

MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 25 March 2021
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	

AGENDA

- 1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests
- 2 North East Area Team Staff Introductions
The Area Manager will introduce the new Project Officer for the North East Area Team, Judith Myers.

Minutes

- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 28th January 2021 (*Pages 3 - 6*)

Ward Alliances

- 4 Notes of the Following Ward Alliances with Feedback from each Ward Alliance Chair (*Pages 7 - 26*)
Cudworth – held on 25th January 2021
Monk Bretton – held on 29th January 2021 and 12th March 2021
North East – held on 28th January 2021 and 11th March 2021
Royston – held on 11th January 2021

Performance

- 5 Youth Participation and Engagement (*Pages 27 - 44*)
Chelsea Jackson, Youth Voice and Participation Coordinator, and Karen Lovatt, Children's Rights Co-ordinator, will update the Councillors about the Targeted Youth Support Service 2020 Make Your Mark consultation. (Appendix A)

Dominic Jones will give a very brief update about how the Barnsley Youth Council has supported him to progress to become a delegate at the G7 2021 Summit.
- 6 North East Area Council Project Performance Report (*Pages 45 - 52*)
The Area Manager will give an update on the delivery of the Youth Development Working Together Fund, and the Jolly Good Communities proposal for Youth Engagement.
- 7 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement Update (*Pages 53 - 54*)
- 8 Report on the Use of Area Council Budgets, Devolved Ward Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds (*Pages 55 - 62*)

Items for discussion

- 9 Covid-19 update (*Pages 63 - 68*)
Cath Bedford, the Public Health Principal for Communities, and Lucy Butcher, Public Health Practitioner, will provide the Councillors with an actions and progress update briefing from Public Health about the Covid – 19 pandemic

(Appendix B)

Items for decision

10 Community Traineeship Commission report (*Pages 69 - 70*)

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

Councillors Cheetham, Hayward (Chair), Cherryholme, Ennis OBE, Felton, Green, 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

Please contact Elizabeth Barnard on email governance@barnsley.gov.uk

Wednesday, 17 March 2021

MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 28 January 2021
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	VIRTUAL

MINUTES

Present

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

11 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Councillor Hayward declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute No. 15 as he is a Trustee of Age UK.

12 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 26th November 2020

The meeting considered the minutes from the previous meeting of the North East Area Council held on 26th November 2020.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the North East Area Council held on 26th November 2020 be approved as a true and correct record.

13 North East Area Staff Team introductions

The Area Council Manager introduced the two new members of staff working for the North East Area Team, Lawrence Dodd, Community Development Officer (CDO), and Louise Hunt, Neighbourhood Engagement Officer (NEO).

Louise Hunt introduced herself and briefly explained her role. Initially she was involved in supporting local businesses such as Licensed premises, gyms and leisure centres with risk assessments, PPE, and giving information about grants available. The NEOs and CDOs have been working with Covid Marshalls and community responder teams, matching volunteers who need help with shopping, telephone befriending etc. and are now working with Trading Standards to ensure supermarkets etc are complying with Covid guidance.

Lawrence Dodd introduced himself and briefly explained his role, explaining that he had moved from Kirklees in a similar community-based role. He will be working closely with the Area Teams and the Ward Alliances.

RESOLVED that both Louise Hunt and Lawrence Dodd be welcomed to the North East Area and be thanked for their attendance and contribution at the meeting.

14 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 recently. The following updates were noted:

Cudworth - Following the meeting on Monday Robert Street allotments was granted £500 agreed. The CCTV installation, part of the Principal Towns project, is now up and running. All Ward Alliance Members were thanked for their generous gifts to the children's fund over the Christmas. Special thanks were given to Steve Green for his hard work and John Marshall at Priory Campus. Priorities will be reviewed at the next meeting. New members are needed and opportunities will be advertised.

Monk Bretton - An application has been received from Carlton Bowling Club. Hanging baskets will be funded for the summer. The Ward Alliance is looking to set up a Facebook group. Cllr Green thanked everyone for their contributions to the Christmas fund, with in excess of 4000 presents received. This will be repeated next year. The Christmas lights were filmed and put on Facebook along with a message from Father Christmas.

North East - The Ward Alliance took part in distributing the winter warm packs. Some applications have been received, including some for hanging baskets. An application has been received from Great Houghton youth group, who do a lot of work in the ward. The defibrillator is awaited at Options but this is on hold at the moment due to the lockdown. Louise Hunt gave an overview of her role at the last meeting. Priorities are being set for next year.

Royston - The November meeting was attended by members of the Youth Participation Team to talk about the Make Your Mark engagement exercise. Over 7500 responses were received from Barnsley, which was the best response in the Yorkshire and Humber region. Priorities will be set from this exercise. Diversity and equality in school was the top for Royston, alongside transport and drugs. There is still a need to penetrate Area Council and Ward Alliances with youth engagement and Members were urged to keep youth engagement at the forefront of their plans.

The memorial bench has now installed at the entrance to St John's Church with help from Barnsley Community Build and Help4Homeless Veterans. Section 106 meetings continue to be well attended. Access steps at Rabbit Ings have been matched funded from this alongside Football Foundation money. Principal Towns Phase I is now complete and the centre of Royston is looking good. The last defibrillator has now been fitted free of charge by a local electrical company at the Grove on Station Road. Thanks were expressed to Steve Green for doing a fantastic job with the Christmas toy appeal. All those involved got a Spirit of Barnsley award. The new Christmas lights looked great and will be built on next year. Hanging baskets planned for the summer.

RESOLVED that the notes from the Ward Alliances be received and Steve Green be thanked, on behalf of the children of the Borough, for his hard work with the Christmas toy appeal.

15 Social Isolation and Dementia commission

Jane Holliday, the Chief Executive Officer from Age UK Barnsley, provided a detailed update to the North East Area Council about the work of the Social isolation and

Dementia commission. The contract began 1st July 2019 and is due to end 30th June 2021 at a contract value of £30,000 a year which includes £5,000 from Age UK Barnsley. Staffing consists of two part time workers providing 1 FTE with a team of volunteers supported by a Manager with a purpose of providing support for socially isolated older people, especially those with dementia, by developing opportunities within the community and promoting dementia friendly businesses and groups.

However, from March 2020 and the first Covid-19 lockdown the project changed quickly and involved shopping, collecting medication, emergency boxes and wellbeing boxes, contact calls, reassurance, signposting, telephone befriending, garden visits and outdoor walks. There have also been two cycles of themed home-based activities. The wellbeing boxes contained a minimum of £45 worth of goods and were very well received, with 110 distributed across the area. Hot Christmas Day dinners were delivered to homes from Chilli Grill. The project has continued to evolve with the further lockdowns, working with partners such as supermarket chains and local care homes.

Following the update, Councillors were 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.

RESOLVED that Age UK Barnsley is funded to maintain the additional service provision by the Social inclusion Workers in the North East Area communities until June 2021 at a cost of £5,000.

16 Covid 19 Pandemic

Lucy Butcher, Public Health Practitioner, was welcomed to the meeting and provided the North East Area Council with a verbal update and an actions and progress update report from Public Health about the Covid 19 pandemic.

It was reported that there has been a slight increase in transmission over the past few weeks and is being assessed by the Public Health team. Asymptomatic testing at the Metrodome has picked up around 7 cases. There have been a small number of outbreaks in care homes and work places together with an increase in household transmission, with multiple positive cases. There is a higher prevalence of new variants but the increased rates are of most concern. Joint working with partners such as South Yorkshire Police, Trading Standards and the Covid Marshals is taking place. Only Barnsley-wide raw data is available at the moment and the picture changes daily. No specific ward is showing a high case rate consistently and there is a need to consider age, levels of deprivation etc. Reports of residents visiting coffee shops and parks in high numbers have been received, with cases in all wards of guidelines not being followed, particularly in supermarkets. Members were urged to continue to follow the guidelines and be vigilant. Any intelligence around non-compliance with the guidelines should be emailed to: covvidmarshalls@barnsley.gov.uk.

Members were advised that testing starts this week at the Acorn centre in Grimethorpe, with information on the website. There are various testing sites across the Borough and all schools have testing provision.

