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MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 28 January 2021
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

AGENDA

- 1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests
- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 26th November 2020 (*Pages 3 - 6*)
- 3 North East Area Staff Team introductions
The Area Council Manager will introduce the two new members of staff working for the North East Area Team, Lawrence Dodd, Community Development Officer, and Louise Hunt, Neighbourhood Engagement Officer.
- 4 Notes of the Following Ward Alliances with Feedback from each Ward Alliance Chair (*Pages 7 - 20*)
 - a) Cudworth, held on 23rd November 2020
 - b) Monk Bretton, held on 18th December 2020
 - c) North East, held on 19th November 2020
 - d) Royston, held on 30th November 2020
- 5 Social Isolation and Dementia commission (*Pages 21 - 22*)
Jane Holliday, the Chief Executive Officer from Age UK Barnsley, will update the North East Area Council about the work of the Social isolation and Dementia commission across the communities of the North East Area Council.

Following the update, Councillors will be asked to decide whether they would like to maintain, and fund, the extra service provision for the Social Isolation and Dementia initiative until June 2021.
- 6 Covid 19 Pandemic (*Pages 23 - 28*)
Cath Bedford, the Public Health Principal for Communities, and Lucy Butcher, Public Health Practitioner, will provide the North East Area Council with a verbal update and an actions and progress update report from Public Health about the Covid 19 pandemic.
- 7 North East Area Council Project Performance Report - update on the delivery of commissioned projects (*Pages 29 - 48*)
- 8 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement Update (*Pages 49 - 50*)
- 9 Report on the use of Area Council Budgets, Devolved Ward Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds (*Pages 51 - 56*)

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, 20 January 2021

MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 26 November 2020
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	

MINUTES

Present

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

1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Councillor Hayward declared a non-pecuniary interest with respect to Item 9 on the agenda. Councillor Ennis took the Chair for this item and Councillor Hayward left the meeting whilst this item was discussed.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 24th September 2020

The meeting considered the minutes from the previous meeting of the North East Area Council held on 24th September 2020.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the North East Area Council held on 24th September 2020 be approved as a true and correct record.

3 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 September, October and November. The following updates were noted:-

Cudworth – It was reported that the new Development Officer will be in post from 7th December. Veggie boxes and pumpkin packs went out to people in need and activity packs have gone out to vulnerable families in the area. The pilot programme for toddlers toilet training packs is ongoing. The annual Christmas tree and motifs have been erected. Thanks were expressed to all volunteers for their ongoing support and the fantastic job they do throughout the year.

Monk Bretton – There was a live stream of the service at St Pauls church for Remembrance Sunday. Winter warmer packs are ready to give out. Santa will be turning on the Christmas lights remotely this year.

North East – A number of funding applications have been agreed, including picnic tables at Shafton and spring bulbs. 50 veg boxes have been distributed (including 20 at Grimethorpe), whilst following safe Covid guidelines. Winter warmer packs will be going out soon following advice from health visitors.

Royston – 30 extra DIAL sessions have been funded in addition to the usual weekly sessions. Green space volunteers have continued to meet and there is a new tenant in the Pavilion, which is very good news given the hard work that has been done. Christmas tree lights and new decorations will be switched on tonight. Distribution of Winter Warmer packs and the Christmas toy donation project is underway.

RESOLVED that the notes from the Ward Alliances be received.

4 The North East Area Council update about the Young People's initiatives with Ad Astra

Michelle Cooper was welcomed to the meeting and updated Members about the work of Ad Astra with young people across the communities of the North East Area Council. For the Outwood academies, listening support continues to be provided, now with 3 groups of 6/8 students supported by 2 staff. Topics covered include anxiety levels (which have increased exponentially through the lockdown), problems with access to IT/no internet provision; estranged families, with some families breaking down during the pandemic; job losses and financial worries; bereavement and associated guilt. Careers, sexuality, relationships, confidence building, conflict in friendship groups and lack of access to services eg youth clubs have also been covered. Support provided seems to be highly valued by the children, young people and the schools. Of the children who have been involved with Ad Astra, 68% have self harmed; 55% have reported feeling suicidal and 93% report being anxious at the moment. Period poverty has also been addressed, with delivery of health packs which are discreetly packaged so as not to draw attention to what is in the package. A Facebook appeal led to a huge influx of products for the project. An elderly Royston gentleman recently donated £1000 worth of goods, which were delivered to the centre at New Lodge and are now stored safely by Cllr Leech. Cllr Makinson expressed a wish to thank the gentleman personally in her role as Mayor and Royston Councillor. Summer holiday provision has continued in the Royston area and it was reported that over 5 weeks in the summer 149 activity packs were provided (with a different topic each week) along with 170 lunch packs. There was also a socially distanced litter pick in Royston Park, which was well received despite the heavy rain. During the October half-term Halloween activities took place with crafting sessions, packed lunches and a 'Tinky dance session' for preschool children which was very well received by families

RESOLVED that:

- (i) Michelle be thanked for her attendance and the excellent work she has been doing with young people across the area;
- (ii) Liaison take place with the Mayor's Office regarding arranging an official 'thank you' from the Mayor for the gentleman who donated £1000 of goods for the Period Poverty Project;
- (iii) Councillor David Leech be thanked for his help with storage of products, and
- (iv) £2000 of funding be provided by the Area Council for purchase of sanitary products.

5 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 regarding projects aligned to the agreed outcomes and social value objectives of the North East Area Council and drawing attention to a number of projects and case studies, including the work of Age UK, District Enforcement and the Exodus project.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

6 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. Spend is on target, however some projects which are in the pipeline have been delayed due to the current situation with Covid.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

7 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. 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.

RESOLVED that the report be noted

8 Staffing Update

The Area Council Manager introduced this item, highlighting that the new Development Officer, Lawrence, starts on 7th December, with virtual meetings involving Councillors hopefully taking place before Christmas. Louise Hunt has also joined the team. Louise is aligned to public health and will work to support local communities with the ongoing Covid situation. A new Performance Monitoring officer is due to start in January and Councillors will be kept up to date with regard to this.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

9 Report of the North East Area Council about the Community Traineeship commission

At this point in the meeting Councillor Ennis took the Chair due to a declaration of non-pecuniary interest from Councillor Hayward in this item. Councillor Hayward removed himself from the meeting and was not involved in any discussions on the subject.

The Area Council Manager outlined the proposed North East Area Council 's specification for the Environmental Education Community Traineeship commission, explaining that the Environmental Steering Group had met to consider the specification for the Trainees, with a view to giving as many young people as possible a chance to get work experience in communities through working with the Environment Team. The first recruits should be in post by the beginning of the next financial year, April 2021. Members were reassured that despite the possible

implications of leaving Europe in 2021, due process will continue until any new legislation is in place.

RESOLVED that

- (i) the North East Area Council approve the specification for the Environmental Education Community Traineeship commission, and
- (ii) that the contract price shall not exceed £223,000 per annum.

10 Report of the North East Area Council about the Environmental Enforcement Commission and Service Level Agreement

The North East Area Council Manager introduced this report, seeking a decision from Councillors regarding continuation of the Environmental Enforcement commission with District Enforcement, and the Service Level Agreement with Barnsley MBC's Enforcement Services contract for a further year, from April 1st, 2021 to the 31st March 2022.

RESOLVED that

- (i) The Environmental Enforcement commission with District Enforcement continue to be funded to run from April 1st, 2021 to the 31st March 2022, at a cost of £65,000 per annum;
- (ii) the Service Level Agreement with Barnsley MBC's Enforcement Services continues to be funded for a further year, from April 1st, 2021 to the 31st March 2022, at a cost of £14,840 per annum, and
- (iii) printed dog bags should be given to dog owners to encourage them to pick up after their dog by the Enforcement Officers at a cost of £1,000.

