealing with 100 requests for support, 48 for shopping and 52 for befriending. Very positive feedback has been received from those volunteering and contributing to helping others. All volunteers gained new skills and were provided with PPE and sanitising equipment.

430 Activity Packs tailored to the needs of Tots, Juniors and Teens have been distributed, with minimal cost. The Library Service has provided books and the Parks Service created activity booklets, Public Health helped with toothbrushes/toothpaste,

and the Sports and Active Recreation Team have provided table tennis sets. Very positive feedback has been received from the families who received the Activity Packs, and the community groups who have helped to deliver the packs. The members agreed that this initiative indicates the value of what can be done in the local communities through partnership working. Thanks to were passed on to the Area Team for organising this project.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) The report be noted, and
- (ii) Thanks be expressed to the Area Team for pulling everything together.

61 Staffing Update

The Area Council Manager updated members with regard to filling the vacant post following David Gill's retirement. The post is due to be advertised in the next two to three weeks but in the meantime the workload will be covered by The Area Manager and other staff within the Area Team.

RESOLVED that the staffing update be noted.

62 Healthy Holidays Funding Update

The Area Council Manager provided a verbal update about the funding of the Healthy Holidays project. Plans are in place to work with local providers to provide community projects (such as nature walks and treasure hunts) during the holidays whilst adhering to Government guidelines around handwashing and social distancing. £14,000 of funding has been secured through Fare Share and Public Health to support vulnerable families across the North East Area Council communities. The Family Centre has been funded to help support 40 families to make healthy meals through the 'slow cooker' project. The North East Area Team is looking into the provision of 'breakfast bags' for distribution to vulnerable families through existing groups. Ad Astra, Exodus, Grimethorpe Action Zone (GAZ) and Gt Houghton youth group continue to provide socially distanced holiday activities in their local areas. Healthy lunch packs are also provided as part of this initiative.

Members were pleased with the positive way in which the community and local organisations have supported each other during the pandemic, reminiscent of the Miners' strike and WWII, and hoped it would continue.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

Chair

Item 3

Cudworth Ward Alliance	
Meeting Notes	
Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and time:	Monday 27 th July 2020 at 10.30am.
Location:	Virtual meeting Cudworth

Attendees: Councillor Joe Hayward. (Chair) Councillor Charlie Wraith (vice chair) Janet Robinson Joan Jones Jenni Baker Pam Kershaw In attendance: Caroline Donovan: North East Area Council Manager. Christie McFarlane: Community Development Officer	Apologies: Councillor S. Houghton. Mick White
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		Action / Decision	Action Lead
1.	Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests: There were no interests declared		
2.	Notes of the previous meeting: Virtual meeting Monday 29 th June 2020 There were no matters arising.		
3.	North East Area Council update: Caroline Donovan gave a North East Area Council Project update of the work which has taken place. The North East Area Council continue to be flexed to meet the needs of the local community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The North East Area Environment Team are supporting Neighbourhood Services through keeping all areas litter free, emptying litter bins, and cutting small grassed areas of public open space. Neighbourhood Services have asked for their thanks to be passed on for their help. Support to volunteers and community groups has been maintained. District Enforcement Officers are undertaking patrols as a visible presence on the streets. Regularly reporting in, any areas of fly 		

	<p>tipping and any other community/ neighbourhood issues of concern. They are also linking in with Parks Services ensuring that play equipment is not being used and reporting any damage. Enforcement Services have asked for their thanks to be passed on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop Smoking Service: Sarah is still working from home, providing support and help to residents who are trying to stop smoking, or would like to give up smoking. • Ad Astra has taken the decision to furlough their staff but are still working with the Area Council on a voluntary basis. Every day they have Facebook groups for young people from Outwood Academies Shafton and Carlton. They run dance sessions on zoom. And are still making sure there is enough sanitary wear available in schools for young ladies. • Age UK Barnsley: continues to offer support to all current service users and new ones that have contacted them during the recent events. New volunteers have also joined them over the past few weeks and are helping with shopping and telephone befriending. They also continue to support older people through telephone information, Advice and Guidance Service. • DIAL and C.A.B are continuing to offer welfare benefits and financial advice, online or by telephone. • The Community Responders Scheme: The Community Responders are volunteers working with people who are shielding, or have been assessed as vulnerable, helping them with their shopping or telephone befriending. <p>The Area Team has received 100 requests for support 48 shopping requests 52 befriending support.</p> <p>Some Community Responders have been assigned to more than one case. Some require ongoing support; some cases are too complex for the responders to deal with and have either been referred to Age UK or Social Services.</p> <p>The feedback about the volunteer's experience has been positive. Volunteers felt they had been able to contribute in a small way to the challenges facing everyone during these strange times. Some volunteers have commented on how they would like to explore other volunteering opportunities in the community when we are back to more normal times. Others commented on how it has taught them new skills and how much it has all helped them as much as the clients themselves.</p> <p>Compliments were paid to the Area Council of how well thought out and planned, the fantastic Community Responders Scheme has been, considering the small amount of time everyone had to prepare.</p>		
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4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Packs: Over 430 age related Activity packs have been delivered to vulnerable families across the North East Area Council, for tots, juniors, and teenagers. Thanks to the partnership working of several services within the council, working together to help families during this difficult time. The cost of the packs was minimal and has been an excellent example of what can be achieved through partnership working. • Social Isolation and Dementia Project Age UK Barnsley - This project is funded by the North East Area Council. Normally there are two part time staff members involved in this project. However, through this period of the pandemic, the whole of the central support team has been working on supporting front line efforts. The service has supported 111 people, in the North East area since the lockdown. 36 people who needed regular help with shopping. 93 socially isolated people needing telephone befriending and 3 people who needed their prescriptions picking up. The service is still supporting 57 people at the end of June. <p>The information and advice service has been available throughout and has supported people to access repairs, aid adaptations and incontinence products, as well as providing support with benefits, health, and social care issues. Staff and volunteers have taken every opportunity to make life better by delivering occasional meals from the fish and chip shop and providing afternoon teas.</p> <p>25 new volunteers have come forward to offer their help to the service during the pandemic. Volunteers were provided with PPE equipment. In this quarter volunteers have provided 283 hours in this service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups and Activities: Considering groups are unable to meet, isolated older people from the N.E. Area have been encouraged to participate in home-based activities to help with their wellbeing. There is a varied menu of 10 activity clubs. Exercise, wildlife, art, crafts, reading, gardening creative writing, puzzles etc. 59 people in the N.E. area are currently joining in the activities. Each older person can join up to 3 activity clubs. The challenge for the North East Service is to enable those vulnerable older people who need or wish to continue to shield, can do so, as well as supporting people who want to get back out and about. <p>Principle Towns:</p> <p>The old public toilet area is looking good with the work done there.</p> <p>There is an area on St Johns Road in need of fencing off.</p> <p>The grass verges on Bow Street have now been turned into parking space. Councillor Wraith stated the work done on Bow Street looks good</p>	Christie McFarlane	
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<p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p>	<p>except for a piece of grassed area which has been left and now looks out of place compared to the work done.</p> <p>Christie is to check on this and take photographs.</p> <p>There are still some shutters to do for shops in Cudworth. 25 shop shutters have been completed so far.</p> <p>CCTV has been erected at the back of Barnsley Road.</p> <p>Potential Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Environment: The Environment Team are continuing to help with litter etc. The British clean-up is due to start on the 14th September 2020 for two weeks. Christie is to send out details once they have been received. • Increased opportunities for achievement for local residents: Training for the North East Environment trainees. • Health and wellbeing: Age UK and community responders. • Youth Provision: £14,000 has been secured from Public Health and Fare Share for food, including a project for breakfast bags for vulnerable families during the school holidays. To help get a nutritious breakfast. <p>Finance:</p> <p>David Gill emailed the finance figures to members before he finished working at Cudworth on the 15th July 2020.</p> <p>Funding applications.</p> <p>There were no funding applications.</p> <p>Janet suggested for the Ward Alliance to purchase masks and hand sanitiser to help local groups get back to being able to meet, considering social distancing rules. Or may be for people who are still afraid of going out to the shops.</p> <p>Caroline and Christie informed members B.M.B.C Superstars have been making masks and can be ordered. Caroline can put people in touch to order masks. B.M.B.C has distributed masks in Cudworth. Christie stated there could be an issue of meeting demand.</p> <p>Correspondence:</p> <p>Caroline informed members David Gill has asked her to thank everyone for his lovely leaving gifts and kind words.</p>	<p>Christie Mc Farlane</p>	
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<p>9.</p> <p>10.</p> <p>11.</p>	<p>The Ward Alliance will be recruiting soon for a new Community Development Officer to replace David Gill.</p> <p>Mick White has sent a letter of resignation to the Ward Alliance and states how much he has enjoyed working with the Ward Alliance members.</p> <p>Compliments and Complaints.</p> <p>Compliments received to the North East Area Council / B.M.B.C for all the work, help and support given to residents during the Coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p>Any other business:</p> <p>Councillor Wraith informed members a former member of the Ward Alliance Julie Berry has sadly died. Julies funeral will be on the 4th August at St Johns Church. Cudworth. The time of the funeral is not yet known.</p> <p>Date and time of the next meeting.</p> <p>Monday 14th September 2020 at 10.30am – virtual meeting due to Covid-19</p>		
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	<p>Future meeting dates:</p> <p>Monday 14th September 2020</p> <p>Monday 19th October 2020</p> <p>Monday 23rd November 2020</p> <p>Monday 25th January 2021</p> <p>Monday 8th March 2021</p>		
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Monk Bretton Ward Alliance