Members were aware of a number of residents offered appointments for vaccination at Halifax, Bradford, Leeds, Wakefield and Manchester, which is impossible for many people to attend and is concerning when there are local vaccination sites close by. Vaccines are being administered to vulnerable residents who cannot leave their homes and this can be arranged through GPs. Lucy will take these concerns back to Emma White in Public Health. If there are further concerns around vaccination, these should be emailed to Emmawhite@barnsley.gov.uk.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) Lucy be thanked for her attendance and contribution;
- (ii) Members note the information in the report;
- (iii) Members continue to encourage local communities to get tested, especially if they have symptoms;
- (iv) Members feedback any community-based intelligence to Covid Marshalls; and
- (v) Members contact Emma White in Public Health with any vaccination concerns

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

The Area Council Manager introduced this item. Specific items of note included: Age UK are still supporting 111 residents from across the area, and have received 18 new referrals this quarter for telephone befriending. New volunteers have been recruited and volunteers have provided 288 hours of volunteer support, which equates to £4000 of social value. A number of individual case studies from the commissioned projects were provided. District Enforcement have issued 130 FPNs and 42 parking tickets this quarter.

RESOLVED that Members note the report.

18 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement Update

The Area Council Manager introduced this item, reporting that the North East Area Council is on track for spend and is looking forward to the next financial year.

RESOLVED that Members note the report

19 Report on the use of Area Council Budgets, Devolved Ward Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds

The Area Council Manager introduced this item, highlighting that a number of Ward Alliance meetings will be taking place soon and that the budget can be carried forward to the next financial year.

RESOLVED that Members note the report

Chair

Item 4

Cudworth Ward Alliance	
Meeting Notes	
Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and time:	Monday 25 th January 2021
Location:	Virtual meeting 10.30am

Attendees:	Apologies:
<p>Councillor Joe Hayward (Chair)</p> <p>Councillor Charlie Wraith (vice chair)</p> <p>Janet Robinson</p> <p>Jenni Baker</p> <p>Joan Jones</p> <p>Pam Kershaw</p>	<p>Councillor S. Houghton.</p> <p>Florence Whittlestone.</p> <p>Tina Heaton.</p>
<p>In Attendance:</p> <p>Christie MacFarlane – Community Development Officer.</p> <p>Lawrence Dodd – Community Development Officer.</p>	

		Action / Decision	Action Lead
	<p>Councillor Hayward opened the meeting and asked Louise Hunt to introduce herself to the Ward Alliance members.</p> <p>Louise introduced herself as the new Neighbourhood Engagement Officer for the area, who will be working alongside Public Health, Businesses, Licensing, Local groups, Trading Standards and Mental Health. From a supportive point of view.</p> <p>Louise will be supporting local community groups, community volunteers and businesses, who may need help with PPE, funding, or ways of getting back to being able to meet with others safely, when lock down restrictions are lifted.</p>		
1.	<p>Pecuniary or non – pecuniary interests:</p> <p>There were no interests declared.</p>		
2.	<p>Ward Alliance Membership – update.</p> <p>Christie informed members each year members will be asked if they would like to continue as a member of the Ward Alliance. Christie will send an email to each member to ask if they wish to continue as a Ward Alliance member and asked for each member to reply with their answer of yes or no, so there is a record.</p> <p>Christie will contact Councillor Houghton and Tina Heaton.</p>	Christie MacFarlane	
3.	<p>Recruitment of new members – update.</p> <p>Christie informed members she has been working with Lawrence and a plan has been formulated to recruit new members. However, they will wait to see how many</p>	Christie and Lawrence	

	<p>vacancies there will be for new members once they have received confirmation from existing members of their intentions.</p> <p>There will be an advert going out once the number of vacancies available are known.</p> <p>Councillor Wraith asked if Mick White had formerly resigned. Christie said that he has.</p>		
4.	<p>Notes of the previous meeting: Monday 23rd November 2020.</p> <p>Joan asked when Judith Myers would be in post. Christie informed members Judith has been unwell and off sick. It is hoped Judith will be in post very soon.</p>		
5	<p>Potential Projects:</p> <p>Christie informed members there may be a couple of potential projects and is following up on a lead with the History Group.</p> <p>Lawrence informed members of two potential projects. Sheffield University has been working to develop a Hydroponics Community Growing Project. Their aim is to teach and demonstrate to communities, the efficacy of the Hydroponics, as a way of locally growing large amounts of food in urban / indoor areas. They are looking to locate some of the infrastructure that they have developed into community settings. They have funds available to develop the project, once partnered with a community group. Lawrence will be making initial contact with various groups, including community allotments and community buildings, to see if a group may like to partner on this project. If any member knows of any group who may be interested in this project, please contact Lawrence.</p> <p>Febru-wellies – Good Food Barnsley are working with “What’s Your Move” a B.M.B.C initiative to develop a project to support children and families to get outdoors during the February half term break from school. They will be doing this by creating an activity booklet for children, as well as through part funding wellies and raincoats, which will be given to children.</p> <p>Lawrence stated they are looking at partnering with Sidcop Road and Wonderland Nursery to develop this initiative and will potentially link it with the Businesses Together walking maps. And that they are in the process of confirming numbers to give to Good Food Barnsley, to see how much they will be able to fund towards this initiative.</p> <p>Janet suggested contacting the three primary school nurseries with vulnerable children.</p> <p>Joan asked about the children who are not going into school just now because of lockdown. Christie said the nurseries will put names forward for these items.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked about the cost. Christie said she has already been checking the prices. Lawrence is to send the information out to members.</p>	<p>Lawrence Dodd</p> <p>Christie and Lawrence</p>	

	<p>Councillor Hayward asked about leadership for this project. Will it be the schools?</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked Lawrence about youth provision. Lawrence stated he is looking into getting things going for youths and has already spoken with Martin Snowden from Exodous.</p> <p>Christie stated she has already arranged a meeting with Victoria Agnew about youth projects.</p> <p>Councillor Wraith asked if Snydale Road youth club was still operating.</p> <p>Christie informed members the youth worker has left, so the youth club is not operating now.</p> <p>The local authority is to advertise for a new youth worker.</p> <p>Christie raised awareness about Youth Voice and Consultation. Local issues identified by Shafon Outwood School.</p> <p>Christie has invited Adele Saywell to the next meeting. Adele is the Youth Voice Participation lead.</p> <p>There is also Claire Coles who is Youth Participation Officer.</p>		
6.	<p>Finance.</p> <p>Christie gave an update about the finance. Stating she has already emailed the finance sheets out to members and will email more information</p> <p>Russ Bowland has sent a letter about funding for Carlton Marsh Nature Reserve insurance. Which costs £175</p> <p>Councillors explained to members that the Ward Alliance and Environment Group will share the cost of the insurance.</p>		
7.	<p>Funding Applications:</p> <p>Cudworth Community Garden at Robert St. allotments. For PPE, gardening equipment and rent. Members agreed to fund £500</p> <p>Lawrence stated we need to think more creatively to get people out.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward stated we may become short of volunteers.</p>		
8.	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>There was no correspondence.</p>		
9.	<p>Compliments and complaints:</p> <p>There were none.</p>		
10.	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>Jenni stated she will telephone the schools about the hand washing project</p> <p>Lawrence will give each member a call this week for a chat.</p>		

11.	<p>Councillor Hayward asked if Louise Hunt the Neighbourhood Engagement Officer will be attending every meeting.</p> <p>Christie stated Louise will come when necessary.</p> <p>Date and time of the next meeting:</p> <p>Monday 8th March 2021 10.30am virtual meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward thanked members for attending and for their participation in the meeting.</p> <p>Future meeting dates:</p> <p>Monday 26th April 2021 Monday 14th June 2021 Monday 26th July 2021 Monday 20th September 2021 Monday 1st November 2021 Monday 13th December 2021 Monday 24th January 2022 Monday 14th March 2022</p>		
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Monk Bretton Ward Alliance

29 January 2021 @ Virtual Meeting

In attendance:

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

In Attendance: Louise Hunt, Lawrence Dodd.