Chair

Item 4

Cudworth Ward Alliance	
Meeting Notes	
Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and time:	Monday 23rd November 2020 10.30am
Location:	Virtual Meeting

Attendees:	Apologies:
<p>Councillor Joe Hayward. (Chair)</p> <p>Councillor Charlie Wraith</p> <p>Councillor Steve Houghton</p> <p>Janet Robinson</p> <p>Joan Jones</p> <p>Jenni Baker</p> <p>Tina Heaton</p> <p>Pam Kershaw</p> <p>In Attendance:</p> <p>Christie McFarlane – Community Development Officer.</p> <p>Caroline Donovan – North East Area Council Manager.</p>	<p>Florence Whittlestone.</p>

		Action/Decision	Action Lead
1.	<p>Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests:</p> <p>Councillor Hayward declared an interest in a funding application from Friends of the North East Area Family Centre for 30 Toddler training packs for Cudworth. This will be an initiative covering the some of the Wards in the North East Area, with each area who are participating in the initiative, contributing to the cost of the Toddler packs for their own area.</p>		
2.	<p>New Ward Alliance members – update:</p> <p>Christie informed members she will be working with the new Community Development Officer, Lawrence, on a recruitment drive across the North East Area. It will be based on skill set and location. Christie and Lawrence will be working with chairs and secretaries from the North East Area Ward Alliances, to create profiles.</p> <p>Tina asked if the plans will also include a non-digital way for the recruitment drive. Christie stated it will be done locally with posters in shops, local groups and on social media.</p>		
3.	<p>New Community Development Officer – update:</p> <p>Christie informed members the new Community Development Officer, Lawrence Dodd, will be starting on the 7th December 2020.</p> <p>Christie is to arrange a virtual meeting on the 14th December 2020, for members to be introduced to Lawrence. Christie suggested a</p>		

<p>4.</p> <p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p> <p>9.</p> <p>10.</p>	<p>funny hat and jumper competition.</p> <p>The new Performance Monitoring Officer, Judith Myers, will not be starting until January next year 2021.</p> <p>Notes of the previous meeting: Monday 19th October 2020.</p> <p>St. Johns Gardens. Councillor Wraith asked about the plants and grass needed for the area. Councillor Hayward is to speak to B.C.B.</p> <p>Potential Projects:</p> <p>Christie will be working with Robert Street allotment, for a Ward Alliance funding application. Mick White will be standing down from the allotment. Christie will be working with Age UK, the Social Prescribing Team and Peter Haigh, to identify someone who will be interested in running the allotment.</p> <p>Health and well-being:</p> <p>Christie presented a copy of a Christmas card to members, with the suggestion that the card could be sent out from the Ward Alliance with the winter warmer packs for vulnerable elderly people.</p> <p>Finance:</p> <p>Christie gave members a finance update.</p> <p>The total allocation remaining is £8,397.91.</p> <p>The £400 for the flagpole is on hold.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked Councillor Houghton about the Ward Alliance budget.</p> <p>Councillor Houghton stated at this present time, any unspent money will carry over into next year 2021.</p> <p>Funding Applications:</p> <p>Chewin “t” Cud. – Members agreed to fund £500</p> <p>Friends of North East Area Family Centre – Members agreed to fund £600</p> <p>Correspondence:</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Compliments / Complaints.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Any other business:</p> <p>Councillor Hayward stated there will be a future opening of the St Johns Gardens, when all the work has been completed.</p> <p>Councillor Houghton informed members they will be getting a consultant in to talk to Councillors about how we can make Cudworth more sustainable through the Principle Towns initiative.</p>		
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<p>11.</p>	<p>And will be looking at outside funding for Principle Town areas across the borough.</p> <p>Councillor Houghton stated Principle Town – phase 2, will identify the town centre for empty shops. Looking at getting more businesses in the town and looking at what the future possibilities may be with more people now ordering online.</p> <p>Councillor Houghton informed members the roundabout near the old Cudworth bridge area and the roundabout at Shafton are to be cleaned up, and signage improved.</p> <p>Councillor Wraith raised concern about the Hospice charity shop closing in Cudworth. Tina from Age UK said the Hospice has made the decision to close all their charity shops but will keep the warehouse they have at Dodworth for the sale of goods.</p> <p>Christie informed members the Christmas tree will be delivered today 23rd November 2020.</p> <p>The Christmas lights motifs and the Christmas tree lights will just be switched on at a certain date, as there will be no Christmas tree switch on event this year due to the covid virus and social distancing.</p> <p>Jenni informed members she has been in touch with the schools about the hand washing project. The schools feel the project should be left until next year because of the covid virus.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward informed members we cannot do anything about the Christmas toy donations until after the 2nd December because of the lockdown restrictions.</p> <p>Members are to wrap their toy donation up and stick a piece of paper on the outside stating whether it is for a male or female and for what age group.</p> <p>Members will be able to take their toy donation to Bow Street Offices or Councillor Hayward will pick them up from members. They are to go to Grimethorpe Children's Centre for distribution after 2nd December.</p> <p>Caroline Donovan joined the meeting and informed members there is to be a meeting about help to get these toys out to vulnerable families. The Community Farm at Grimethorpe have offered to help and will also be looking at Priory Campus as a holding place for the toy donations.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward reminded people about the virtual meeting on the 14th December 2020 to meet Lawrence Dodd the new Community Development Officer.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward thanked everyone for their support and work with the Ward Alliance and wished everyone A Merry Christmas.</p> <p>Date and time of the next meeting.</p> <p>Monday 25th January 2021 10.30am - virtual meeting</p>		
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	<p>Future meeting dates.</p> <p>Monday 8th March 2021</p> <p>Monday 26th April 2021</p> <p>Monday 14th June 2021</p> <p>Monday 26th July 2021</p> <p>Monday 20th September 2021</p> <p>1st November 2021</p> <p>13th December 2021</p> <p>24th January 2022</p> <p>14th March 2022</p> <p>If anyone has any ideas about future potential projects, please bring your ideas to the next meeting.</p>		
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Monk Bretton Ward Alliance

Friday 18th. December 2020 @ Virtual Meeting

In attendance:

. Cllr Ken Richardson, Sue Fox, Tom Sheard, Father Blair Radford, Gemma Conway, Christie McFarlane.

1	Apologies: Cllr Steve Green, Gavin Doxey, Cllr Vicky Felton.	Actions
2	Declarations of Interest: None	
3	Notes of the previous meeting: Correct with one alteration, Item 8 should read 'members of WA to buy toys'. Facebook- will be picked up in the new year.	
4	Project Feedback: All winter warm packs now delivered Tree lights had been filmed and put on facebook.	
5	Ward Alliance Fund – applications received: Dancerz Inc – This was discussed at length - Agreed	£2000
6	Funding & Finance: Spreadsheet circulated, it was noted that Friends of North East Family Centre had been deferred to next year. It was agreed to move ahead with Achievement awards, GC agreed to lead.	GC, FBR
7	Additional Items: None	
8	AOB: None	
9	Date of Future meetings Next meeting will be held Virtually. January 29 th . 2021 @ 9:30	

The Chair wished all members a Very Happy Christmas and a better New Year.

Meeting closed by KR at 10:15

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NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Thursday 19th November 2020
Location:	Microsoft Team Meeting

On-line	Apologies
Cllr A Cherryholme (Chair) Cllr J Ennis, Cllr L D Higginbottom Ms. D P Coates, C MacFarlane, Messer's M Fensome, R Archer, L Holt, A Hampson, P Mackinson	Non

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 – Non</p> <p>3. Ward Alliance Finance</p> <p>CM had e-mailed a copy of the financial update to members prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr JE expressed concern about the underspend in the Brierly Ward and asked if the community could be made aware that funding was still available for community groups.</p> <p>4) Ward Alliance Funding Applications</p> <p>The following applications have been received for consideration</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) North East Ward Alliance – Winter Warmth Packs = £989.90</p> <p>DPC informed members that a similar scheme had been provided free of charge in Doncaster and wondered if, subject to how it was funded, it could be extended / promoted in Great Houghton (or Barnsley)</p> <p>CM informed members that David Gill and herself</p>	<p>Noted – CM to instigate</p> <p>Agreed - and to be split across the four Wards</p>	<p>MF</p>