14th. August 2020 @ Virtual Meeting

In attendance:

Cllr Steve Green. Cllr Ken Richardson, Cllr Victoria Felton, Sue Fox, Father Brian Bell, Tom Sheard, Gemma Conway, Christie McFarlane

1	Apologies: Gavin Doxey, Blair Redford, John Marshall	Actions
2	Declarations of Interest: Gavin Doxey, Blair Redford both 12 th . Barnsley Monk Bretton Air Scout Group	
3	Notes of the previous meeting: 3 rd . April 2020	Agreed
4	Project Feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Garden Gate Sign – “all dogs on a lead, keep off the grass”, outline to be set round for agreement. Community DeFibs – Carlton Church Hall, Smithies TARA, Burton Grange, agreed Chair + one Project ideas- Grants to be targeted bearing in mind other Government grants available. 	
5	Ward Alliance Fund – applications received: 12 th . Barnsley Monk Bretton Air Scout Group Agreed with part grant paid, subtracting grass cutting costs.	£1125.90
6	Funding & Finance: Spreadsheet circulated- Questions answered Christmas events – retain but in different format. Achievement awards to be retained.	
7	Additional Items: Spring Clean – altered for October. New Covid guidelines to be circulated to known groups.	
8	AOB: Remembrance service & Legion flags laying up – Sub group to be set up, FBB, FBR, GD, KR, CMcF	
9	Date of Future meetings Next meeting will be held at September 25th. 9:30 Virtual Teams Meeting.	

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NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Thursday 27th August 2020
Location:	Microsoft Team Meeting

On-line	Apologies
<p>Cllr A Cherryholme (Chair) Cllr J Ennis, Cllr L D Higginbottom</p> <p>Ms. D P Coates, C MacFarlane, C Donovan</p> <p>Messer's M Fensome, R Archer, L Holt, A Hampson</p>	<p>Mr P Mackinson,</p> <p>Ms B Sargesson</p> <p>Ms S Nixon</p>

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 he had received a letter of resignation from Beryl Sargesson. Who was stepping down from the Alliance due to personal circumstances.</p> <p>CD informed members that additional Covid Hardship Funding totaling £2,500 per ward had been promised in principle CD ask members to consider allocating a similar amount in order to enable CAB (Citizens Advice Bureau) to provide additional outreach sessions within the Alliance,</p> <p>CD informed members that in Grimethorpe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 38 male & 62 females had sought help/advice b) 34% had disabilities and 44% declined to say c) The social return on investment was £52 per £1 invested. <p>CAB were still operating but only online and via the telephone. Additional publicity material was being produced to promote that fact</p> <p>3. Ward Alliance Finance</p> <p>C Macfarlane to circulate a copy of the latest accounts once members had discussed /agreed the proposals put forward at this meeting</p>	<p>Noted – It was agreed a letter of appreciation be sent to her</p> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed that £625 from each of the four villages funds be allocated for sessions in each village (£2,500 in total)</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>MF</p>