1	Apologies: Gavin Doxey	Actions
2	Officer Introductions: Louise Hunt and Lawrence Dodd were introduced and gave a brief outline of their roles and duties.	
3	Declarations of Interest: None	
4	Notes of the previous meeting: Moved as a correct record	
5	Project Feedback: Xmas trees appreciated School Awards – on hold due to lockdown Xmas toy appeal – great success, need to plan earlier for this year. .	
6	Ward Alliance Fund – applications received: Carlton Bowling Club – Agreed	£1302.75
7	Funding & Finance: Spreadsheet circulated, current position discussed, noted.	
8	Additional Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanging Baskets-Agreed • Hanging Basket Survey- Agreed • Annual Reconfirmation to the Ward Alliance- CMcF outlined the process; she will email each member for their commitment to the WA for the next year. 	£1980 £111.40
9	AOB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth engagement team will feed back at next meeting with ideas on how to include youth views into the WA. • Next meeting will be future budget meeting, with need to discuss priorities, action plan etc. • Dog bin requested at top of High Street. 	CMcF
10	Date of Future meetings Next meeting will be held virtually on Friday March 12 th . @ 9:30	

Meeting closed by SG at 10:30 am

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Monk Bretton Ward Alliance

March 12th. 2021 @ Virtual Meeting

In attendance:

Cllr Steve Green. Cllr Ken Richardson, Cllr Vicky Felton, Sue Fox, Gavin Doxey, Father Blair Radford, Father Brian Bell, Tom Sheard, Gemma Conway, Christie McFarlane

1	Apologies: None received	Actions
2	Declarations of Interest: SF, FBR – Burton Grange Easter Activity Pack	
3	Notes of the previous meeting: Moved as correct record	
4	Project Feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hanging Bracket survey – awaiting final invoice• Local groups are being contacted to give any help in opening back up after lockdown• Contacting local groups re future applications.	
5	Ward Alliance Fund – applications received: MBWA – Local Notice Boards – Agreed Burton Grange Easter Activity packs - Agreed	£1769 £450.04
6	Funding & Finance: Spreadsheet circulated and discussed	
7	Additional Items: Ward Alliance Priorities 2021-22 – agreed with COVID added where appropriate Action Plan – first draft agreed, agreed to hold road show (when possible, notice boards in meantime.) Annual reconfirmation – all members confirmed. WA Officers, SG Chair, KR Secretary - Agreed	
8	AOB: Carlton Pavilion Litter picks, it was decided to hold regular litter pick around the ward.	
9	Date of Future meetings Next meeting will be held Virtually April 23 rd . @ 9:30	

Meeting closed by SG at 10:13

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NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Thursday 28th January 2021
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, L Hunt</p> <p>Messer's M Fensome, R Archer, A Hampson, P Mackinson, L Dodd</p>	L Holt, S Nixon

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>1. Notes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct.</p> <p>2. Matters Arising –</p> <p>CM informed members</p> <p>a) that she was waiting for a copy of the quote for repairing the Safety Surface in Briery Park from the resident's group (item 4.6)</p> <p>b) that she had been touch with Karen Walke and Simon Coldwell of the South Yorkshire Funding Foundation regarding the issues raised at previous meeting. (item 4.7) It is their intention to have a specific team meeting to answer the questions raised and to explain everything. This could be done on a one -one basis if respective parties are interested,</p> <p>Cllr AC also stated that she had requested the information at the same meeting.</p> <p>DPC had also requested at the same meeting that Parish Councils ought to be able to apply for funding. S Coldwell was to take this request up with EDF the funders</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>''</p>

<p>Cllr JE informed members that he had had a very good meeting with Karen Walke at the 1st meeting of the Milefield School Steering Group</p>	Noted	
<p>c) that along with LD they were looking at rolling out virtual funding workshops in order to help community groups</p>	Noted	
<p>d) she had been in contact with CAB regarding the promotional material that was now available</p>	Noted	
<p>RA asked- when the Defibrillator was to be fitted in Grimethorpe</p>	Noted	
<p>CM informed him that it should have been installed on the 4th January but due to the premises being closed as a result of the COVID-19 restrictions it has been delayed until circumstance change.</p>	Noted	
<p>3. Louise Hunt – New Neighbourhood Engagement Officer was introduced to members who gave them a summary of her role within the community</p>	Noted	
<p>Briefly – LH works for the Public Health Services providing help, advice and support to individuals and businesses on complying with the COVID-19 Regulations She also informs them of what funding and PPE is available LH was one of 6 officers working with the Community Response Team, COVID-19 Marshall's and other bodies in this manner</p>		
<p>4. Annual Reconfirmation Process</p>	Noted	
<p>a) CM informed members that they now had to confirm their continued membership of the Alliance in line with the Governance Criteria. An e-mail (or paper if preferred) agreement would be forwarded in due course. This would need to be completed and returned, thereby allowing the recruitment process to be initiated if any vacancies occurred.</p>	Noted	
<p>5. Ward Alliance Budget Update</p>		
<p>Copies of the Ward Alliance budget had been circulated with the agenda, identifying the remaining funds</p>		
<p>CM informed members that a Performance Mentoring Officer had been appointed to manage all the Alliances Finances across the borough, but due to illness had not yet taken up the post</p>		
<p>DPC - asked for clarification on the Christmas Celebration funds, she was unsure if it came out of the Working Fund allocation or each individual villages allocation, plus whether or not it was a set annual amount.CM informed</p>	Noted	

<p>her that she would check the original WAF application in order to clarify the situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - asked how many people within Great Houghton had received the Winter Warmer Packs. CM informed her that the packs went out before Christmas but the numbers were not yet available and that she would report back in due course. <p>6. WAF Funding Applications</p> <p>Three applications had been received for consideration as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Grimethorpe Residents Group - £1104 for 20 Hanging Basket brackets. b) Brierly Residents Group – additional hanging baskets. c) Great Houghton Youth Group -£681 for computer and activity packs, (Declared interest DPC, MF, Cllr DH) <p>7. Project Updates / Feedback</p> <p>RA informed members that someone who worked for an IT company had contacted him regarding refurbishing laptops/computers in order to distribute to schools or individuals initially in Grimethorpe. RA wondered if the idea could be considered and agreed to seek further information.</p> <p>DPC stated that Great Houghton Youth Club were looking to set up a web site and were looking for some assistance, AH informed her that GAZ might be able to help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informed members of Anti-Social-Behavior at a site in Great Houghton and attempts to engage with them <p>RA informed members of similar behavioral problems at the Dell in Grimethorpe He said there is a need for more Outreach Workers to communicate with them and to try to integrate them into more socially acceptable activities throughout the borough. It may be something that could be looked at.</p> <p>8. Any Other Business.</p> <p>RA raised the following issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The financial support given to CAB when the service is provided free in town. b) When was the community asked if they wanted this service (CAB)? <p>CM informed him that there was a need for a localized service given the poor public transport and COVID-19</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Both agreed in principle subject to appropriate forms being submitted and the funding being available.</p> <p>Agreed.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	
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<p>restrictions, Plus CAB rely on financial support for the central service too, However, she would look at what funding had been given to them and for what purpose.</p> <p>c) On what basis had the Alliance structure, criteria priorities and aims been determined.</p> <p>d) What community consultation had been done to determine what the community needed.</p> <p>CM informed him that full consultation was undertaken when the Alliance was formed and that the 4 priorities are reviewed every year .and that it was up to Alliance members to agree them following discussion. This would be an agenda item at the next meeting.</p> <p>a) The lack of awareness in the community of what the Alliance is and does, due to a lack of communication and publicity material</p> <p>CM informed him of the advertising /publicity undertaken e.g. What's on Booklet, Alliance Magazine, News letter and a current flyer that is being worked on.</p> <p>DPC said it may be time to review this part of the Alliance activities</p> <p>a) The purchase of equipment / materials by BMBC on behalf of community groups to save on VAT and thereby increase the available budget</p> <p>CM informed him that it was standard practice for groups who had a bank account and received a grant, to pay the VAT on the materials / equipment etc., they bought</p> <p>9. Date and Time of Future Meetings</p> <p>Thursday 11th March 2021 – 10:00am</p> <p>Thursday 22nd April 2021 - 10:00am</p> <p>Thursday 3rd June 2021 – 10:00am</p> <p>Thursday 15th July 2021 – 10:00am</p> <p>Thursday 9th September 2021 -10:00am</p> <p>The meetings may be by Video link again but members will be informed nearer the time of any change.</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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NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	11th March 2021
Location:	Microsoft Team Meeting

On-line	Apologies
Cllr A Cherryholme (Chair) Cllr J Ennis, Cllr L D Higginbottom M Fensome, R Archer, P Mackinson, L Dodd	S Nixon, Cllr D Higginbottom, A Hampson, D P Coates

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>RA made members aware that some section 106 money remained from the Brierly Homes development and suggested some of it be used to pay for the safety surfacing in Brierly park rather than WAF funds.</p> <p>Cllr AC explained that future applications of a similar nature could be considered under a proposed new sub-group looking at how 106 money is spent and that this would be discussed later on the agenda</p> <p>3. Annual Reconfirmation of Membership.</p> <p>It was made know that Mr. L Holt had resigned and that letters of appreciation for his efforts whilst being a member had been sent from the Chair and Community Development Officer.</p> <p>4. Member, Roles, Duties and Responsibilities</p> <p>LD informed members of the Aims and Purposes of the Alliance</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>''</p>