<p>had investigated the scheme last year without success other than being informed no funding was available Projects & Events = £460</p> <p>b) Safety Surfacing Brierly Park = £940.</p> <p>5) Ward Alliance Vacancies</p> <p>CM informed members that due to the current Covid regulations the filling of the vacancy in the Brierly Ward had been put on hold till next year. A job profile was to be created and the three ward members would be involved in the selection process as per the Governance criteria</p> <p>6) North East Area Council - Staffing update</p> <p>CM informed members that a Lawrence Dodd had been appointed as David Gill's replacement. He had worked for Kirklees Council in a community role and was due to start work on the 7th December before undergoing an induction process.</p> <p>It was hoped to have an informal video meeting to introduce him to members etc., prior to him taking over from herself</p> <p>7) Any Other Business.</p> <p>DPC Informed members that the SYCF had a new officer in charge, but that currently Karen Wake would be responsible for providing any information that was requested from that body.</p> <p>Members had concerns over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) how the funding was allocated, and who could apply in terms of organisations / charities, b) the areas to which funding is allocated c) the complexities of the application form <p>Cllr AC had yet to take up her position on the SYCF panel due to the COVID-19 lockdown regulations</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed in principle, subject to an application being received from a community group</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed CM would request details of the funding allocated so far, and clarification on those able to apply for funding.</p> <p>DPC suggested that a proposal should be made for the SYCF to only consider bids from within the area before anywhere else at its first meeting in the New Year - Agreed</p> <p>Cllr JE thanked DPC for pursuing this matter in an attempt to get justice for local groups etc. and see fairness in the organisations ability to run the scheme.</p> <p>Noted</p>	
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<p>PM informed members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) that Shafton Parish Council had created a Well Being Committee to help the community during the current crisis. The committee were seeking funding to provide outdoor exercise equipment in the park b) the picnic tables funded by the Alliance were to be fitted in Shafton Park next week c) The barrier to the park entrance had also now been installed. <p>CM informed members that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Christmas trees would be delivered on Monday, but she required a contact for St Luke's Church in Grimethorpe. b) A site visit had been arranged regarding the installation of the defibrillator in Brierly (Church) c) Showed members the Christmas Card produced for distribution within the Alliance from the members <p>AH - asked what was happening with regard to the installation of the Defibrillator in Grimethorpe</p> <p>DPC expressed concern about the CAB advice programme funded by the Alliance and which seemed to focus solely on Grimethorpe, when the condition of the funding was that sessions be provided in all four villages. If an online initiative was available to everyone this would not be an issue.</p> <p>8) Date and Time of Future Meetings</p> <p>Thursday 7th January 2021</p> <p>The meeting may be by Video link again but members will be informed nearer the time of any change.</p>	<p>CM to forward him details of suitable funding bodies i.e. Sport England etc. However, there was some confusion over CISWO's ability to give grants and CM was to seek clarification from Alison Turner</p> <p>.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted and informed to contact former member BS.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted and approved.</p> <p>CM - informed members that installation of all 15 defibrillators in the borough had been delayed due to the COVID-19 situation.</p> <p>Noted - CM to obtain details of CAB's promotion campaign along with media samples</p> <p>.</p>	
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Royston Ward Alliance
6pm Monday the 30th November 2020
Via Microsoft Teams

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Kevin Copley
	John Craig
	Gemma Conway
	Graham Kyte
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
In Attendance	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer
	Clare Cole, Youth Voice Participation Coordinator

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Kevan Riggett-Barrett	
	John Clare	
	Adel Saywell, Youth Voice Participation Coordinator	
2.0	Young People's Involvement in Ward Alliances	
2.1	The Chair introduced Clare Cole, a Youth Voice Participation Coordinator with BMBC. Clare gave an overview of the Make Your Mark project and the current 2020 report which is currently being completed, and would be available in the next 2 or 3 months. It was highlighted that from a Ward Alliance point we would like to investigate how we can engage in the Royston Ward Alliance. In the 2019 report a number of local issues were raised, Transport and the environment. We would like to ask young people to meet with the Ward Alliance to highlight local issues to the decision makers. It was agreed to progress engagement with local young people,	
3.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
3.1	Non declared	
4.0	Correspondence and Communications	
4.1	Wells trees , reply from the Cooperative on the maintenance of trees on the Wells. Their landscape contractor will inspect the trees and report.	JO
5.0	Notes of Previous Meeting	
5.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 26 th October 2020 were a true record.	
6.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
6.1	5.2 Defibrillator , awaiting installation date from contractors.	CMc
6.2	5.4 Pavilion Award , no update available.	CMc
6.3	6.1 Wells Bench , exploring alternative location for the bench	CM

6.4	6.2 Hanging Baskets , complements received on the baskets. Planters , one has been damaged.	CMc
6.5	10.1 Burns Construction Site , Information was received on land ownership in the area. Members were informed that the owner of the site has instigated legal action on illegal occupation of some of the site.	BN
6.6	10.1 Monckton Colliery Site , information was provided on the ownership of the Evasee site. Discussions took place on the development of the site and the development of work spaces on the Rabbit Ings site.	BN JO
7.0	Project Updates	
7.1	Green Spaces , The chair gave an update on the work of the volunteers and the sessions held on the 4 th November, at the Pocket Park on Church street and at the Wells. It was reported that replanting to the damaged hedge has taken place.	CM JCr
7.2	In Bloom , members were updated on the project and the finances. There is an outstanding order for planting up the beds in Royston Park which has not gone ahead, it was proposed that the funds be used to purchase spring bulbs, this was agreed.	JCr
7.3	Canal Club , A report from John Clare of the Canal Club was circulated prior to the meeting. <i>The fly tipping was eventually removed and the enforcement team had a meeting on Thursday the 19th November, I have spoken to them since and the case is proceeding and will go to court , they are hopeful of a good result.</i> <i>They are also looking into another white van acting suspiciously down Canal, which apparently has false number plates on !!</i> <i>The only problem is that if tipping continues they may be forced to lock the gate on Cronk Hill Lane, then anglers and other users would need a key. If they are forced to buy a key it would probably cost them as much for key as payment for their years fishing !!</i> <i>Over the years we have kept the cost of permits to a minimum for the benefit of the local community and all our visitors, I have made this point to them.</i> <i>They will be putting up some new signs sometime next week, so let's hope that and a prosecution will do the trick.</i> Members discussed the report and access to camera equipment to deter fly tipping. They hoped that any prosecution should be widely publicised.	JCI
7.4	Section 106 , Notes of the meeting held on the 9 th November were distributed prior to the meeting. It was proposed at the meeting that support be given to Improving the football pitches at Rabbit Ings matching funding from the Football Foundation, To tarmac a section of St Johns Walk and install new fencing around the play area off The Green.	

7.5	Principal Towns , members were updated on elements of the project, Shop Fronts this phase has now been completed, Filey Avenue Car Park , seeking second quotes, Monckton Enterprise Park , proposal to seek planning permission for a number of units.	
7.6	Christmas Lights , installations of lights currently underway with the switch on By the Mayor on Thursday. Event to be streamed on the internet.	CMc
7.7	Park Pavilion , the Community Development Officer updated the meeting on a new tenant in the pavilion, a local child care provider using the building 5 days p[er week before and after school. It was proposed that quarterly users meetings be arranged to 9iron out any issues that may arise.	CMc
8.0	Area Council Update	
8.1	Staffing , The Community Development Officer updated the meeting on new members of staff joining the North East area Council Team. A New Community Development Officer, A Performance and Finance Officer and a Neighbourhood Enforcement officer.	CMc
9.0	Funding Opportunities	
9.1	None to report.	
10.0	Ward Alliance	
10.1	Finances members were updated on the Ward Alliances Finances. A current balance of £1,547.79	CMc
10.2	Application Applications Winter Warmth Packs for elderly and vulnerable (104). A request for £1866.80, previously recommended support by members via e mail	
11.0	Any Other Business	
11.1	Achievement awards , due to the current crisis the event have been cancelled but a request was made to investigate if schools would like to hold individual events supported by the Ward Alliance. It was agreed to speak to schools for their views.	GC
11.2	Park , members were informed that Gary Seymour has been strimming in the Park. Hedges have been cut by BMBC Dyke , work to repair the dyke has been completed but there was no update on the proposals to clear the dyke of rubbish and vegetation. When cleaning care should be taken as areas are becoming naturalised and have wild flowers.	
12.0	Date of next meetings	
12.1	Monday the 11 th January 2021, via Microsoft Teams.	
	The meeting closed at 20:02	

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BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
North East Area Council

Report of the Area Manager

Agenda Item 5

28th January 2021

Social Isolation and Dementia Extra Service Provision Report

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This purpose of this report is for the Councillors of the North East Area Council to decide whether they would like to maintain, and fund, the extra service provision for the Social Isolation and Dementia initiative until June 2021.