<p>4, North East Area Council Update.</p> <p>CD reported on the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Age UK supporting 111 people by providing formation and advise during lockdown. b) 25 new volunteers being recruited during the lockdown period, who gave up 283hrs of their time to provided / run various activities. Their support and services were well received by those served. c) The District Enforcement Team dealing with fly tipping issues and working with the Parks and Playground staff on various operational issues. d) The North East Environment Team litter picking and grass cutting. e) C Platts the Private Housing Officer and his staff helping the Enforcement Service. f) Ad-Astra running a Facebook service voluntarily for Children and Youth Workers g) The Area Council (Community Support) providing a shopping delivery service on 48 occasions and providing friendship assistance to 52 people. <p>DPC informed members that the Great Houghton Youth Group had provided 234hrs of support delivering the same service, but pointed out it was stress full due to the demands of the hierarchy with regard to risk assessment etc.</p> <p>Cllr DH read out a letter of appreciation from a member of the community thanking the Youth Club for its efforts,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> h) That 430 Activity Packs for children and youths had been purchased and distributed across the North East Area during the lockdown period. i) The Healthy Holiday (hunger) scheme had provided activities and meals for children. j) Working with Milefield Family Centre on providing various activities such as a nature trail, and slow cooking <p>CD also offered thanks to Exodus, Gaz, Gt Houghton Youth Group and Ad Astra for their help and continued support in providing and running various activities during the lockdown period.</p> <p>Members thanked CD, CM and former officer David Gill in coordinating and managing the projects /scheme during these difficult times,</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	
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<p>5) Principle Towns Update</p> <p>CD informed members that a full update can be forwarded if required, however.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The planters on Brierley Road had been repaired and a site visit had taken place with the Residents to determine how they should be planted as there was a small amount of funding remaining. b) The High Street (Grimethorpe) Deep Clean scheme was under way and the pavement would be cleaned once things had been completed. However, the Shop Front scheme had been suspended due to a lack of funding. Three shops had registered an interest and agreement reached with another. c) The sculpture and paving design for the Brassed Off Trail had been agreed <p>6) Ward Alliance Funding Applications</p> <p>The following applications have been received for consideration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Love Life UK, Grimethorpe Sports Ground - Maintenance = £1046 b) Grimethorpe Residents Group (TARA) Bio Diversity Investigation = £714 c) Grimethorpe Residents Group (TARA) Projects & Events = £460 <p>7) Ward Alliance Action Plan Update</p> <p>No Change</p> <p>8) Any Other Business.</p> <p>DPC made members aware that there was a lack of information and specific guidance available for community/youth groups regarding complying with the governments Covid guidelines</p> <p>CM informed members that she had received a letter from the Christmas Tree supplier asking for confirmation of our needs</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Noted. CM stated that templates were available for some activities but others could be produced.</p> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed when proposed by Cllr JE, that as each village received the same amount of funding that they should be responsible for how it was allocated a Christmas Tree or lights, Gt Houghton preferred Christmas lights, Shafton and</p>	
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<p>It was agreed that each of the four villages would be allocated £1,139 towards Christmas tree/decorations</p> <p>CD reported that Grimethorpe Community Farm had suffered extensive vandalism when broken into on five occasions. As a result of the vandalism there is need to find temporary homes for the livestock. The farm was also looking for an alternative site due to receiving a Notice to Quit, Security guards were now present on site</p> <p>CM informed members that David Gills former post was to be advertised in the next two weeks and that a blanket recruitment policy for new Alliance Members was in the process of being drafted</p> <p>RA raised the concerns over the following issues which were in the process of being addressed.</p> <p>IT, Hanging Baskets, Activity Packs and Principle Towns</p> <p>AC agreed to contact RA after the meeting to discuss.</p> <p>9) Date and Time of Future Meetings</p> <p>Thursday 8th October</p> <p>The meeting may be by Video link again but members will be informed nearer the time of any change.</p>	<p>Grimethorpe trees and Brierley had yet to confirm their option;</p> <p>Cllr DH offered the use of the Community Allotment(s) in Gt Houghton subject to the landowner's permission (Fitzwilliam's Estate)</p> <p>MF is to contact the Estate once it is known what animals need to be accommodated.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	
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Royston Ward Alliance
6pm Monday the 13th July 2020
Via Microsoft Teams

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Kevin Copley
	John Craig
	Gemma Conway
	Graham Kyte
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
In Attendance	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Councillor Tim Cheetham	
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy	
	John Clare	
2.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
2.1	A non pecuniary interest by Graham Kyte an application by Royston Bowling Club	
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 20 th January 2020.	
5.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
5.1	What's On Guide , an update on progress requested.	
5.2	Annual Review , review undertaken on line.	
5.3	Defibrillators the installations in Royston completed with the exception of the one proposed for the Police Station. An alternate location was proposed, The Grove. This was supported by members.	
5.4	Aldi Crossing Update requested	
5.5	Royston Park a report prepared by BN on the use of the park during the lockdown was forwarded to park services	
6.0	Project Updates	
6.1	Dial , a report on the services available to disabled people and their families during the current crisis was distributed prior to the meeting together with the Royston Advice Drop in April to June 2020. Members recorded their support for the work of Dial.	
6.2	Green Spaces Work with Volunteers going well – weekly litter picks around the village. Good partnership work with Royston Watch volunteers. Rabbit Ings litter pick went well too.	

	<p>Jubilee House – They have adopted large site on Midland Road. Planters painted, planted up with contribution of plants from Gardening Club and Green Spaces group, grass cut, looking a lot tidier. Main contact Arthur Ward – interested in involving resident in our monthly sessions too.</p> <p>Other planters around village – John Craig – In Bloom update Dyke at the bottom of the Doles is looking a lot better.</p> <p>Wells – keeping tidy – planted up main trough – plants donated.</p> <p>Bank balance as of 29th May = £1,348.26. Cash in hand = £35.08</p> <p>Would like to confirm “Working Fund “ .go ahead for cleaning Wells etc</p> <p>AGM - TBA</p>	
6.3	In Bloom , JC gave thanks to all the volunteers helping to maintain the planters and flower beds.	
6.4	<p>Canal John Clare submitted a written report prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Covid-19 has had a big impact on our season, luckily, angling was one of the first activities out of the lockdown restrictions.</p> <p>With Johns help we succeeded in getting a grant for our rent/£300 from Sport England. These two factors have helped to minimise the financial damage.</p> <p>On a “work” note we have really struggled with four of our eight members shielding.</p> <p>So the grass, paths, hedges and weed problems have got a bit out of hand, but we will get it back under control, a blessing</p> <p>Yorkshire in Bloom is cancelled !!</p> <p>John has already mentioned we had an application in to cover our rent and insurance.</p> <p>It would be really beneficial if the rent/£300 could now be put towards our annual fish stocking order and would help us salvage the season.</p> <p>Recent events on the canal have resulted with the police dealing with 2 people over firearms offences.</p> <p>Also, most of you will be aware of the tragic events of Monday 29th June. I don't want to go into details, suffice to say the club and canal regulars have lost a good friend in such sad circumstances.</p>	
6.5	<p>Section 106 the group have not met since 26th Feb.</p> <p>Projects from last tranche of funding are now complete, and the group will be concentrating on future bids.</p> <p>Railway Station, raising profile– Good feedback from Dan Jarvis MP – funding bid going into second round in June with Central Government.</p>	