<p>5. Recruitment & Selection Process</p> <p>LD informed members - that a recruitment pack had been created for distribution to interested parties and that he would forward a copy to them in due course.</p> <p>- That there is a vacancy in both the Shafton and Brierly villages at the moment.</p> <p>Cllr AC informed RA that the Alliance consisted of 2 residents from each of the 4 villages, plus a Ward Councilor from each ward, when questioned about its constitution.</p> <p>6. Section 106 Sub Group</p> <p>Cllr AC / LD informed members that the Royston Ward Alliance had formed a sub group to specifically focus on Section 106 funding and how it is / can be allocated to projects within its area and asked if members agreed to forming a similar group.</p> <p>A briefing note had been forwarded outlining the purpose and proposed structure of the Royston Alliance along with a number of case studies.</p> <p>7. Action Plan -Strategy / Engagement.</p> <p>The Alliances 4 Priorities were re- affirmed.</p> <p>LD raised concerns about the need to improve community consultation / engagement and the need for members to work together on future projects.</p> <p>JE suggested direct community consultation could be done through a survey on Facebook, residents' groups and Parish Council's</p> <p>8. Project Update.</p> <p>Due to the ongoing Covid situation, projects were at a standstill.</p> <p>RA Informed members that he was still unable to contact the resident regarding refurbishing laptops</p> <p>9. Ward Alliance Budget Update</p> <p>Copies of the Ward Alliance budget had been circulated with the agenda, identifying the remaining funds</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted - Following discussion it was agreed that a Sub - Committee be formed along the following Lines.</p> <p>1 member from each village (4)</p> <p>1 Cllr from each ward (3)</p> <p>1 resident from each village (4)</p> <p>Plus, respective Council Officers.</p> <p>Other Alliance members could attend meetings as observers if they wanted.</p> <p>LD to follow up</p> <p>.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Deferred as an Agenda item for the next meeting</p> <p>.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	
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<p>LD Informed members that £994.80 remained.</p> <p>RA questioned the Grimethorpe allocation particularly the £1139. LD to clarify the position at the next meeting</p> <p>10. WAF Funding Applications</p> <p>Three applications had been received for consideration as follows</p> <p>Shafton Parish Council - 734 for Walking Maps and Signs.</p> <p>Shafton Scouts – £300 towards Insurance Costs</p> <p>Exodus -£1019.97 for Hoverkarts</p> <p>11. Any Other Business.</p> <p>RA asked</p> <p>a) If there were plans to review the successful Fruit & Vegetable delivery scheme should it be continued in the future</p> <p>12. Date and Time of Future Meetings</p> <p>Thursday 11th March 2021 – 10:00am</p> <p>Thursday 13th May 2021 - 10:00am (changed from 22nd April due to Cllrs being in Purdah</p> <p>Thursday 3rd June 2021 – 10:00am</p> <p>Thursday 15th July 2021 – 10:00am</p> <p>Thursday 9th September 2021 -10:00am</p> <p>The meetings may be by Video link again but members will be informed nearer the time of any change.</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed £679.89 for 2 Hoverkarts be allocated.</p> <p>Deferred to a future meeting</p>	
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Royston Ward Alliance
6pm Monday the 11th January 2021
Via Microsoft Teams

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

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Kevan Riggett-Barrett	
	John Clare	
	Graham Kyte	
2.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
2.1	Non declared	
3.0	Correspondence and Communications	
3.1	Non to report	
4.0	Notes of Previous Meeting	
4.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 30 th November 2020 were a true record.	
5.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
5.1	6.1 Defibrillator , cabinet and defibrillator now installed and operational. Due to the current crisis training is on hold but considerations on distributing information on the defibrillators use via the internet. It was agreed that the chair and the development Worker would work together on the promotion of the final installation of the project and the support received by A Coole Electrical for their free installation services.	CM, CMc
5.2	6.2 Park Pavilion the pavilion project was nominated for a National RIBA award but sadly was not selected for an award.	
5.3	6.4 Hanging Baskets due to the late installation the current baskets were planted with winter flowering plants. It was agreed to return to the summer programme with a wider range of plants lasting later into the year. It was proposed by the contractors to review and repair the brackets at a cost of £8.00 per bracket this was agreed.	

5.4	Bunting Concerns have been raised at the condition of the Safe distancing bunting, it was agreed to investigate its removal or replacement.	
5.5	Christmas Lights , following removal of the lights and an increase in the numbers alternative storage solutions are being explored.	
5.6	Christmas Trees there has been a positive response on this year's trees. The decorating by local children has been a real success and it was proposed that promotion of the event should start earlier in 2021.	
5.7	Pavilion the Community Development officer reported on a visit to the pavilion by the chair to meet new tenants Cool Kidz was successful.	
5.8	Band Stand replacement of Flame Flowers in the railings, awaiting the issue of a purchase order.	CMc
5.9	Pavilion Painting awaiting an update	
5.10	Band Stand Painting , awaiting an update	
5.11	Burns Construction Site members were given a short update	
5.12	Evasee Site members requested further information on land ownership.	
3.13	Dykes following some flooding issues on Sitka Close, a meeting with council officers were arranged to discuss maintenance and restoration options.	
6.0	Young Peoples Involvement	
6.1	The Chair welcomed Adel Saywell and Clare Cole to the meeting, who gave the meeting an update on the results of the 2020 Make Your Mark Survey, and the priorities highlighted by the young people across Barnsley and within the local area. It was proposed that when the Ward Alliance considers its priorities for 2021/22 it includes the concerns of the young people. It was also agreed that the Ward Alliance supports campaigns by the young people to address the concerns they have raised. The chair thanked Clare and Adele for work.	
7.0	Project Updates	
7.1	Memorial Bench , the bench has now been installed on land owned by the Church. The chair gave thanks to the Church and Mr Tom Wood for all their work in supplying and installing the bench also reporting that Mr Wood had been awarded an MBE in the New Years Honours for all his hard work.	
7.2	Green Spaces , meeting have been restricted over the last few months but volunteers have continued to undertake work in the Park and The Orchard Area, It was reported that damage to the park is being caused by heavy vehicles. It was proposed that holly bushes or similar be planted along the dyke in the park to deter children from entering the dyke.	

	It was also reported that large items are being dumped in the dyke around the park, it was agreed that the park and its dyke should be designated a Hot Spot with the NEET Team.	
7.3	Cutts Buildings on Midland Road next to Canal, members were informed of the removal of fencing to allow access to build a property next to the site, it was suggested that the railings be reinstated, as this is BMBC owned land and questions were raised about the property owner having right of access. It was agreed that Cllr Cheetham would progress.	
7.4	Cross Lane Pools Lane Play Area it was reported that fencing around the site has been removed and burnt under the railway bridge.	
7.5	In Bloom , It was agreed to order the summer flowering baskets and the review and repair of the brackets. It was also agreed that the spring planting go ahead with small numbers of volunteers.	
7.3	Canal Club , A report from John Clare was distributed prior to the meeting, in which he outlined plans to install Fly Tipping signage and the work volunteers have undertaken. Concerns were raised at the clearing of the Canal siphons at Church Hill and Midland Road, and work on the road surface along Cronk Hill Lane. It was agreed that the secretary would seek an update on the outstanding issues.	
7.4	Section 106 , Notes of the meeting held on the 9 th November were distributed prior to the meeting. Members were awaiting an update from the January Section 106 Panel on proposed projects proposed at the November meeting. Members accepted the notes.	
7.5	Principal Towns , a report on the shop fronts scheme and the wider project were distributed prior to the meeting. Members accepted the report.	
7.6	DIAL , a quarterly report covering the period October to December 2020 was distributed to members prior to the meeting. Members commented on the positive outcomes from the project.	
7.7	Royston Parking a case study on the Enforcement Officers work covering the period October to December 2020 was distributed prior to the meeting. Members accepted the report.	
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.	
9.0	Funding Opportunities	

9.1	Non to report.	
10.0	Ward Alliance	
10.1	Finances the Community Development Officer updated the meeting on current finances.	
10.2	Application Applications No applications to consider	
11.0	Any Other Business	
11.1	Achievement awards , due to the current restrictions and school closures the project is on hold.	
12.0	Date of next meetings	
12.1	Monday the 22 nd February 2021, via Microsoft Teams. Monday the 29 th March 2021, via Microsoft Teams. Monday the 10 th May 2021, via Microsoft Teams.	
	The meeting closed at 20:06	