2.00 Background

- 2.1 Due to the Covid pandemic there has been an increased need for the work done in the North East Area Council communities by the two Social Inclusion workers to reduce social isolation and support dementia friendly initiatives. Age Uk Barnsley approached the Area Manager in October 2020 to update her that they would like to propose to increase both the Social Inclusion workers hours by one day a week each – which would equate to two days a week extra provision for local residents. This would help to cover the increased number of referrals, for befriending and associated activities which help to reduce social isolation, which were being received by Age UK Barnsley for the North East area 's elderly residents.
- 2.2 Age Uk Barnsley offered to match funding by the North East Area Council for an initial period of 3 months to ensure that the services they provided were available to residents over the Christmas period.
- 2.3 Members are asked to consider funding a further six months of increased provision from the social inclusion workers until June 2021 to help meet the needs of elderly residents in the North East communities.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 **That Age Uk Barnsley is funded to maintain the extra service provision by the Social inclusion Workers in the North East Area communities until June 2021 at a cost of £5,000.**

Caroline Donovan
Area Council Manager

28th January 2021

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BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

We hope members will find this helpful as part of a regular update on the Council's Public Health response to the pandemic.

The information provided covers a wide range of work undertaken across the Council. Members will also appreciate the pace of change during the pandemic, so we will aim to provide as up to date information as possible.

Any specific questions on areas of work will be taken back to the appropriate lead for further detail, if appropriate.

1. Purpose of Report

To provide a summary of actions/progress to members in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Key Themes

Headlines as at 19th January 2021

- Moved into National Lockdown as of 05/01/2021
- The steady persistent rise in new positive cases across the borough since mid-December 2020 is now reducing as a result of lockdown measures, but at a very slow rate and so we must remain vigilant.
- Working age adults have the highest case rates, particularly 50-59yr olds. This is a shift back as it has been 20-39yr olds in last few weeks.
- Most neighbourhoods have similar cases rates that are either relatively stable or declining
NB: Cudworth was noted to have highest rate in South Yorkshire in media last week, taken from the PHE dashboard. High rates were mainly driven by a large care home outbreak, rates are now consistently falling but remain on the higher side for Barnsley.

Public Health Messages

- Reinforcing government guidance;
 - HANDS - Wash hands regularly.
 - FACE - Wear face coverings in enclosed spaces,
 - SPACE - Stay at least 2 metres apart or 1 metre with a face covering.
 - Let Fresh Air in – during winter months

Intelligence

COVID Situation Report (Sit-Rep)

- Twice weekly 'situation report' meetings are held to review line listing data and map any reoccurring issues in specific areas. Number of cases is very slowly decreasing, but is still higher than early December.
- New cases are distributed across the whole borough and areas with the highest number of cases tends to vary on a weekly basis.
- Any local community intelligence on these areas is fed into this group and would be useful.

Covid Marshals/Community Observations

- 16 marshals appointed to advise and support the public/local businesses to follow guidelines, manage queues and promote social distancing in crowded areas. Whilst no formal enforcement powers, they regularly link to the Police/Regulatory Services who do have those formal enforcement powers.

Main themes from current community observations:

- Footfall and traffic across the borough has reduced during lockdown however not to the levels observed in April 2020. Parks and open spaces have been noted to be busier than expected.
- Concerns regarding lack of social distancing inside retail settings such as supermarkets. SNS, Covid Marshals and NEOs are supporting Regulatory Services in undertaking supermarket visits.

Main themes from previous community observations:

- Lack of face coverings, signs, poor social distancing in commercial premises.
- Recurrent observations of gatherings of youths in outdoor public areas with variable response to Marshals advice.
- Some issues with lack of social distancing at grassroots football games which has been actioned via Sheffield and Hallamshire County Football Association.

Neighbourhood Engagement Officers

Each NEO is assigned to their respective areas but with flexibility to move if needed. Line managed by Area Council Managers and their Public Health link is Kaye Mann. They can do what is needed in that area to support residents and business to adhere to guidance, very much a supportive role not enforcement. All 6 NEOs are now in post:

- Leyla Brooke – North
- Craig Aubrey - Dearne
- Kay Tinkler – South
- Laura Dixon – Central
- Louise Hunt – North East
- Rana Al Kubesi – Penistone

Community Insights – Additional Funded Work

- Magpie 'Behavioural Insights' campaign underway to understand and increase COVID compliance in Barnsley.
- Workshops will start mid-January 2021 for a number of targeted groups: (see Appendix 1) – to date 172 people have signed up
- Specific workshop planned for elected members on 2nd February 2021.
- Also hoping to access funding for additional support to BAME/Disabilities groups who have been disproportionately affected by COVID 19.

Outbreak Management – Local communities

- We commission a number of services to support 'Vulnerable Communities' e.g. Homeless/Rough Sleepers, Gypsy/Travellers, Substance Misuse, Domestic Abuse, HMOs, Asylum Seekers/Refugees – PH in communities have identified settings specialists to disseminate information and support with outbreak monitoring, relating to these groups.
- There is a weekly outbreak management group which also covers outbreaks in these community settings as well as Schools, Care Homes, Workplace/Commercial settings, Healthcare etc.

COVID Support Service

- Team now in place making outbound welfare calls to all positive cases in Barnsley and offering support during self-isolation. The team also undertake Test and Trace calls for uncontactable residents who have missed 10 phone calls from the National NHS Test and Trace programme.
- Positive response and feedback from the service – welfare calls are appreciated by residents.
- COVID-19 Support Service are undertaking house visits for residents with a positive result where the service has been unable to make phone contact. These visits have gone well, and South Yorkshire Police have also worked efficiently with the team on two occasions.
- The team is also supporting the Community Testing Centre at the Metrodome. Individuals with a negative result will be contacted and advised to follow national guidance and book another test in the future. Those with a positive result will be advised to get a PCR test and to start self-isolating, identify their contacts, and share this with the NHS Test and Trace system.

Testing

Symptomatic Testing

- Testing provided at; County Way lower Courthouse car park, Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre car park, and Wombwell Summer Lane car park for symptomatic residents.
- There is capacity at the sites, so please encourage anyone with symptoms to get a test.
- Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) site available -
 - **18-24 Jan 2021**, the MTU will operate at **23 Shrewsbury Road, Cinema Car Park, Penistone, S36 6DY** from 9am to 3pm. This is a 'Drive to' AND 'Walk in' service.
 - **From 24 Jan – TBC**
The MTU is site decided on a weekly basis, and considers which areas have the greatest need.

Asymptomatic/Mass Community Testing

- Lateral Flow Testing pilot, initially for BMBC asymptomatic frontline and critical worker staff at the Metrodome, has now been rolled out wider to any critical

worker living or working across the borough. Currently 4 positive cases have been identified in asymptomatic individuals.

School Testing

- Primary and Secondary schools have closed following the government announcement January 5th, with exceptions for vulnerable children and the children of some key workers.
- The Government had announced that testing will be available for all secondary school and college pupils from January 4th, although this has been affected by national lockdown restrictions. Testing in primary schools for teachers is also imminent.

Vaccinations

- First safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine now available to priority groups identified by the Joint Committee of Vaccination and Immunisation.
- Residents will be contacted by the NHS when it is their turn to have the vaccine, either via phone or a letter from GP or the national booking system.
- People urged not to call their GP or NHS services about when they will get the vaccine, as services are inundated at the moment and will not be able to respond.
- A number of care homes in Barnsley have now received the vaccinations as well as a large number of the over 80s population.
- Work to prioritise critical key workers for vaccination is also underway
- Vaccinations being delivered at Priory Campus and two other sites as part of the initial vaccination programme and are supported by some of our Community responder volunteers.

Recommendations

Members to note the information in the report and consider the following;

- Continue to encourage local communities to get tested, especially if they have symptoms
- Extend and encourage local connections with NEOs/COVID Marshals to feedback any community-based intelligence especially in relation to increased levels of cases in particular areas
- Make any further comments on this report and its format/content

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Barnsley, let's fight this virus together!

We've heard you make an impact in your community and would like you to help us reach as many Barnsley people as possible.

In January we want to hold some workshops with one aim: **How do we make sure Barnsley comes through COVID-19 stronger, united and ready to thrive?**

These workshops need to represent everyone living in Barnsley so as well as signing up to the workshop yourself [here](#), we'd like you to spread the word.

The attached PDF explains all. Feel free to send this PDF and information on to the people of Barnsley so together we can make sure no voice in Barnsley is left unheard.

In Barnsley, we stick together, and we help each other out. In Barnsley, we don't just talk about things, we do them. Thank you for being part of the solution.

If you'd like to share this on your social media channels, attached are some images and you can use the suggested text below:

- 1) How do we make sure Barnsley comes through COVID-19, stronger, united and ready to thrive? Sign up to a workshop and tell us how: <http://bit.ly/C19barnsley>.
- 2) You're all invited, have your say on how Barnsley makes it through COVID-19. Join the workshops here: <http://bit.ly/C19barnsley>.