	<p>S106 group can look at what other work could be done to keep profile in area.</p> <p>Rabbit Ings Steps installation- possible future bid</p> <p>Filey Ave – car park improvements and Co-operative Cherry Tree – these 2 have been accepted to be funding through Principle Towns funding.</p> <p>Bandstand – small amount of painting to be completed by BCB, TBA</p> <p>Next Meeting – TBA</p> <p>Park Pavilion, the chair reported that graffiti on the pavilion has been removed and to improve future removal it has been agreed to paint the walls with anti vandal paint of a similar colour to the current brickwork.</p>	
6.6	Events Group , due to the current crisis all events are on hold.	
6.7	Christmas Lights a budget of £5,000 has been agreed for new lights and approval to proceed is awaited from senior officers. The deadline for 2020 orders is at the end of August.	
6.8	<p>Principal Towns</p> <p>Shop Fronts members were updated on the project with 21 businesses taking part to date. and the number of shops taking part.</p> <p>Members were also updated on other elements of the project Trans Pennine Trail Signage, Public Realm Improvements, and Park Entrance.</p> <p>Monckton Enterprise Park, meetings have been held with NPS who are drawing up proposals for the site and a Great Crested Newt survey is currently under way.</p> <p>Royston Master Planning. The chair reported that a virtual meeting has been arranged for Wednesday the 15th July at 6pm, with Stacey White BMBC's lead officer and Laura Sharman Section 106 Officer.</p>	
7.0	Area Council	
7.1	<p>Commissioned Services are addressing immediate Covid Support, with food parcels, telephone support, befriending, shopping, and Prescriptions. The stop smoking service is being delivered by telephone and video support. Working relationships are being developed between different agencies across Barnsley.</p> <p>Members gave a Thank You to the North East Team for their support and help through this current crisis.</p>	
8.0	Funding Opportunities	
8.1	None to report	
9.0	Ward Alliance	
9.1	Finances members were updated on the Ward Alliances Finances.	

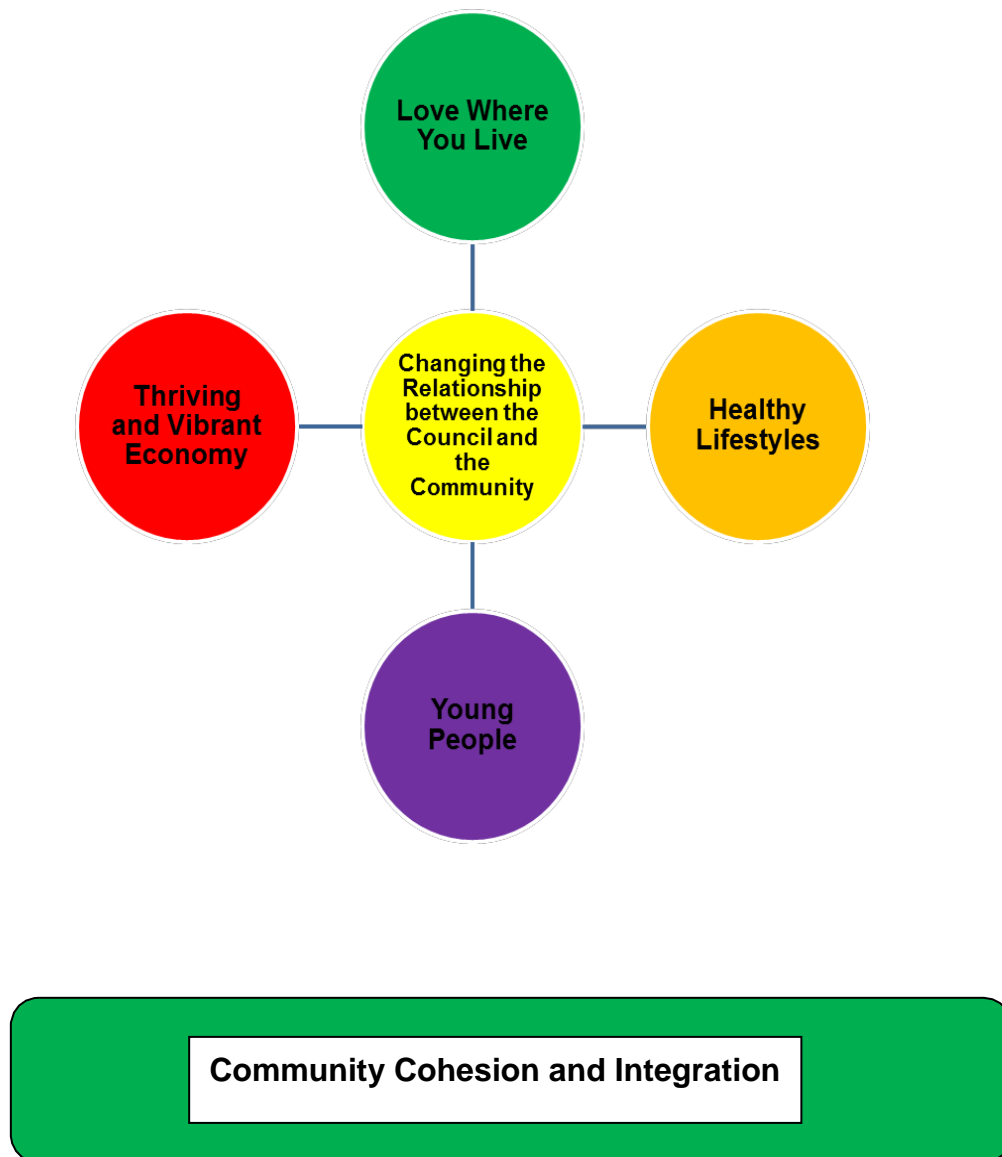
	<p>It was reported that due to the current crisis ate Achievement Awards and the Christmas Event are in question.</p> <p>Members asked about the management of the Park Pavilion. It was reported that proposals are that a funding bid be prepared to support the management of the pavilion.</p>	
9.2	<p>Application Applications</p> <p>Royston Canal Club, application for £441.00 for insurance and restocking.</p> <p>Royston Animal Welfare, application of £500.00 for Running Costs during current crisis.</p> <p>Westmead's Residents Association, Application for £500.00 entertainment costs, artist's fees.</p> <p>Royston Bowling Club, application for £340.00 materials to repair benches.</p> <p>Ward Alliance/Royston Watch, application for £754.00 litter picking equipment.</p> <p>Members recommended approved all the above applications. The chair proposed that the funds for all the above applications should be allocated to the previously agreed Community Crisis Fund. This was agreed.</p>	
10.0	Any Other Business	
10.1	<p>Hanging Baskets. Due to the current issues the baskets will be in place by the end of August.</p> <p>Great British Spring Clean. will now take place in September.</p> <p>Litter Pick, the Royston Watch group hold regular litter picks around Royston on Monday mornings meeting at 10am., different locations each week.</p> <p>Green Spaces. Members were informed that during the current crisis green spaces are being well used.</p>	
11.0	Date of next meetings	
11.1	To be Agreed	
	The meeting closed at	

NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL Project Performance Report



Introduction

The North East Area Council Priorities



The North East Area Council

The table below shows the Providers that have now been appointed to deliver a series of services that address these priorities and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives for the North East Area Council. It can be noted that several projects are still in the development phase.