Targeted Youth Support Service Youth Voice & Participation

Make Your Mark 2020

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Youth Voice and Participation

Barnsley's Targeted Youth Support Service employs a specific team of employees with the purpose of engaging young people in Youth Voice and Participation activity on a local, regional and national level

The team actively supports young people and in particular the most vulnerable to get their voices heard and influence decisions which affect them and their lives

Providing young people with a variety of opportunities to meaningfully participate working with Secondary Schools, College, the community and voluntary sector and a range of partner organisations and across BMBC's Business Units

Barnsley's democratically elected Youth Council is facilitated by the team as is the Care4Us Council and more recently a specific forum for Young people with SEND

Youth Voice and Participation

Regional and National work with the United Kingdom Youth Parliament and British Youth Council is organised and supported by the team

The Children's Rights Advocacy Service and Independent Visitors Service for looked after Children and Care Leavers is part of this team and both providing support, information, advice and advocacy directly to and for Children and Young People who are looked after by BMBC

Hearing and responding to the views of the child and young person is an essential requirement of continuous service improvement and something which BMBC and its partners area fully supportive of.

Make Your Mark 2020

Each year the Youth Voice and Participation Team is responsible for organising and facilitating Barnsley young peoples contribution the annual Make Your Mark (MYM) consultation.

MYM is centrally managed by the British Youth Council (BYC), a youth led charity which aims to empower young people across the UK to have a say and be heard. Make your Mark is the single largest youth consultation and has been happening annually since 2011.

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Like many things in 2020, MYM was different. The consultation moved from a primarily paper based vote to an online and virtual vote. BYC worked with the Local Government Association and partners to co-produce a list of Local topics which were the responsibility of local government and can be used to respond to the concerns of young people.

Make Your Mark would normally select the UK/Devolved topics Members of Youth Parliament debate in the House of Commons Chamber, where they also vote on the future campaigns. Due to the global pandemic, BYC were unable to hold this event and as a result will take the Make Your Mark results directly to inform the forthcoming campaigns.

Make Your Mark 2020 – The Ballot



Make Your Mark Tally Sheet

This is the tally sheet for use in tutor groups and workshop group-based voting. Voting is easy! Students select **one UK-wide issue** and **one local issue** that is most important to them.

Make Your Mark is an opportunity for **11-18-year olds** across the UK to have their say and begin their democratic journey by voting on the policies they want to introduce or change. The issues young people vote as the most important will be debated by Members of Youth Parliament. They will campaign to influence the UK Parliament and their local representatives, ensuring that the views of young people are listened to by decision makers. This is their opportunity to influence decision makers who can make a real difference on the issues that matter to them.

You have until 30th November to cast your vote!

Pick **ONE** topic most affecting young people across the UK:



Across the UK Topics	Tally of Votes	Total
Support our mental health More money should be spent on young people's mental health services, including offering mental health support in schools and training teachers about mental health. (Devolved topic)		
Free university Invest in young people by providing free university. This will help more young people reach their full potential without suffering financial hardship. (Devolved topic)		
Tackle child poverty End the system trapping 1 in 4 young people in poverty. All children should be able to thrive. (Devolved topic)		
Stop plastic pollution If no action is taken, it is predicted that waste plastics will outweigh fish in our oceans by 2050. Let's reduce single-use and non-essential plastics. (Devolved topic)		
Increase racial awareness in the curriculum To build a better future together, young people need to be taught the truth about the racism in past. The curriculum should tell the truth about racism. (Devolved topic)		
Take action on the climate emergency Protect the planet and our future by		



Make Your Mark Tally Sheet

transforming society and the economy to be green and sustainable to tackle the climate and ecological crisis. (UK wide topic)		
Vote at 16 Lower the voting age to 16. 16-year-olds can join the army and get married, so should be able to elect those who represent them. (UK wide topic)		
Tackle discrimination and hate crime in the UK Discrimination is rising in the UK. The government should tackle hate crime by ensuring it is punished appropriately. (UK wide topic)		
Include young people in the plan for COVID-19 recovery Young people's mental health, the green recovery, education, and employment should be central to COVID-19 recovery talks. Involve young people in the conversations which affect their future. (UK wide topic)		
Protect human rights Everybody's human rights need to be protected. The UK is proud of its history of protecting human rights and this must continue. (UK wide topic)		

Make Your Mark 2020

Prior to the consultation going live Barnsley youth representatives consulted with other young people from across the borough to find out the most important issues to them. These issues were narrowed down to create the top 10 local topics for Barnsley's young people to vote on in the ballot.

The 2020 campaign was undertaken using a range of socially distanced/virtual promotion campaign sessions in/with at least eleven settings including a number of Barnsley's secondary schools, Barnsley College, Greenacre School, Springwell Academy and a small number of COVID secure youth provisions across the borough. The youth voice forums created promotional videos to use in the run up to the voting period and they also worked with various local and regional partners to widen the engagement of young people accessing online voting using the QR code.

After a difficult campaign and voting process a total of **4,794** votes were cast by young which saw Barnsley ranked 4th across the nation based on percentage turnout at approximately 22%.

Barnsley's votes contributed to the national total of over 180,000 young people's voices being represented in the annual consultation.

Make Your Mark 2020

The top three local issues for Barnsley Young People are as follows;

1. Mental Health - make local services more accessible for young people so that they can talk and access services when they really need them before they reach crisis point.

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2. Drugs - young people who are in situations where drug use occurs should be given the support they need. The education and awareness around this issue needs to be improved.

3. Discrimination - racism, sexuality, ableism, disability, gender, age - young people in schools should be better educated on diversity. It may help to prevent discrimination and hate crimes.

Make Your Mark 2020

The issues of national concern for Barnsley Young people combined from the UK and devolved ballot were;

1. Support our Mental Health - More money should be spent on young people's mental health services, including offering mental health support in schools and training teachers about mental health (A devolved topic) (2nd national priority campaign)
 2. Free University - Invest in young people by providing free university. This will help more young people reach their full potential without suffering financial hardship. (A devolved topic) (1st national priority campaign)
- Page 34 Include young people in the plan for COVID-19 Recovery - Young people's mental health, the green recovery, education, employment should be central to COVID-19 recovery talks. Involve young people in the conversations which affect their future. (UK wide topic)

Barnsley's results have now been collated with others from across the country and used to identify the three national campaigns for at least the year ahead. These are now confirmed as;

1 – Free University (as above)

2 – Support our Mental Health (as above)

3 – Take Action on the Climate Emergency: Stop Plastic Pollution - If we do not take action now, it is predicted that waste plastics will outweigh fish in our oceans by 2050. Let's reduce single-use and non-essential plastics (UK wide topic)

Make Your Mark 2020 – Results by setting

School	Approx. No's on roll – Sept 2020	Number pf completed Ballots	Top three issues of national concern	Top local issue
Horizon Community College	1956	1228	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support our mental health 2. Free university 3. Include young people in the plan for Covid-19 recovery 	Drugs Improve young people's access to the support they need. The education and awareness around this issue needs to be improved.
Kirk Balk Academy	1250	338	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include young people in the plan for Covid-19 recovery 2. Protect human rights 3. Take action on the climate emergency 	Environment, Littering and recycling We believe we must protect our environment for the next generation and this begins with making environmentally friendly changes in our community.

Make Your Mark 2020 – Results by setting

School	Approx. No's on roll – Sept 2019	Number pf completed Ballots	Top three issues of national concern (UK & Devolved combined)	Top local issue
Dearne Astrea Academy Page 36	1077	145	1. Increase racial awareness in the curriculum 2. Support our mental health 3. Tackle discrimination and hate crime in the UK	Mental health access Make local services more accessible for young people so they can access them when they really need them before they reach crisis point.
Barnsley Academy	840	25	1. Tackle child poverty 2. Free university 3. Stop plastic pollution	Mental health access Make local services more accessible for young people so they can access them when they really need them before they reach crisis point.

Make Your Mark 2020 – Results by setting

School	Approx. No's on roll – Sept 2019	Number pf completed Ballots	Top three issues of national concern (UK & Devolved combined)	Top local issue
Outwood Academy Shafton	1235	385	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free university 2. Support our mental health 3. Tackle child poverty 	Independent living skills Young people need to be taught skills to prepare them for life as an adult. This should include things like being able to budget and manage finances, how to set up and manage bills and know how to use utilities.
Penistone Grammar ALC	1695	976	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free university 2. Support our mental health 3. Take action the climate emergency 	Drugs Improve young people's access to the support they need. The education and awareness around this issue needs to be improved.