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NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL

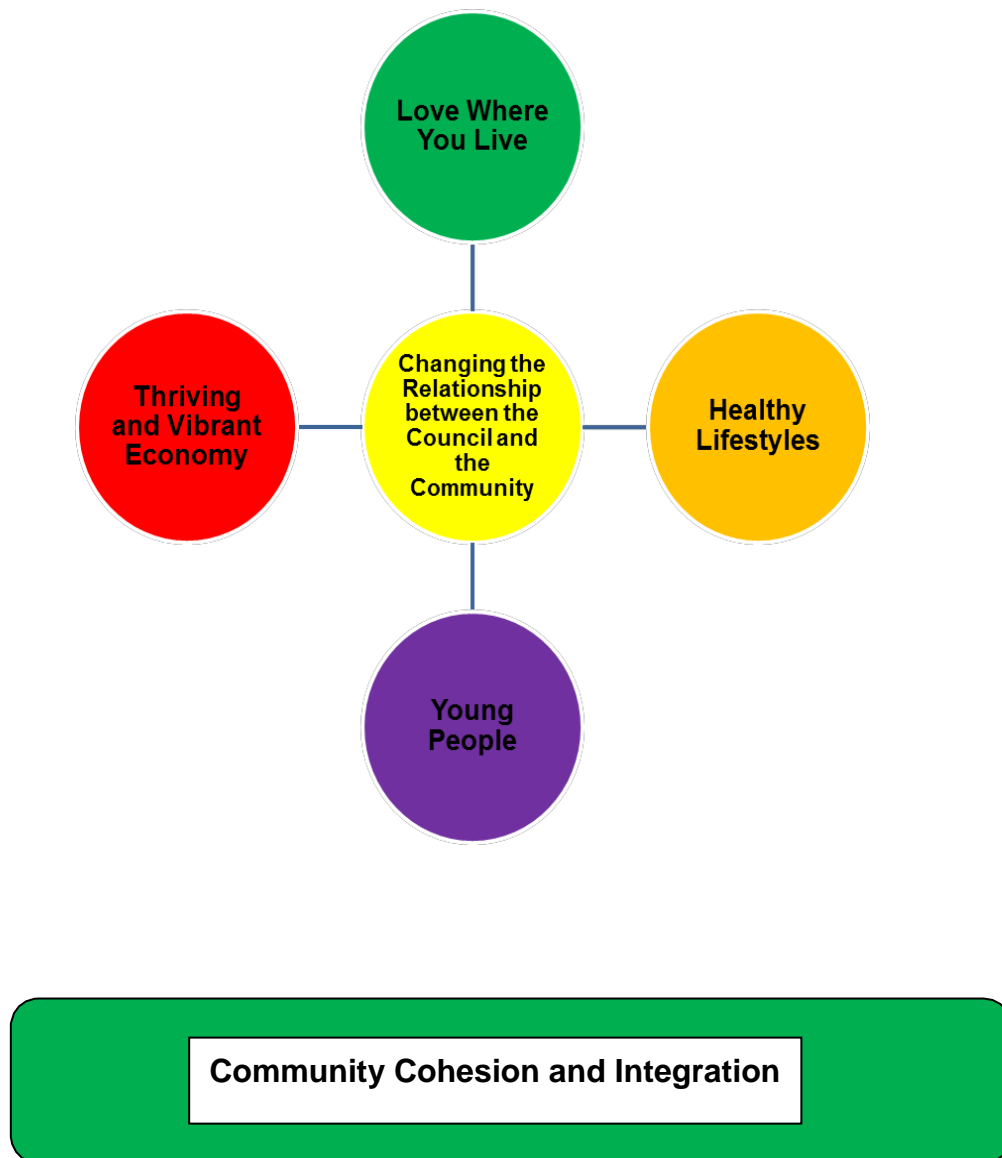
Project Performance Report



Love where you **Live**

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)	1st 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)	1st September 2014 Contract complete
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	Kingdom Security	£91,990 21 months	4th August 2014 Contract complete
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£18,883 21 months	1st April 2016 Contract complete
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	Kingdom Security	£55,796 Per annum (+1 + 1 year + 1 year)	1st April 2016
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£10,800 (+1 year + 1 year + 1 year)	1st April 2016
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	District Enforcement	£60,000 Per annum (+1 + 1 year + 1 year)	1st April 2019
Love Where You Live	Environmental Enforcement	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£20,000 Per annum (+1 year + 1 year + 1 year)	1st April 2019
Love Where You Live	Parks Equipment	BMBC Parks Services	£10,000 £7,000 £10,000 £5,000	1st April 2014 1st April 2015 1st April 2016
Love Where You Live	Biodiversity Project - Hedgehogs	Various	£2,000	9th 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
Healthy Lifestyles	Shopability	Barnsley Community Foundation	£7,824 6 months	1 st September 2015 Contract
Healthy Lifestyles	Fit Reds	Barnsley FC	£19,655 18 months	1 st October 2015 Contract
Healthy Lifestyles	Fit Me	PSS Health Trainers	£11,600 18 months	18 th September 2015 Contract

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:

Age UK Barnsley

Quarter Three

1st October 2020 to 31st December 2021

District Enforcement

Quarter Three

1st October 2020 to 31st December 2021

Case Studies

Age Uk Barnsley

Case Study 1

Mrs X

Case Study 2

Mrs Y and Mrs Z

District Enforcement

Case Study 1

Parking in Royston

Case Study 2

Fish Dam Lane, Monk Bretton

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

**Age UK Barnsley Quarterly Report for the North East Area Social
Inclusion and Dementia Project**

Quarter 3 1st October 2020 to 31st December 2020



**Quarterly Report for the North East Area Social Inclusion and
Dementia Project**

October 2020 to December 2020

This service is funded by the North East Area Council. There are two Social Inclusion Workers involved, Carol Foster and Sarah Hulme who together provide 1 FTE. Covid 19 continues to severely impact the delivery and certain milestones of this service, however more meaningful, alternative useful ways of supporting the older vulnerable community have been completed.

**30 INSULATED MUG
AND BISCUITS
DELIVERED**

**25 AFTERNOON TEAS
& 30 CHRISTMAS
HAMPERs**

**110 ACTIVITY PACKS
AND ADVENT TEA
CALENDARS**

**700 INFORMATION BOOKLETS AND
WELLBEING LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED**

**15 BREAKFAST
PACKS**

**12 CHRISTMAS DINNERS AND PRESENT
DELIVERED ON THE 25TH DECEMBER**

1:1 Working

The Team, have continued working into the community supporting older people. Some older people have lost interest in going out, their health and mobility has deteriorated, or they have lost confidence. Social Inclusion Workers and Volunteers alike have built up good relationships with our service users, some comments such as

"I really look forward to our chats I feel like I have a friend."

"You are an Angel don't know what I would have done without you."

"Don't know why Sundays and evenings are hard but lovely to chat to someone then."

"I don't like to burden my family with my concerns but my volunteer listens and understands. She is a lovely person and to give up her time for me is just so kind."

We still continue to deliver telephone befriending as well as home-based activities, Volunteer support, signposting service users to other services and groups such as Age UK Barnsley Information and Advice service, Equipment and Adaptations, DIAL, Community Alarm service, Mind, Dial a Ride, BIADS, local community groups, meals services and Crossroads. We are also encouraging people to be more independent by using Morrisons telephone shopping service, online services, digital services, and assisting service users to build up their confidence to use public transport or visit the shops themselves. We have introduced a booklet which has useful telephone numbers in a wipe clean surface to help older people access services and community resources.

In this quarter we have made 6 referrals to our Information and Advice service, 2 for benefits checks and others for more in-depth support.

We are still supporting **111** residents of the North East **83** Females and **28** Males and we have received **18** new referrals for telephone befriending this quarter. We have also formed a peer telephone befriending support group with older people phoning each other in their own communities. This may lead to them meeting socially at a later date. A large percentage of our recent referrals have complex needs and become very time consuming and also include support from many other agencies. The service users would not be suitable for volunteers to befriend, therefore need to be supported by our experienced Inclusion Workers.

We referred one male to the national Age UK Call in Time Befriending Service because he particularly wanted to talk to someone who had experienced the same health problem. He was matched up with a volunteer out of the area in order to meet his needs. A referral was also made to the Dementia Telephone befriending service. Our main source of referrals this quarter have been from the BMBC Covid Responders, Social Prescribing and by word of mouth.