	Service	Provider	Contract Value/length	Contract start
Love Where You Live	North East Environment Team - Cudworth and North East	Barnsley Community Build	£135,000 18 months (extension granted April - June 2016)	1 st September 2014 Contract complete
Love Where You Live	North East Environment Team - Monk Bretton and Royston	Barnsley Community Build	£135,000 18 months (extension granted April - June 2016)	1 st September 2014 Contract complete
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	Kingdom Security	£91,990 21 months	4 th August 2014 Contract complete
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£18,883 21 months	1 st April 2016 Contract complete
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	Kingdom Security	£55,796 Per annum (+1 + 1 year + 1 year)	1 st April 2016
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£10,800 (+1 year + 1 year + 1 year)	1 st April 2016
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	District Enforcement	£60,000 Per annum (+1 + 1 year + 1 year)	1 st April 2019
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£20,000 Per annum (+1 year + 1 year + 1 year)	1 st April 2019
Love Where You Live	Parks Equipment	BMBC Parks Services	£10,000 £7,000 £10,000 £5,000	1 st April 2014 1 st April 2015 1 st April 2016 1 st April 2017
Love Where You Live	Biodiversity Project - Hedgehogs	Various	£2,000	9 th June 2016

Thriving and Vibrant Economy	Rapid Response Team	Barnsley Community Build	£24,000	1 st August 2015 Contract complete
Thriving and Vibrant Economy	Apprentices and Employability	Barnsley Community Build	£245,00 (+1 year + 1 year + 1 year)	1 st July 2016
Thriving and Vibrant Economy	Private Sector Housing Management Officer	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£35,000 Service Level Agreement+ £800 Safety Equipment	June 2016
Thriving and Vibrant Economy	Undergraduate Placement	Leeds University	£18,500	September 2016 Completed

Young People	Summer Holiday Internship 2015	C&K Careers	£45,000 18 months	9 th March 2015 Contract completed
Young People	Summer Holiday Internship 2016	C&K Careers	£31,550 18 months	1 st March 2015 Contract Completed
Young People	Youth Development Grant	Local Community Groups and Organisations	£130,00 ongoing	3 rd October 2014
Young People	Dance and Theatre Performance	QDOS	£9,000	November 2015 Contract completed

Health Lifestyles	Older People's Project	Royston and Carlton Community Partnership	£20,646 9 months	1 st December 2015 Contract completed
Healthy Lifestyles	Shopability	Barnsley Community Foundation	£7,824 6 months	1 st September 2015 Contract completed
Healthy Lifestyles	Fit Reds	Barnsley FC	£19,655 18 months	1 st October 2015 Contract completed
Healthy Lifestyles	Fit Me	PSS Health Trainers	£11,600 18 months	18 th September 2015 Contract completed

Healthy Lifestyles	Stop Smoking Community Outreach	South West Yorkshire Partnership	£30,000 12 months	April 2018
Healthy Lifestyles	Social isolation and Dementia initiative	Age UK Barnsley	£30,000 with £5,000 match 1+1	July 2019

Changing the Relationship between the Council and the Community	Community Magazine	Corporate Communications	Community Magazine	December 2015
	Community Magazine	Community Magazine	Community Magazine	September 2016
and Community Cohesion and Integration	Volunteer Celebration Event	North East Area Team	£3,000	£3,000 completed

Part A Performance Monitoring

The following tables reflect the overview of performance of all the North East Area Council contracted services and projects. This includes performance data gathered for this Report as follows:

Private Sector Housing and Environment Management Project
Quarter Four 1st April 2020 to 30th June 2020

➤ Healthy Holidays Area Team Report

**Part B Summary performance management report
for each service**

**Private Sector Housing and Environment Officer
Quarter 4 April 1st, 2020 to June 30th, 2020**

**Private Sector Housing and Environment Officer
Quarter 4 report April 2020– June 2020**

Quarter 4 has changed our way of working in a way none of us ever expected. My role is primarily proactive so once the lockdown began, it was difficult to carry out my usual day to day work, particularly as I was unsafe to drive for the first six weeks due to an ongoing knee injury. Managing peoples' expectations was key when discussing complaints due to the restrictions, for example with dumpit sites being closed and skip hire firms either closed or fully booked for months. Waste was building up for many people as whole households were now at home all day every day and some people understandably struggled to manage, so a lot of emphasis was placed on recycling effectively, to give them the best chance of keeping waste under control.

Due to my knee injury however, I was unable to carry out proactive patrols to look for issues in gardens and disrepair in properties and the number of property inspections this year is greatly reduced as a result of this and the lockdown.

I instead picked up reactive work to assist the service. As well as this, I contacted current and former clients by telephone to ensure they were safe and well during the lockdown and to see whether they needed any assistance. These calls were so numerous that I did not record them on Civica, but they made up a large amount of my time in the first few weeks of the quarter (case study 1).

As the lockdown eased and my knee improved, it was easier for me to visit properties to at least assess/reassess situations. My visits throughout this quarter have remained low however, due to nine weeks of either being unable to drive or being on paternity leave and my proactive work was massively impacted as a result.

I picked up thirty-four cases of waste on premises and served six Community Protection Notice written warnings to households that did not comply with my informal requests. Additionally, informal letters were sent to a further nineteen householders regarding waste in gardens, with informal advice given over the telephone to five residents. The remaining cases were empty properties or did not justify enforcement action.

I have also picked up eight ASB/Neighbourhood nuisance cases, two illegal waste transfer sites, one animal nuisance case and one complaint re persistent burning. Only the burning complaint has so far been closed.

A planned community event as a follow up to the Ghandi Backs clean-up operation that took place in January, had to be cancelled due to Covid-19. I hope to be able to organise a follow up in quarter 2.

I carried out some letter drops in Grimethorpe and Cudworth regarding waste in gardens/fly tipping and a positive response has been received from residents.

Partnership work is ongoing with the Environment Agency due to two cases of illegal scrap yards in the region. Because of the Coronavirus restrictions, they have been unable to visit the problem sites, but I have been able to assist them where possible due to my own visits to gather evidence against the perpetrators. I have worked on two cases with South Yorkshire Police this quarter, due to problem tenants in a street in Cudworth and issues on unregistered land.

No property inspections were carried out in quarter 4, again due to the restrictions brought about by Coronavirus, but two problems were resolved quickly and easily with landlords, following telephone discussions with landlords.