Make Your Mark 2020 – Results by setting

School	Approx. No's on roll – Sept 2019	Number pf completed Ballots	Top three issues of national concern (UK & Devolved combined)	Top local issue
Delta Darton Academy	1170	29	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include young people in the plan for covid-19 recovery 2. Tackle discrimination and hate crime in the UK 3. Support our mental health 	Mental health access Make local services more accessible for young people so they can access them when they really need them before they reach crisis point.
Outwood Academy Carlton	1078	481	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support our mental health 2. Free University 3. Stop plastic pollution 	Discrimination (racism, sexuality, ableism, disability, gender, age) - Young people in schools should be educated on diversity. It may help if they're better educated, to prevent discrimination and hate crimes happening.

Make Your Mark 2020 – Results by setting

School	Approx. No's on roll – Sept 2019	Number pf completed Ballots	Top three issues of national concern (UK & Devolved combined)	Top local issue
Greenacre School	195 (No represents those eligible to vote)	161	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include young people in the plan for Covid-19 recovery 2. Support our mental health 3. Stop plastic pollution 	Special educational needs awareness and disabled access Staff, establishments and employers should be made more aware of what is needed for SEND young people to access education and employment and how to better support them.
Springwell	57	23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include young people in the plan for Covid-19 recovery 2. Support our mental health 3. Tackle discrimination and hate crime in the UK 	N/A

Make Your Mark 2020 – Results by setting

School	Approx. No's on roll – Sept 2019	Number pf completed Ballots	Top three issues of national concern (UK & Devolved combined)	Top local issue
Barnsley College	N/A	208	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free university 2. Protect our mental health 3. Take action on the climate emergency 	Mental health access Make local services more accessible for young people so they can access them when they really need them before they reach crisis point.
Individual young people @ various settings and in the community	N/A	744	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free university 2. Protect our mental health 3. Take action on the climate emergency 	Mental health access Make local services more accessible for young people so they can access them when they really need them before they reach crisis point
Online votes via BYC	N/A	51	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support our mental health 2. Tackle child poverty 3. Free university 	N/A

What next

The local and national results will be used to form the structure of Barnsley youth Council's work plan over at least the next 12 months. The Youth Council will seek to use the views of young people to inform strategic developments in the relevant areas and will utilise local partners and structures to channel their consultation and explore co-production and collaboration opportunities with adult providers and stakeholders.

Results for individual settings have been shared with the appropriate leads to evidence young peoples views.

Areas of success will be celebrated, recognised and shared on a regional and national stage alongside other local authorities and UKYP representatives.

This year's MYM priorities will feature in the campaign work of Barnsley's elected Young Mayor through their championing and advocacy work alongside the Youth Council and other more specific youth voice forums and of course Barnsley's Adult Mayor.

What next

It is hoped that strategic leaders take into account the issues voted on by young people and that these be reflected in the Council's strategic planning priorities for children and young people, working with and involving young people through recognised forums.

Leaders and members will hopefully champion these causes and advocate more widely on behalf of the voice of young people in Barnsley using the results as a firm evidence base.

The MYM results will be shared with SMT, Council Cabinet and the Children and Young People's Trust Executive Group and it is hoped that they will advise of further links where young people's MYM results can be heard and acted upon.

Thank you for supporting Barnsley's Youth Voice Forums and the 2020 Make Your Mark consultation.

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Agenda Item 6

North East Area Council

Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East, Royston

North East Area Council Youth Development Working Together Fund March 2021 Area Managers Performance Report



NSPCC training and Continuous Professional Development taken by our Youth Workers

NSPCC Learning



Packing and delivering food parcels



Over the past year the work of the community activity groups supported by the North East Area Council's Working Together Youth Development Fund has been greatly affected by the Covid pandemic. However even though there have been times when it has not been possible to operate the activity clubs, at no time have the groups stopped working to support the children and their families in Covid safe ways. Innovative delivery ideas have taken place focusing on creative and imaginative ways to remain in touch, and influential, in the lives of the children and young people.

Activity packs have been delivered to the children's homes and these packs contain quizzes, puzzles, educational materials and treats, with the aim of maintaining the close relationships the activity groups have with the families.

Additionally, individual families, who perhaps have a particular need for support, have been helped through this difficult time, and sign posted to appropriate agencies if applicable. The activity groups have also been involved in delivering food parcels to needy families throughout the pandemic.

Finally, social media platforms to maintain contacts and deliver activity sessions with young people have been taking place. These take the form of quiz nights, discussion groups and games, to build relationships and a sense of team. One group has a YouTube channel, through which they deliver the educational aspects of their weekly programmes. In addition, this allows the activity group workers and volunteers to be able to demonstrate crafts and other leisure activities, to keep the children occupied when they are not involved in school-based programmes.

Included in this report are two examples of case studies that the activity groups have submitted as part of their grant monitoring

Great Houghton Youth Group

SHARE your Story

Storytelling has been a key means of sharing valuable information and drawing people in throughout human history and is as relevant today as ever before. Use this template to construct the story of your impact.

Setting: Where did the event take place?

All activities for our young people were based in their homes after being set up in Great Houghton Welfare Hall and delivered to their doors. We also made doorstep deliveries to our senior citizens who attend the Reading Room project.

Activity: What activity did you undertake? Was there a problem that needed solving?

We continued our wellbeing contact with our young people and with the senior citizens from the Reading Room project. We also helped BMBC with community food and resource distribution and the Trussell Trust with provision of a food bank and distributed toys that had been collected by the Barnsley Toy appeal. We delivered hot meals and 'free time' activity resources to senior citizens in Great Houghton.

Action: What did the people involved do?

- Ordered activity resources for young people & senior citizens
- Staff made up activity packs for young people & senior citizens
- Doorstep deliveries to young people, families & senior citizens
- Made weekly calls or sent weekly texts offering a listening ear for parents/elderly as needed.
- Signposted families & elderly residents to organisations that could help them where needed.
- Worked with Great Houghton Parish Council to collect donations for the Trussell Trust Foodbank
- Food parcel deliveries for the North East Area Council / BMBC/ Grimethorpe Community Farm
- Deliveries on behalf of Age UK
- Deliveries to young people on behalf of the Barnsley Toy appeal
- Made activities & resources to be used at home by our young people
- Hot food collection & deliveries to senior citizens
- Our Youth Workers completed Safeguarding & Staying Safe online training and qualifications with the NSPCC.

Results: How did it turn out?

Our activity packs and food parcels were much appreciated warmly received by parents and elderly and excitedly received by our young people. Our aim is to keep contact going with our young people and the elderly to improve moral and promote good health & mental wellbeing. Our activities support this and as stated previously enable us to make our safeguarding observations discretely. Vulnerable members of our community feel less isolated than they would if no one visits them and they know that they have someone to turn to in times of need. Our community links continue to grow.

Ending: What is different now?

Staff are continuing to do their youth group hours resourcing, delivering, maintaining the face book page, making telephone calls and completing additional funding applications and monitoring forms to cover resources. They also volunteer as and when needed and are proving to be very dedicated and flexible to the needs of our community. Our youth workers have also completed NSPCC training and continued professional development in safeguarding and keeping children safe online in preparation for when we re-open and new DBS Checks have been paid for and carried out.

Great Houghton Youth Group continues to embed ourselves firmly in our community and maintain our links with volunteers, individuals, families and groups. We have made the commitment to be proactive, responsive and flexible for those that most need in our community throughout the pandemic, very different to our usual work but we are happy to help.

The Exodus Activity Groups in Cudworth and Brierley

SHARE your Story

Storytelling has been a key means of sharing valuable information and drawing people in throughout human history and is as relevant today as ever before. Use this template to construct the story of your impact.

Setting: Where did the event take place

Jenny's Field and home-based activities.

Activity: What activity did you undertake and was there a problem that needed solving

Like in Quarter 1, the pandemic has affected activities in this period also. We had 7 sessions prior to the second lockdown, and after which our support to the children was through delivering activity packs to the children.

The 7 sessions were all held at Jenny's Field, as opposed to St. Johns Church, our usual venue, due to the Church's restrictions around outside groups using their premises. Rather than cancel, we transported the children into our own premises, in Covid safe ways, to enjoy the following activities:

- Dance, drama, crafts, music, sports and games.