We have observed that while many of the service users' mental health and anxiety is still a concern, older people are feeling more positive. With the roll out of the vaccine, that many have now had, hopefully things will soon get back to some sort of normality and their social interactions will increase.

Volunteers

We have **33** active volunteers and out of this number **9** have requested to be micro volunteers with **14** new volunteers this quarter. A large number of our volunteer group from last year were older people who had to previously shield and do not want to commit to anything just yet. There have been 288 Volunteer hours given to the service this quarter giving £3,896.64 in Social Value.

Activities and Groups

We have had generous support from local organisations and community groups to deliver seasonal activities and Christmas treats to our service users.

A range of home-based activities were offered to all the older people registered with us, and 70 plus activity packs were delivered, including Teabag Tasting, Pork Pie and Mince Pie Challenges, Bulb Planting for spring, Postcard Pen pals, Lockdown Memories, Sketching and Crosswords. The Pork Pie challenge was initially a bit of fun to see which pork pies from four different pie makers in Barnsley came out top. However, this soon escalated through social media and another four pie makers wanted to take part and the ultimate winner was Percy Turner of Jump. This activity proved to be the most popular!

Premier Foods also donated cakes which were put together with sandwiches from Oakwell Sandwich Shop to make up afternoon teas for a number of residents at Westmeads, Royston.

Christmas activities included teabag advent calendars, 50 Christmas plants and cakes delivered to Westmeads, 30 hampers provided by Horizon College and delivered to lonely and isolated people in the North East Area by the probation service. Here is some of the feedback.

"Thank you so much for the lovely hamper can't believe how spoilt I am"

"Thank you so much for the lovely hamper not ashamed to say it brought a tear to my eye"

"Only just joined AUKB but have heard about the wonderful work you are doing" From a friend " thank you so much for taking him under your wing he is thrilled to bits and enjoys the chats"

This year it was decided to deliver a hot Christmas dinner to those most vulnerable who would be on their own on Christmas Day. Age UK Barnsley purchased the meals from Chilli Lounge in Barnsley and 12 dinners - main course and dessert plus a small gift - were delivered by volunteers. Feedback showed that people very appreciative.

Our Staff now have regular zoom calls with their colleagues to share ideas, offer support and share good practice.

We promoted the council initiative **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF** Director of Public Health, Julia Burrows, asked Barnsley residents to fill in a diary sheet of their day on Tuesday 7 November,

After compiling the information, the report looks at key issues affecting the day to day lives of Barnsley residents, highlighting topics such as: Resilience, connections with others, five ways to wellbeing, sleep and work. As well as including messages of advice from Barnsley people to Barnsley people.

At Age UK Barnsley we realise what a vital and Important role that carers play. In conjunction with the carers' rights day in November we surprised 6 carers with a gift pack to show appreciation of the wonderful work they are doing and to be able to have a little me time and treat themselves when able.

A new contact was also made with Good Gym a community of runners that combine getting fit with doing good. They stop off on their runs to do physical tasks for community organisations and to support isolated older people with social visits and one-off tasks they can't do on their own. Good Gym helped to deliver our booklet of useful information/contact numbers in and around Monk Bretton Long Causeway. They have offered their support should we need any more delivering but geographical constraints mean they can only do Monk Bretton/ Lundwood at the moment. We have printed 1,000 booklets with useful telephone numbers in with the Dementia Friendly Communities info on the back.

Although groups have generally not been able to resume, the walking group in Cudworth was able to operate for a few weeks and has doubled its number during lockdown on average 15 turn up to the walk every week which runs every Wednesday. A walk in Grimethorpe is also being planned and the route is on the stacks near Park Spring. This will take place on Fridays and is open to all ages. We are working with Social Prescribing as well as Walking for Health on this venture.

Events

As we couldn't put on Winter Warmth events this year, packs were delivered by the North East Area council and Community Matrons. However, we did supply room thermometers and activity books and developed the useful contact numbers booklet to add to the packs. We also made up and delivered an extra 10 for the most vulnerable who were not covered by community matrons. The packs also included Age UK information about Falls and Mental Wellbeing, as well as mugs, hot drink sachets, biscuits and hand warmers.

We aim to support the local community and donated 5 gifts to the Robert Street Allotment Society Christmas raffle to raise funds. Our Inclusion Workers were invited to the community allotments to draw the winning prizes in Cudworth. We aim to promote this vital community asset and have developed a poster. When circumstances change, we hope that those from the Walking Group may be able to sit in the allotment at the end of their walk.

Care Home Events

Potts Bakery generously donated 100 pieces of parkin which were shared between Burntwood Hall, Cherry Trees, Oakwood Grange and Belle Green residential homes, along with firework themed scratch art for the residents to enjoy. These were gratefully received, and feedback was positive.

Activity Books, games and cakes were issued to Mapleton Court at Grimethorpe. We keep in contact with the homes which is sometimes difficult, and we know some are very busy and doing their best to keep the residents safe. We have also posted to the homes some activity ideas such as Booze and Tattoo, Pamper and Prosecco, chair-based exercises, some links to social media concerts and information about streamed pantomimes and Music in Hospitals events which they can access themselves.

Intergenerational Work

Children from local schools (Churchfields, Birkwood, Littleworth Grange and Holy Trinity) made and wrote over 500 Christmas cards which were distributed to Burntwood Hall, Belle Green, Cherry Trees, Prospect House, Oakwood Grange, Mapleton Court and Westmeads residents. We also sent excess to the Winter Warmth packs that the Community Matrons were distributing.

Next Steps

- We will continue to keep supporting volunteers and service users to reduce social isolation and loneliness, especially during the next lockdown
- Continue to look for activities that can still run safely within current restrictions
- To promote keeping well this winter, mental wellbeing and falls prevention
- To look at other ways of communicating with people who do not use social media

Highlights from This Quarter



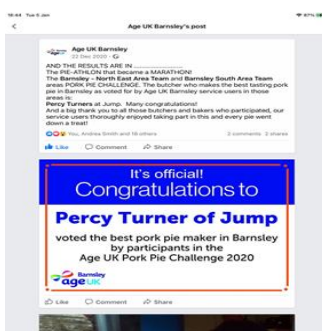
Colin receiving his breakfast pack of bread, eggs, bacon, sausage, butter, beans and tomatoes. He thoroughly enjoyed it. Colin said "there was enough to last me all week thank you for taking me under your wing"

Home Farm Foods Lundwood
Our most popular activity by far, the **Pork Pie Challenge**. Some Butchers donated the pies and others gave us a large discount. Percy Turner was the winner. However, we caused a lot of conversation and controversy - we had over 600 comments via our Facebook post with varying opinions who was the best pie maker in Barnsley!!



Barnsley's Best Pie Competition

1st Place: Percy Turner of Jump



Westmeads Residents were happy to receive their Christmas gifts



GoodGym Members ready to set off to deliver our useful numbers Booklet



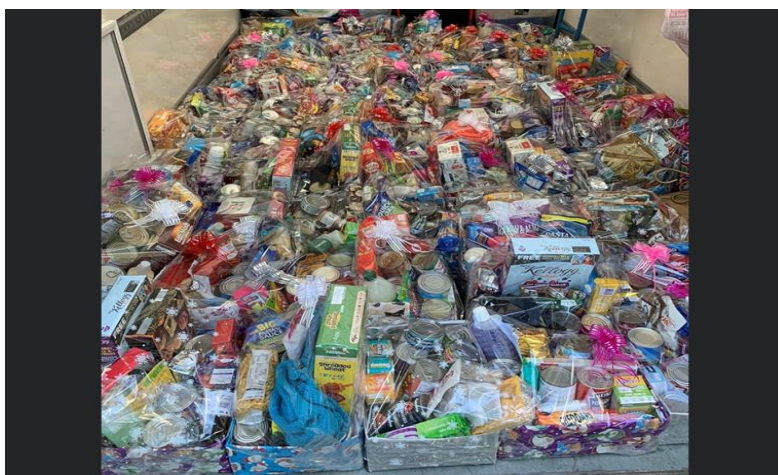


Mick White Allotment Society
receiving our donation for the raffle

Carol and Sarah amazed at
the quality and amount of
Christmas Cards done by
the local schools

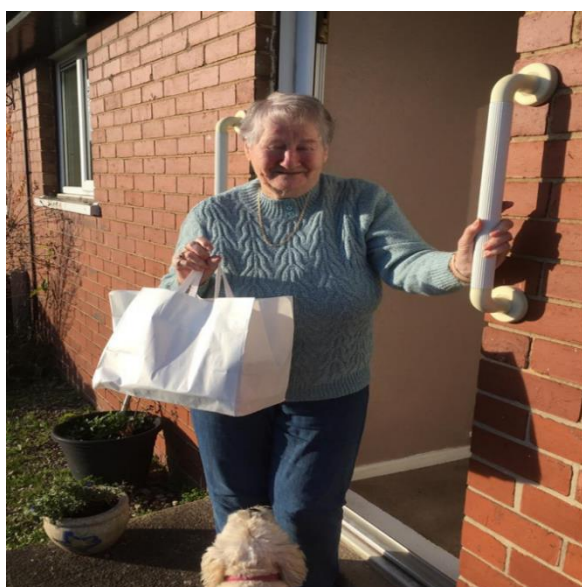


30 Lucky people in the North East set to receive one of our Christmas
Hampers!





Pat, one of the Service users who joined in the Art Activity generously donated her finished picture to us.