Referrals this quarter have been made to other services and partners as follows:

Mental Health Access Team – 2 people referred for various complaints

Citizens Advice Bureau – 3 people referred for various issues

Council tax and benefits – 2 people referred regarding council tax and housing benefit entitlements

Community Mental Health Team – 1 person referred due to anxiety issues

Barnsley COVID-19 contact center – 12 people referred for emergency help with food and medication supplies, following proactive telephone calls

Total number of cases opened between 1st April and 30th June 2020 - 48

Total number of cases currently open/under investigation – 58

Total number of cases closed between 1st April and 30th June 2020 – 17

Case Study 1

At the beginning of lockdown, I had just returned to work following sick leave with a damaged knee since February, on crutches in the house and unable to drive for safety and insurance reasons. I couldn't get out and initially concentrated on catching up with ongoing work and existing tenants. Being unable to get out and about seriously restricted the usual proactive work I do in the area, door knocking on streets, checking hotspots and engaging with residents' face to face. I instead checked on my existing vulnerable/ongoing clients and telephoned them to make sure they were ok, not struggling with the lockdown restrictions, had no problems with their landlord and that they were able to get food and medication etc. I then went back over my previous records and contacted as many people as I could to do the same.

As this was at the beginning of the lockdown, people were really struggling to get what they needed, and I was able to help a lot of people register with the BMBC helpline for food packages. Many of these people were not aware of the help they could get and one or two were running out of food quickly, with no money to get any more. With the food banks closed, they were struggling. I was able to provide a lot of signposting for people and kept a virtual eye on many to ensure they were ok. Some needed help with online supermarket delivery slots or telephone numbers and others needed to know how the apps used to order their shopping online actually worked.

Many others were perfectly fine and had everything they needed but appreciated the telephone call to check on them. Others were genuinely lonely and were just happy for someone to talk to.

Some of those I spoke to were people I had helped in the past, but others were people I had taken formal action against in the form of CPNs, but again they appreciated the contact. Some of them had problems managing their waste due to the house being full all day every day, with children and parents all at home from school and work.

I have kept in regular contact with a few private tenants and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

Case Study 2

I received a telephone call direct from a member of the public with whom I have had previous contact. He called to tell me that several properties nearby were having regular fires in their back garden, having had waste stored there for a while. Normally a regular spot for me to visit and monitor, I had been unable to do so because of my knee injury and the lockdown. The gentleman said that the fires were happening almost daily and up to 10 pm some days. He wasn't sure what was being burned but said there were lots of bangs and black smoke at times and the fire service had been called out several times over the past few weeks.

I called to the properties to assess the situation and take photographs of each of the nine rear gardens. Evidence of recent burning was found in three and a lot of household waste found in these and other gardens too. I returned home and contacted the landlords of the properties to request immediate intervention. I served CPN written warnings on three properties to stop burning and to remove waste from the gardens as well. Two of the

properties are owned by the same landlord and I was able to get him to work with his tenants to resolve matter. The third is owned by a distant landlord but she immediately contacted her tenant to try to put a stop to their burning and waste accumulation. Warning letters were sent to all the properties on the same section of the road, advising against burning, accumulating waste and warning of the penalties faced for ignoring the advice. Informal letters were sent to two properties requesting removal of smaller accumulations of waste. Recycling centres are now open and although busy, many legal waste removal services never stopped working.

On my return from paternity leave, I revisited the site. Waste had been removed from all but one garden and according to the complainant, fires had stopped, again except for one (the same) property. The case is now progressing to a CPN and the landlord has been informed of the situation. I have asked him to manage his tenants accordingly and advised that if the situation does not improve, I may act against him as the landowner.



Case Study 3

I received a call from a resident at the beginning of the lockdown, who reported problems with her neighbours. The caller alleged that her neighbours were taking/dealing drugs, not complying with social distancing requirements, having house parties, were smashing up their premises, were accumulating a large amount of bad smelling waste in the rear yard and that the house was overcrowded and noisy. The letting agency was operating a skeleton service because of the lockdown and advised me they were unable to take any action against their tenant as they were not allowed to visit. I contacted the owners of the property who live in the Middle East and although they were concerned that the agents were not handling the matter to their or my satisfaction, they were unable to really do a lot given their distance and the restrictions. I involved South Yorkshire Police who were able to visit regarding the drugs allegation but were unable to do anything about the social distancing issue as the people were gathering on private land.

The letting agents insisted there were only two people living in the property, although the complainant alleged there were at least four, possibly five people there. Their response was that they could only email the tenant to advise they'd received a complaint. I advised the agents and the owner that if necessary, we could apply for a closure order, but that was met with silence.

Given that I was unable to drive yet due to my injury, I had no choice but to escalate the matter to a Case Management Officer to take further action. Further threats of a closure order were made to the letting agency as a result and they finally accepted there may be people living in the property that shouldn't have been. Only one person was legally living in the house and he had not given permission for the other four to live there. Following our threats to close the property, a broken window was boarded up, the locks were changed, all waste was removed and the one tenant who should have been living there was now the only person with a key. He was no longer happy living there anymore as he felt

intimidated due to the threat of the others returning to the house and he was moved out within a couple of days to another property in the area, by the letting agents. The anti-social behaviour stopped once the locks were changed and the house is being monitored but remains empty for the time being.



Case Study 4

I received a telephone call regarding an elderly gentleman who was shielding from Covid-19 and could not leave his property. He was trying to make the most of the good weather by spending a lot of time in his garden with his wife. Unfortunately, the next door neighbour was at home as well and was spending his time in his garden, burning gardening waste for up to seven hours a day. The shielding gentleman suffers with ill health and breathing difficulties and was therefore unable to even open his window due to the smoke. He wasn't burning the "wrong" material, but he was doing it for an unacceptable length of time. The complainant had spoken to his neighbour about it, but the conversation had no effect. The neighbour even moved his burner across his garden and next to the complainant's boundary.

I wrote to the person in question and asked that BMBC's pollution team do the same, to try and tackle the issue with different legislation - the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Clean Air Act 1993 and the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. My letter warned of the penalties faced under the Acts and that further, more formal action would follow if necessary.

I received a telephone call from the complainant a few days later and he was ecstatic to tell me his neighbour had not only stopped burning waste but had also dismantled his burner and moved it away from his boundary wall. I asked him to keep my telephone number and contact me again should the matter reoccur but hopefully the letters sent will mean no further issues.

Incidentally, I also checked a couple of times with the complainant that he was able to get assistance during the lockdown with food and medicine. He assured me at the beginning and the conclusion of the matter that his daughter was helping him out and that he did not need to use the emergency volunteers.

Healthy Holidays

Grimethorpe Activity Zone (GAZ) Summer School Holiday Scheme 2020

Thanks to support from the North East Area Council. GAZ was able to deliver a programme of activity sessions for children and young people from Grimethorpe, during the 2020 Summer school holidays. Due to Covid -19 restrictions and due to the size of our centre, we restricted the number of young people who could attend to 8 per session and we used an invite only policy for attendance. Parents and young people could register an interest to attend through Facebook or by telephone. From this we put together groups, considering ages and friendships.