Our educational themes this term were:

- Weeks 1 & 2 "Your part in history" (reflections on the pandemic of 2020.)
- Weeks 3 & 4 "Adapting the change"
- Weeks 5 & 6 "The power of words"
- Week 7 "Caring for the environment"

Feedback from parents and carers has been very positive:

"M has not stopped talking about it. I said, 'did you have a good day?' She replied, 'omg it was better than ok' She loved it. Thank you so much."

"It's amazing what the Exodus Project do for the children, such a healthy environment. Huge thank you, D and L had the best day ever."

Action: What did the people involved do?

- Crafts: Carbon Footprint poster, Egg decorations, memory boxes, stress ball making, face painting.
- Games: Apple bobbing, cannon ball toss, mafia, egg games, neighbour game, number sports, pirate games, circus skills, bucket netball, outdoor film night.

Results: How did it turn out

During the second lockdown we took activity packs to the children at home again. These included puzzles, games and craft activities. This is a good summary of how the activity packs were received:

“Thanks for XXXX’s kit to make a dream catcher today! And also thank you for everything that you have done this year to ensure the kids have had something to do while they can’t visit. You do a great job”

Ending: What is different now

We have shared many stories about the impact of our activity clubs and camps over the years. Social media gives parents the chance to express their views, as well as the children and young people themselves. One Cudworth parent had this to say:

“My eldest daughter volunteered with them until she started university and when she’s home she sometimes volunteers with them. I have two children who attend both with autism and the volunteers are amazing with them and make sure no one is left out it’s a very inclusive group, hopefully another one of my children will join them when this whole Covid 19 thing is over.”

Outputs and Outcomes

The table below shows the estimated figures, due to the Covid pandemic, of the outputs and outcomes for the activity groups supported through the North East Area Council's Youth Development Working Together Fund

Organisati on	Project Name	Project Allocati on	Contract Dates	No. of Young People s	No. of Volunteer	Total No. Volunteer Hours	Volunteer hours contributions at £13.51 per hour
Great Houghton Youth Club	Youth Group Sessions	£8,204	September 2020 to August 2021	24	9	1,096	£14,807
Grimethorp e Activity Zone	Out of School Activity Sessions	£5,596	April 2020 to March 2021	88	2	72	£973
The Exodus Project Cudworth	Children and Young People’s Activity Club	£6,216	June 2020 to May 2021	40 (+week end camps)	14	404	£5,458
The Exodus Project Brierley	Children and Young People’s Activity Club	£4,020	January 2021 to December 2020	17 (+ week end camps)	6	314	4,242

Organisati on	Project Name	Project Allocati on	Contract	No. of Young People s	No. of Volunteer Hours	Total No. Volunteer Hours	Volunteer hours contributions at £13.51 per hour
Ad Astra	Listening Support Outwood Academy Carlton	£5,500	September 2020 to July 2021	20 (202 sessions)	Not applicable	Not applicable	In kind: £500 match funding from the Academy
Ad Astra	Listening Support Outwood Academy Shafton	£5,500	September 2020 to July 2021	20 (164 sessions)	Not applicable	Not applicable	In kind: £500 match funding from the Academy
Grimethorpe Community Farm	Grimethorpe Community Farm	£6,005	September 2020 to September 2021	42	13	1084	£14,645
Grimethorpe Pentecostal Church	Junior Musicians Workshop and Kids Club	£1,232	December 2020 to December 2021	82	5	90	£1,216
Total		£42,273		293	49	3060	£41,341

Caroline Donovan
North East Area Council Manager
25th March 2021

Agenda Item 6

North East Area Council

Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East, Royston

**Youth Engagement Proposal
March 2021**

Area Managers Report



**Youth Engagement Proposal
Lead Partner**

Jolly Good Communities

1. Youth Engagement Proposal Outline

The proposal is for the North East Team to work in partnership with Jolly Good Communities, over a one-year period, to organise four co-designed youth events across the four Wards of the North East Area Council. Each event will interact with an existing Area Council and Ward Alliance community project and will provide an opportunity for young people in each area to gain valuable experience in project development, volunteering and outreach activities. The events will also offer opportunities for engagement with young people around local issues; facilitate young people's involvement in local community initiatives, and potentially act as catalysts for further youth-led projects in the future.

2. Project Delivery Summary:

- There will be four events delivered across a year, with one taking place in each Ward within the North East Area. Each event will connect to a Ward Alliance and Area Council supported community initiative and will be co-designed in collaboration and discussion with each community group.
- Jolly Good Communities will work with a core group of young volunteers that they have an existing relationship with.
- A period of outreach will take place in each area prior to each event, with the purpose of consulting local young people as a means to inform the design of the event and to recruit young people into the 'organising group'.
- The young people's 'organising group' will then help to organise the event – from devising advertising, to project development, as well as being involved in engagement activities. They will receive on the job training and support.
- An event will then take place that acts as the culmination of the preceding engagement and co-design work, and the 'organising group' will help to co-ordinate the event.

- Each event will provide an opportunity to test out an idea that the young people have developed, further consult young people around local issues and projects, and facilitate youth involvement within community projects that are taking place within their own neighbourhood.
- The Community Development Officers will work with other local community and youth organisations partners once the event has taken place, to look to build on the learning of each event and scope further longer-term projects.
- The Community Development Officers will provide regular feedback to the Area Council and the Ward Alliances.

3. Linkages with the Area Council and the Ward Alliance:

- The events will interact with and support existing Area Council and Ward Alliance funded and supported community initiatives, benefiting each initiative whilst also facilitating youth involvement.
- The events will provide an opportunity for large-scale engagement with young people and will skill-up young people with engagement tools, therefore providing opportunities to gather valuable and rich intelligence about young people's experiences, needs and challenges. This information will then help to inform future Ward Alliance priorities and action plans.
- The events, and the process leading up to each event, will create local teams of young people who the Area Council and the Ward Alliances could continue to support and work with beyond the event, to inform future initiatives.
- The events will also generate and test out ideas for projects that could be developed further once the events have taken place, which could be then considered by the Area Council and the Ward Alliances.

4. Funding

Funding has previously been identified for youth engagement activities with the Jolly Good Communities group, in 2020, through the Health and Wellbeing grant @ £5,000. This funding was ring fenced due to the Covid pandemic.

5. Recommendation

That the Councillors consider the proposal to work with Jolly Good Communities linking in with the Area Council and the Ward Alliances with regard to youth engagement.

Caroline Donovan
North East Area Council Manager
25th March 2021

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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							£12,000.00			
Base Expenditure plus underspend from previous year					£641,264.66		£570,359.66		£534,356.66	
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	£60,000.00	£70,000.00	£38,903.00	£44,500.00	
Older People's Project	Royston & Carlton CP	01-Dec-14	9 months	£20,646.00						
Summer Internship Programme 2015/16 in Partnership with North- full contract £90,000	TBC		20 Months	£45,000.00						
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		-£14,265.00		
Parking Charge Notice income						-£2,155.00		-£1,365.00		
Summer Internship Programme 2015/16 in Partnership with North	C&K Careers			£31,550.00						
Private Enforcement	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety			£73,000.00	£37,750.00	£37,264.00	£37,750.00	£37,750.00		
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		
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	SWYFT	Feb-18		£30,000.00						
Extension to smoking cessation project		May-19		£30,000.00	£30,000.00	£28,215.00	£30,000.00	£28,215.00		
	promotional materials				£1,785.00					
Environmental Enforcement Project	District Enforcement	Apr-19		£120,000.00	£59,827.00	£59,827.00	£65,000.00	£59,827.00	£65,000.00	
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety	Apr-19		£13,681.00	£13,681.00	£13,681.00	£14,840.00	£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	£300.00				
Health Steering Grant	TBD			£73,830.00	£55,830.00		£25,000.00	£10,000.00		
Info and Guidance - Age UK							£4,000.00	£7,000.00	£5,000.00	
Environmental Education Community Traineeshi				£223,000.00					£223,000.00	
Sanitary Supplies							£2,000.00			
DIAL							£2,500.00	£2,500.00		
Total for that year					£528,771.00	£482,905.00	£503,688.00	£436,003.00	£353,340.00	£0.00
in year balance					£112,493.66		£66,671.66		£181,016.66	
Underspend for that year				£2,042,466.00		£158,359.66		£134,356.66		£534,356.66