Joan receiving her Christmas day meal. She was overwhelmed and very happy and she had contact with someone on a day which this year was a very lonely time of the year for many of our older residents.

**District Enforcement
North East- Area Quarter 3 Report.**

October – December 2020

Overview.

The North East Area is contracted to 2 x officers, this equates to 962 hours over these three months of the Contract and achieved is 913.9 Patrol hours which is 95% Contracted hours.

This quarter 130 FPN's and 42 PCN's for parking have been issued in the area (with a further 77 drive off's where the PCN was unable to be issued). 124 of the FPN's issued have been for littering offences and 6 for dog fouling offences. (Cigarette litter accounting for 76% of the Offences, which is again well below the national average and gives an average of 75% year to date).

The Officers concentrate their patrols around intelligence led information from the North East Council, the Neighbourhood tasking process and also from complaints on the street and the community at large, however during this quarter the area was back in lockdown during November, which saw a vast reduction in the number of people on the streets. There have been 35 tasks received from the Area Council and Neighbourhood Services up to date this quarter reference public complaints. 11 of which, direct action has been taken with either a FPN's issued or a Warning given.

Operations are on-going and all areas continue to be patrolled, many of the tasks that do come in are to report issues with people complaining of individuals allowing their dogs to foul and leave it. As part of their patrols the officers have continued to visit parks and open grass spaces within the borough in an attempt to catch these offenders. Due to the dark mornings and the fact that it is getting darker earlier has hampered the officers witnessing the actual offences taking place during the last quarter, and many owners will take their dogs out prior to and returning from work. This quarter there has been 11 cases in which the offender has refused their details to the officers when approached after committing the offence. 1 of these was for Dog Fouling offences.

Prosecutions have continued for Littering and Dog Fouling offences for those who do not pay the FPN issued to them. The revenue raised thus far from FPN's (Fouling and Littering) for this quarter is £6,215.00. The revenue received from PCN's so far is £910 with a further £455 outstanding.

Again, as with last year, District offers the option to pay at the Post Office or any Pay zone outlet using the unique bar code at the top of the FPN. So far 31 payments have been made and £3,055 has been received through this method of payment.

Operations.

Operations have continued in the North East area through information received from Councilors and Neighbourhood Services. Two areas that were identified were around Fish Dam Lane, Monk Bretton as well as Parking in Royston. In total 33 Penalty Notices have been issued across both locations. 11 FPN's have been issued in this quarter on Fish Dam Lane, Monk Bretton with a further 22 PCN's issued in Royston.

Case Studies

Age UK Barnsley Case Study 1

Title Case study – Individual Mrs X
Date 4/1/2020
Ward Area North East
<p>Summary</p> <p>This case study is about an individual who has many underlying health conditions severely impacted by living circumstances what were supposed to enhance her quality of life. She was becoming severely depressed and could not see a way out of her predicament.</p> <p>Utilising the information our I&A department have and getting her involved in activities radically changed her mind set and she was looking forward to the future</p>
<p>Key Learning Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the environment in which we live can severely impact on our life • Having a shared interest is uplifting • Be mindful that not everyone likes company, and some are quite content to have quiet time. To make our service more person centred.
<p>Background</p> <p>Originally from overseas, Mrs X made her home in Barnsley. Having been the victim of anti-social behaviour at her new home, it became intolerable for her to continue living there. Mrs X was frightened to go out or answer the phone. The Berneslai Homes Housing Officer found her alternative accommodation in the North East area.</p> <p>Mrs X is disabled and after the move was not able to put her belongings in any kind of order so decided to just leave everything in boxes until she felt able to sort it out. Living in chaos made Mrs X more depressed and did not know who to speak to for help. A neighbour had mentioned that Age UK Barnsley may be able to help.</p> <p>Mrs X was introduced to our Social Inclusion Workers. Initially Mrs X was sometimes difficult to get in contact with which meant a home visit, outside the property. It became apparent that sometimes she liked solitude so did not answer her phone. We explained that we were worried about her welfare and asked if she did want a call every week. She declined this explaining that maybe every 2 weeks preferably at evenings or weekends would be her preference.</p> <p>After visiting the property, we noticed that her door was not wide enough for her large wheelchair to get through and she could not go out of the back door as there were several steps. We suggested she get in touch with Berneslai Homes who came out and widened the door. She is on the list to lower the worktops to</p>

enable Mrs X to prepare the food and reach cupboards. Our I&A department sent a list of cleaners in the area who set about sorting out the boxes and making things within reach of Mrs X. Her home is much more organised and this has lifted her mood. She has started to enjoy her new surroundings and is looking forward to being able to prepare her own meals.

Mrs X was also given the number for a taxi that can accommodate wheelchairs, so she was able to go out for her own shopping, this gave her some independence and she felt more in control.

Her mood lifted so much, and she had said she was now enjoying her new home and looking forward to enjoying getting out more and exploring the area, even a trip to Iceland in the area was enjoyable.

Mrs X said "I think I will be happy here, so much to be grateful for"

Who was Involved:

Social Inclusion Worker, Information and Advice department,
Cleaner, Berneslai Homes

Any unplanned outcomes (Good or Bad)

- Local job for local people
- Mrs X has offered to do telephone befriending for us in the new year.

Outcomes of Project

- Mrs X wants to become a part of the community and will find a way to help others
- Her low mood has lifted
- Willing to Volunteer, hence giving back to the local area

What could have been done better

N/A

Age UK Barnsley Case Study 2

Title Case study - two individuals – Mrs Y & Mrs Z
Date 29/12/2020
Ward Area North East
Summary This case study is about the positive impact of telephone befriending among peers during COVID19. Mrs X and Mrs Y were able to support each other by regular contact and to renew their acquaintance/friendship. This also led to Mrs Y offering to telephone befriend another service user.
Key Learning Points

- Conversations with people on the doorstep while delivering activities can lead to other benefits and outcomes.
- The importance of ensuring consent is obtained from both parties before passing on phone details and to follow up on a regular basis, as with all volunteers.

Background

Mrs X had a telephone befriender from the Council's Community Responder Volunteer team during the first lockdown. Her support was passed on to Age UK Barnsley when the first lockdown finished to be part of the Age UK Barnsley Befriending Service and continued to have the same befriender.

Mrs X also took part in several the activities that Age UK Barnsley was offering for people to do in their own homes, and a relationship was developed with the Social Inclusion Worker on the doorstep over several weeks.

Mrs Y was referred to Age UK Barnsley at a later date for a telephone befriender as she was normally an active person but was struggling with low mood as she wasn't able to go out and do her usual activities in the community.

Mrs X commented to the Social Inclusion Worker one day that she had not seen Mrs Y for a long time and that they had been good friends when their children were young. She welcomed the idea of being in touch with Mrs Y again, if Mrs Y was in agreement. As the feeling was mutual, and both consented to telephone numbers being exchanged, the social inclusion worker was able to link them up.

Who was Involved:

Social Inclusion Worker and two service users

Any unplanned outcomes (Good or Bad)

- Mrs Y also offered to be a telephone befriender for another service user which helped her to feel 'useful'.

Outcomes of Project

- Both service users benefitted from being in contact again
- Feelings of loneliness and isolation were reduced for both
- Both felt they were supporting each other and at the same time catching up on shared experiences from when their children were younger
- Mrs Y offered to telephone befriend another service user
- Both parties have decided to meet face to face in a bus stop near their homes taking a drink and a sandwich, socially distanced.

This renewed contact may also lead to shared activities in the community once this is possible.