We put in place a Covid-19 safety plan, this included. procedures for use of the building, equipment, activities and first aid. We had a sanitizing schedule where all tables, chairs, worktops, activity equipment and art equipment were sanitized between each session.

Due to restrictions, we were unable to deliver some activities, but we still managed to deliver a good range. These included, various arts and crafts, games and competitions, pool, quizzes, and bingo. We also provided free refreshments for all who attended. The sessions were very well received by the community and we received a lot praise and thankyou from many people.

Outputs

Number of sessions	24
Young people involved	34
Total attendance	171

Volunteers We were able to recruit 2 new volunteers to help with the scheme. 1 volunteer worked 28 hours and 1 worked 18 hours

Case Study

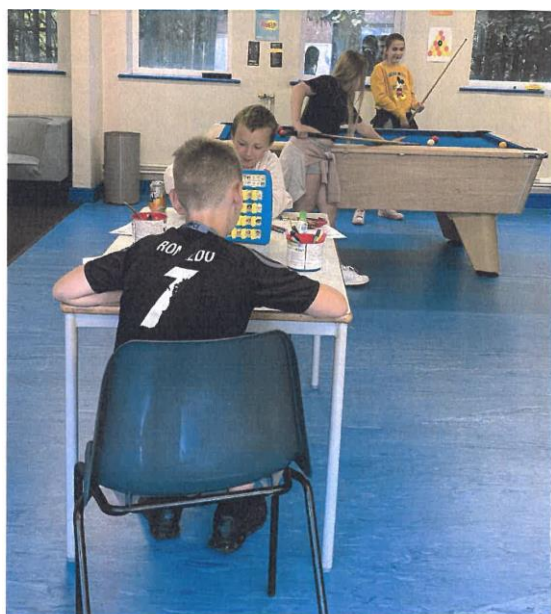
When xxx first came to our sessions, his guardians explained that he had moved to the village to live with them at the beginning of the year, just before the COVID 19 pandemic and that he had not left the house for almost 6 months. He had told them that he did not want to go out as he did not know anybody. They said he was unhappy, and they were very worried about him. They had brought him to GAZ hoping that we could help him by providing him with activities and by helping him to meet other young people.

When he first came to us, he was a very quiet boy and he shied away from conversation with others. We put a plan together for one of our workers to take time to get to know xxx and to gently encourage him to join in games and competitions and gradually introduce him to other young people. Little by little he started to gain more confidence and get along with some of the others and the more sessions he came to the more he fitted in with the others. He now gets involved



with group activities and arrives to clubs with other young people that he has made friends with during the session.

At the end of our Summer programme his guardians thanked us for what had done. They told us that he now has good friends, who he goes out with, he is now happier living with them and that he really looks forward to coming back to GAZ when we start our after-school sessions. Xxxx told us that he had really enjoyed the sessions and he looked forward to coming to our centre in the future.



The Exodus Project

Camp 1 – 8 children aged 8-11 (Social distancing required restricted numbers)

Camp 2 – 8 children aged 8-11 (Social distancing required restricted numbers)

Camp 3 – 10 children aged 8-11 (Social distancing required restricted numbers)

Camp 4 – 4 young people aged 11-15 (Social distancing required restricted numbers and two pulled out due to this being a day trip and travelling time was off putting for them)

Setting: Where did the event take place?

3 Kidz Klub day camps took place at Jenny's Field – South Hiendley
1 Youth Group day camp was a day trip to Scarborough

Activity: What activity did you undertake?

The 8-11's day camps at Jenny's Field all involved crafts, water slide, pond activities with pedalos, last man standing, inflatable games and a bike trek.



The Youth Group day trip involved Foot Golf, beach games, swimming in the sea, fish and chips and amusements

Bike trek



As ever, our work aims to grow the confidence and aspirations of children and young people in Cudworth, Brierley and beyond. All day camps were both entertaining and educational. In the current circumstances, all those who attended were delighted to be able to do something more adventurous in their leisure time having spent such a long time in “lockdown” and away from school. As ever we got some great feedback from the children and their parents.

Ending: What is different now? Sharing quotes from children and parents is a good way of illustrating the impact of your support, as well as the photos supplied with this report:

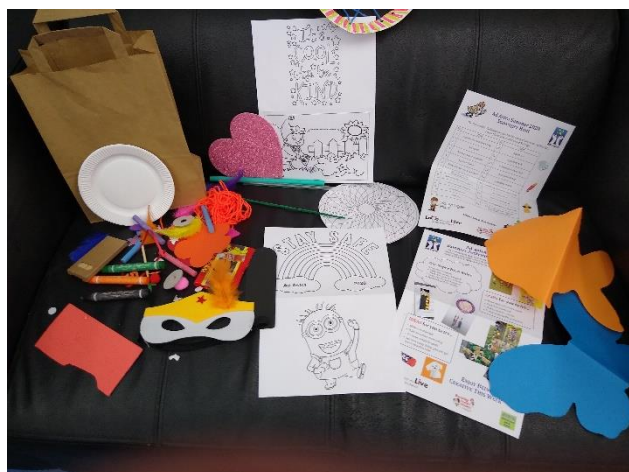
“Poppy absolutely loved it, she was shattered and fell asleep as soon as she got in. Thank you 😊”

“Brilliant photos thank you Josh had a fantastic day”

“R Olivia loved it 😊”

In addition, we appreciated the flexibility offered with this fund to buy something that would enhance our day camps this summer. The purchase of two pedalos greatly enhanced this summer’s camps and will be a great asset for future camps for these groups.

Ad Astra



Ad Astra delivered activity packs and lunch bags for 5 weeks during the six-week summer break in the Royston Ward.

30 lunch bags and activity packs were delivered each Tuesday for 5 weeks. Starting week commencing 20th July and finishing week commencing 17th August.

Week 1 - arts and crafts activity packs

Week 2 - sports bags

Week 3 - happy wellbeing packs

Week 4 - local area bags with lots of additional items

Week 5 - science experiment packs

Each week every child received a reading book

On week 3 Ad Astra organised a litter pick and family picnic following social distancing guidelines



Caroline Donovan
North East Area Council Manage
September 2020

North East Area Council
Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East, Royston