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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
Cudworth Community Garden	£500	£0	£0	£8,080.55
Secretary Payments	£250	£0	£0	£7,830.55
Cudworth Local History Group	£600	£270	£0	£7,230.55
Exodus Youth Project	£1019.97	£216	£0	£6,210.58
Notice Boards	£2088	£0	£0	£4,122.58
Christmas Motiffs	£3160	£0	£0	£962.58

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
Dancerz	£2,000	£3,107	£7017.17	£4224.45
Carlton Bowling and Tennis Club	£1302	£2,161	£7017.17	£2921.70

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
Road Surfacing at Brierley Park	£627.50	£2107	£1,986.09	£4,212.77
GH Youth Group	£681.70	£972.72	£1,986.09	£3531.07
Secretary Payments	£500	£0	£1,986.09	£3031.07
Grimethorpe Residents Group	£1104	£0	£882.09	£1927.07
Brierley Residents Group	£800	£0	£82.09	£1127.07

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
Secretary Payment	£125	£0	£0	-£141.79
DIAL Outreach	£500	£0	£0	-£641.79

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BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

This is a regular update on the Council's Public Health response to the pandemic, providing a wide range of work undertaken across the Council. The pace of change continues, 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 progress update to members in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Key Themes**Headlines as at 12th March 2021**

- [COVID-19 Spring 2021 Roadmap](#) provides plan to move out of lockdown.
- Whilst case rates are showing a decline, this is still very slow and we must remain vigilant. This week shows an early suggestion of a slight rise, likely related to school testing.
- Working aged adults have the highest case rates, specifically younger adults (20-39) last week. Case rates in over 65s are falling faster which may reflect vaccine effectiveness. Slight rise in children testing positive, possibly relating to schools reopening.
- Areas with higher levels of deprivation seem to have higher case rates than those more affluent areas, possibly due to the impact of deprivation on ability to reduce transmission relating to socioeconomic factors e.g. employment (frontline roles and less likely to work from home) & larger households
- North East and Central have the highest rates, with Grimethorpe, Monk Bretton and Brierley identified as 'hotspots'. This is believed to be linked to ASB, Care Homes, young people loitering after school and higher proportions of individuals who may be exempt from wearing masks. We are working with COVID Marshals and NEOs but welcome any intelligence as to reasons for high case rates in these areas.

Public Health Messages

The National Roadmap is positive, but we MUST continue to reinforce 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)

Any local community intelligence regarding COVID intelligence or concerns would be useful to feed into this group.

Covid Marshals/Community Observations/NEO update

Main themes from community observations:

- Households meeting in parks, play areas and open spaces, some travelling distances to locations.
- Significant increase in young people gathering socially, including antisocial and violent behaviour resulting in a Town Centre operation. Common reason for gathering was 'getting together' before return to college/school.
- Lack of face coverings in licensed premises and general stores, although this has reduced following COVID Marshals', Regulatory Services' and Neighbourhood Engagement Officers' work.
- Concerns around the effect of Mother's Day on case rates due to busy shops and higher risk of mixed households.

Community Behavioural Insights – Additional Funded Work

A total of 836 Barnsley residents were consulted via workshops or online questionnaire. Full findings and Campaign material will be presented in a few weeks. Summary of key findings:

- People who are following the guidelines do so mainly to protect themselves and their family.
- Majority of respondents were compliant, but offered reasons why others were not following guidelines; denial, unable to social distance at work, forget about the guidelines, can't social distance in some shops, confusion.
- Most people understood the guidelines but the biggest gaps in knowledge were around when to self-isolate and when to get a test.
- 87% of those surveyed said they intend to get the vaccine (88%men, 86%women).

Testing

Work is underway to target vulnerable and vaccine-hesitant groups through community engagement for both testing and vaccinations.

Symptomatic Testing

Local Testing Units continue at;

- County Way lower Courthouse car park,
- Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre car park,
- Wombwell Summer Lane car park for symptomatic residents.

Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) sites also available -

- Queen Street car park, Goldthorpe, S63 9ND. Open every day until 28th March, from 9am to 3pm. This site is accessible by car and on foot.
- Burleigh Street car park, Barnsley, S70 1LW. Open every day until 28th March from 9am to 3pm. This is a drive-through testing site accessible by car.

Find out more information at this link <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus-covid-19/get-a-test-for-coronavirus-covid-19/getting-a-test-if-you-have-symptoms-of-coronavirus-covid-19/>.

Asymptomatic/Mass Community Testing

Testing site at Barnsley Metrodome, Queens Ground, Queens Road, Barnsley, S71 1AN. The usual operating hours are:

- 8.30am to 4.30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- 8.30am to 7pm on Tuesday and Thursday

Local 'click and collect' model in development to allow self-tests at home expected to be extended to all residents from 29th March – temporary access from the 3 LTUs detailed above.

School Testing

- Rapid testing in secondary schools is underway following return of pupils to schools and colleges on 8th March.
- Primary school staff will continue to take 2 rapid tests a week at home.

Vaccinations

Vaccination roll out is managed by Barnsley CCG: more information can be found: <https://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/patient-help/covid-19-vaccine-faqs.htm>

- Over 77,000 people vaccinated in Barnsley – 90% + uptake in first four cohorts.
- Cohorts 5 (65+ years old) and 6 (at-risk adults aged 16-65) are now being offered a vaccination. More recently those over 56 years old are also being offered the vaccine.
- People aged 56 or over, and 18 or over identified as clinically extremely vulnerable, will be initially invited to large-scale vaccination sites such as Sheffield Arena or a community pharmacy. Appointments can be made online using this [link](#) or calling 119. If people are unable to or would prefer not to attend these sites, they do not have to respond to the letter and can wait to be invited by their GP practice to be vaccinated locally. There will be a delay as invites go out first for large sites/community pharmacies, and exact timescales will vary. But the vaccination programme continues at pace.
- Cohort 6 who are at higher risk will be invited to local Barnsley vaccination service run by local GPs, and will be contacted by the GP service when it is their turn.
- Supply will continue to increase significantly from this week onwards and colleagues in primary care are planning clinics and making bookings on the basis of the numbers of vaccines indicated.
- Some vaccine hesitancy is showing among certain groups – work to address this and provide more info and support to encourage people wherever possible is underway

Recommendations

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

- Promote PH Messages around HANDS, FACE, SPACE and encourage encourage local communities to get tested, especially if they have symptoms.

- Continue 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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Date:

12/03/2021

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Other Contacts:

- To book a symptomatic test you can book a test on the NHS website (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>) or call 119 if you're not able to access the internet.
- For queries regarding staff vaccinations (including Community and Voluntary Sector staff): ascpublichealth@barnsley.gov.uk
- For queries regarding COVID marshals or joint operations with South Yorkshire Police: COVIDmarshals@barnsley.gov.uk
- To report any concerns with businesses not complying with COVID-19: Regulatoryservices@barnsley.gov.uk
- For more general public health queries, please contact PublicHealth@barnsley.gov.uk

Safe Behaviours



Wash hands frequently,
for at least 20 seconds.



Wear a face covering in
enclosed environments.



Maintain space
with anyone outside your
household or bubble.



Meet with others outdoors
where possible.



Minimise the number
of different people you meet
and the duration of meetings,
if possible.



Let fresh air in.



Download the
NHS Test & Trace app.



Get a test immediately
if you have any symptoms.



Self isolate if you have
symptoms, have tested
positive, or had contact with
someone with COVID-19.

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BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
North East Area Council

Report of the Area Manager

Agenda Item 10

25th March 2021

Community Traineeship Commission

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This purpose of this report is to update the Councillors with regard to the procurement of the Community Traineeship Commission.

2.00 Background

- 2.1 The procurement of a Community Traineeship commission with a focus on providing young people with meaningful work experience, and a hands-on learning approach, which will help to develop their aspirations and strengthen their employment prospects was agreed at the North East Area Council meeting held on November 26th, 2020.
- 2.2 Following a robust procurement process, with the support of two of the Ward Councillors from the North East Area Council Environment Steering Group, the Post 16 Projects and Contracts Manager and the Council's Procurement and Commissioning support services, the contract was awarded to Barnsley Community Build Enforcement at a cost of £223,000 per annum. The contract will run from April 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2022, with an additional 1 plus 1-year approved subject to further funding being available and satisfactory outputs and outcomes being realised.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 That the Executive Director Communities be authorised to complete all the necessary paperwork to award the Community Traineeship contract to Barnsley Community Build at a cost of £223,00 per annum. The contract will run from April 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2022, with an additional 1 plus 1-year approved, subject to further funding being available and satisfactory outputs and outcomes being realised.

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