What could have been done better

N/A

Case Study District Enforcement

Parking in Royston

Parking is long been a problem within the Royston area of the North East Ward. The main routes through Royston, Midland Road and the High Street is also where the majority of shops and other business's can be found. Certain areas of it have been brought to our attention b complaints received either verbally from local residents and from the Area Council, or from tasking received via the BMBC parking services email address. All these complaints were for cars illegally parking in various areas around the town.



Over the quarter our officers have patrolled the area at various days and times and have managed to identify some of the offenders and issue 22 x PCN's to offenders who parked their vehicles illegally.

Our officers have also renewed the stickers and signage in the area where applicable and the feedback has been good, our officers will continue their patrols in this area as part of our ongoing patrols.



Case Study District Enforcement Fish Dam Lane, Monk Bretton



Fish Dam Lane is part of the Monk Bretton Ward of the North East Area and is one of the main routes between Barnsley and Royston as well as linking other villages.

This is also where a cake factory is located, which the officer's were asked to monitor on a couple of occasions during the quarter.

Certain other areas were also brought to our attention by complaints received either verbally from local residents and from the Area Council, or from tasking received via the Neighbourhood Services email address.

All these complaints were for littering, but some of them specifically mentioned certain premises where cigarette ends were constantly being thrown on to the floor before people.

Over the quarter all District officers have patrolled the area at various days and times and have managed to identify some of the offenders and issue 11 x FPN's to offenders who have dropped litter or cigarette butts on to the floor.

Our officers have also renewed the stickers and signage in the area where applicable and the feedback has been good, our officers will continue their patrols in this area as part of our ongoing patrols.



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

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Item 8

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 2019/20		Commissioning Budget 2020/21		Commissioning Budget 2021/22			
					Profile	Spend	Profile	Spend	Profile	Spend		
Base Expenditure					£400,000.00		£400,000.00		£400,000.00			
Additional Income							£10,000.00					
Base Expenditure plus underspend from previous year					£641,264.66		£522,269.09		£723,772.00			
Parks Maintenance	BMBC	1st April 2014	1 Year	£35,000.00								
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	£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								
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								
Fixed Penalty Notice Income				-£67,501.00		-£22,655.00		-£8,380.00				
Parking Charge Notice Income						-£2,155.00						
Summer Internship Programme 2015/16 In	C&K Careers			£31,550.00								
Partnership with North												
Private Enforcement	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety		10 months	£73,000.00	£37,750.00	£34,949.57	£37,750.00	£25,166.67				
NEET Team Phase 2	BCB	1st June 2016	+1+1+1	£441,920.00	£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				
Under graduate apprentice placement				£19,700.00								
Bio-diversity project	Various			£5,000.00								
Smoking Cessation Project	SWVFT	Feb-18		£30,000.00								
Extension to smoking cessation project		May-19		£30,000.00	£30,000.00	£28,215.00	£30,000.00	£16,458.75				
	promotional materials				£1,785.00							
Environmental Enforcement Project	District Enforcement	Apr-19		£120,000.00	£59,827.00	£59,827.00	£65,000.00	£39,884.67	£65,000.00			
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety	Apr-19		£13,681.00	£13,681.00		£14,840.00		£14,840.00			
Responsible Dog Owner Project				£1,000.00	£1,000.00				£1,000.00			
CLC online training package				£300.00	£300.00							
Health Steering Grant	TBD			£73,830.00	£55,830.00	£55,830.00	£25,000.00	£10,000.00				
Healthy Holidays				£14,000.00			£14,000.00					
Info and Guidance - Age UK							£4,000.00	£2,000.00				
Environmental Education Community Traineeshi				£223,000.00					£223,000.00			
Sanitary Supplies							£2,000.00					
Total for that year					£528,771.00	£528,995.57	£515,188.00	£198,497.09	£303,840.00		£0.00	
In year balance					£112,493.66		£7,081.09		£419,932.00			
Underspend for that year				£2,056,466.00		£112,269.09		£323,772.00		£723,772.00		

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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
Half Term Fruit and Veg Boxes	£1500	£216	£10,281	£19,045.15
Cudworth Christmas Lights	£4,800	£0	£5,481	£14,245.15

Village Christmas Tree	£735	£0	£4,760	£13,510.15
Secretary payments Q1 & Q2	£250	£0	£4,760	£13,260.15
Cudworth Winter Warmer Packs	£1579.60	£0	£3,180.40	£11,680.55
Cudworth Working Fund	£2,000	£0	£1,180.40	£9,680.55
Toddler Training Packs	£600	£540	£580.40	£9,080.55
Chewin T Cud Community Magazine	£500	£0	£80.40	£8,580.55

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
£3,000	Covid Income
£24,052.55	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non-Match funding allocation remaining £12,026.27	Allocation Remaining £24,052.55
Covid 19 Crisis Fund	£3,000	£1,000	£12,026.27	£21,052.55
Working Fund	£2,000	£7,133	£12,026.27	£19,052.55

Scout group	£1125.90	£0	£10,900.37	£17,926.65
Memorial Gardens	£1,000	£4863	£10,900.37	£16,926.65
Half Term Fruit and Veg Boxes	£1500	£216	£10,900.37	£15,426.65
Christmas Trees	£1442	£0	£9,458.37	£13,984.65
Safety Surfacing	£2240	£702	£9,458.37	£11,744.65
CAB Video Pilot	£2326	£540	£9,458.37	£9,418.65
Monk Bretton Crime and Safety Group	£203	£1945.44	£9,458.37	£9,215.65
Virtual Remembrance Day	£550	£486.36	£9,458.37	£8,665.65
Winter Warmer Packs	£2441.20	£0	£7017.17	£6,224.45

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
NE Working Fund	£2,000	£0	£7,522.99	£20,615.99
GH Defibs in the community	£1564	£1621	£7,522.99	£19,051.99
GH Community Support	£400	£432	£7,522.99	£18,651.99
Cab Outreach	£1667	£1661	£7,522.99	£16,984.99
Grimethorpe Residents group	£460	£162	£7,522.99	£16,524.99
Love Life Outreach Covid Reversal Project	£1046	£1351	£7,522.99	£15,478.99
Grimethorpe Residents – The Dell Project	£714	£162	£7,522.99	£14,764.99
Brierley Residents Group	£1,139	£0	£6,383.99	£13,625.99
Half Term Fruit and Veg Boxes	£1500	£216	£6,383.99	£12,125.99
Shafton Parish Council Picnic Table	£1500	£3647	£6,383.99	£10,625.99

Shafton Parish Council Spring Blubs	£179.82	£486	£6,383.99	£10,446.17
Brierley Road Flower Beds	£410	£189	£6,383.99	£10,036.17
Village Christmas Tree and Lights	£3408	£0	£2,975.99	£6,628.17
Brierley Residents group – Winter Decorations	£798	£945	£2,975.99	£5,830.17
Winter Warmer Packs	£989.90	£0	£1,986.09	£4,840.27

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
£3,000	Covid Income
£27,737.45	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non-Match funding allocation remaining £13,868.72	Allocation Remaining £27,737.45
Dial Outreach	£4,680	£3,566	£13,868.72	£23,057.45
Hanging Baskets	£1870	£81	£13,868.72	£21,187.45
Covid 19 Crisis Fund	£3,000	£0	£10,868.72	£18,187.45

Working Fund 20/21	£1500	£0	£8,868.72	£16,687.45
Q4 Secretary Payment	£125	£0	£8,868.72	£16,562.45
Q1 Secretary Payment	£125	£0	£8,868.72	£16,437.45
Westmeads Residential Home	£500	£216	£8,868.72	£15,937.45
Litter Picking Equipment	£627.31	£19,454.00	£8,868.72	£15,310.14
Royston canal Club	£441	£337	£8,868.72	£14,869.14
Royston Bowling Club	£340	£162	£8,868.72	£14,529.14
Royston Animal Welfare	£500	£78,000	£8,868.72	£14,029.14
Royston Christmas Lights	£4875	£0	£3,993.72	£9,154.14
Adopt a Planter	£1500	£0	£2,493.72	£7,654.14
Half Term Fruit and Veg Boxes	£1500	£216	£2,493.72	£6,154.14
Q2 Secretary Payment	£125	£0	£2,493.72	£6,029.14
Events Group Christmas Lights	£2250	£0	£243.72	£3,779.14
Events group Christmas Tree	£1470	£0	-£1,198.27	£2,309.14
Winter Warmer packs	£1,866.80	£3,890	-£1,198.27	£442.34
Royston Greenspaces	£459.13	£0	-£1,657.40	-£16.79