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Item 6

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 2018/19		Commissioning Budget 2019/20		Commissioning Budget 2020/21	
					Profile	Spend	Profile	Spend	Profile	Spend
Base Expenditure					£400,000.00		£400,000.00		£400,000.00	
Additional Income									£14,000.00	
Base Expenditure plus underspend from previous year					£634,440.66		£641,264.66		£526,269.09	
Parks Maintenance	BMBC	1st April 2014	1 Year	£35,000.00		£1,225.00				
Environmental Enforcement Project	Kingdom	4th August 2014	21 months	£91,990.00						
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety		21 months	£18,883.00						
NE Environment Team Cudworth & NE	BCB	1st September 2014	18 months	£135,000.00						
NE Environment Team Cudworth & NE Appre	BCB	1st August 2015	8 months	£12,000.00						
NE Environment Team Monk Bretton & Royst	BCB	1st September 2014	18 months	£135,000.00						
NE Environment Team Monk Bretton & Royst	BCB	1st August 2015	8 months	£12,000.00						
NEET 3 month extension	BCB	1st March 2016	3 months	£51,000.00						
Youth Development Grant	Various	03-Oct-14	Ongoing	£280,000.00	£70,000.00	£38,775.00	£71,000.00	£108,405.00	£70,000.00	£2,501.00
Older People's Project	Royston & Carlton CP	01-Dec-14	9 months	£20,646.00						
Summer Internship Programme 2015/16 In	TBC		20 Months	£45,000.00						
Partnership with North- full contract £90,000										
Fit Reds & Fit Me Programme	BFC & PSS			£31,255.00						
Shobability	Barnsley Community Foundation			£7,824.00						
Dance & Performance - Primary Schools	QDOS			£9,000.00						
Celebration Event 2016	Various			£3,000.00						
Community Magazine	Various			£6,000.00						
Additional editions of Community magazine				£6,000.00						
Additional editions of Community magazine				£5,000.00	£5,000.00	£2,474.00				
Community magazine 2019				£5,000.00			£5,000.00			
Environmental Enforcement Project	Kingdom	1st April 2016	12 months +1+1	£167,388.00						
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety			£33,000.00	£55,796.00	£53,564.00				
Fixed Penalty Notice Income				£11,000.00	£11,000.00	£14,275.00				
Parking Charge Notice Income				£67,501.00	£19,160.00	£19,160.00				
Summer Internship Programme 2015/16 In					£14,328.00	£14,328.00				
Partnership with North	C&K Careers			£31,550.00						
Private Enforcement	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety			£73,000.00	£37,000.00	£35,202.00	£37,750.00	£34,949.57	£37,750.00	£9,971.04
NEET Team Phase 2	BCB	1st June 2016	10 months +1+1+1	£441,920.00	£212,598.00	£212,598.00	£212,598.00	£212,598.00	£212,598.00	£70,866.00
Devolved Grant to Ward Alliances				£160,000.00	£40,000.00	£40,000.00	£40,000.00	£40,000.00	£40,000.00	
Under graduate apprentice placement				£19,700.00						
Bio-diversity project	Various			£5,000.00	£5,000.00					
Smoking Cessation Project	SWVFT	Feb-18		£30,000.00	£30,000.00	£28,551.00				
Extension to smoking cessation project	promotional materials	May-19		£30,000.00			£30,000.00	£28,215.00	£30,000.00	
Environmental Enforcement Project	District Enforcement	Apr-19		£120,000.00			£59,827.00	£59,827.00	£59,827.00	
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety	Apr-19		£13,681.00			£13,681.00	£13,681.00	£14,840.00	
Responsible Dog Owner Project				£1,000.00			£1,000.00			
CLC online training package				£300.00			£300.00	£300.00		
Health Steering Grant	TBD			£73,830.00			£55,830.00	£55,830.00	£25,000.00	
Healthy Holidays				£14,000.00					£14,000.00	
Info and Guidance - Age UK									£4,000.00	
Total for that year					£432,906.00	£393,176.00	£528,771.00	£528,995.57	£490,015.00	£74,958.04
In year balance					£201,534.66		£112,493.66		£36,254.09	
Underspend for that year				£2,056,466.00		£241,264.66		£112,269.09		£451,311.05

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2020/21 WARD FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

For 2020/21 each Ward will have an allocation of £10,000 for the Ward Alliance Fund and an £10,000 has been devolved from the Area Council Budget.

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 2019/20 Ward Alliance Fund will be combined and added to the 2020/21 Allocation, to be managed as a single budget with the above conditions.

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

CUDWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

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

£10,000	base allocation
£3,862.15	carried forward from 2019/20
£10,000	devolved from Area Council
£23,862.15	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining £11,931	Allocation Remaining £23,862.15
Cudworth Hanging Baskets	£1650	£0	£10,281	£22,212.15
CAB Outreach	£1667	£1661	£10,281	£20,545.15

MONK BRETTON WARD ALLIANCE

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

£10,000 base allocation
£1,052.55 carried forward from 2019/20
£10,000 devolved from Area Council
£21,052.55 total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining £10,526.27	Allocation Remaining £21,052.55
Covid 19 Crisis Fund	£3,000	£1,000	£10,526.27	£18,052.55
Working Fund	£2,000	£7,133	£10,526.27	£16,052.55

NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

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

£10,000 base allocation
£6185.99 carried forward from 2019/20
£10,000 devolved from Area Council
£26,185.99 total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining £13,092.99	Allocation Remaining £26,185.99
Hanging Baskets	£825	£0	£12,267.99	£25,360.99
Brierley residents Group Summer fete	£900	£0	£11,367.99	£24,460.99
Shafton hanging Baskets	£385	£0	£10,982.99	£24,075.99

Brierley Residents group Hanging Baskets	£660	£0	£10,322.99	£23,415.99
Grimethorpe Residents Group hanging baskets	£800	£0	£9,522.99	£22,615.99

ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

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

£10,000 base allocation
 £4,737.45 carried forward from 2019/20
 £10,000 devolved from Area Council
£24,737.45 total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining £12,368.72	Allocation Remaining £24,737.45
Dial Outreach	£4,680	£3,566	£12,368.72	£20,057.45
Hanging Baskets	£1790	£81	£12,287.72	£18,267.45
Covid 19 Crisis Fund	£3,000	£0	£9,287.72	£15,267.45
Working Fund 20/21	£2,000	£0	£7,287.72	£13,267.45

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BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North East Area Council

Report of the Area Manager

Agenda Item 9

September 24th, 2020

Barnsley CVS Covid Hardship Fund

1. Introduction

The North East Area Team have worked closely with local community groups to help them to access the Barnsley CVS Covid Hardship Fund. The fund was set up to support Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations through crisis and to provide Resilience and Recovery Funding for the Third Sector.

This funding was for Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations who are struggling financially, as they cannot hold events or fund raise, or trade as a result of COVID.

One of the criteria required for the funding was that the groups should consider accessing free membership to Barnsley CVS. This will give the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations access to a wealth of information and support which will help them become sustainable.

2. North East Area Council Groups

The North East Area Team have supported the following local community groups to access this funding stream as follows:

Grimethorpe Community Farm	@ £5,000
Royston Scouts	@ £3,656
Love Life UK Outreach	@ £5,000
Great Houghton Village Hall Committee	@ £4,000
New Options	@ £1,238

Two further applications for funding from Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations are currently being supported.

3. Recommendations

That the Members note this report.

Caroline Donovan
Area Council Manager
24th September 2020

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