

MEETING:	Central Area Council
DATE:	Wednesday, 6 July 2022
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Reception Room - Barnsley Town Hall

AGENDA

- 1 Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Minutes

- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of Central Area Council held on 27th April, 2022 (Cen.06.07.2022/2) (Pages 3 - 8)

Performance

- 3 Presentation from Social Isolation providers - Mind, Age UK, Fit Reds (Cen.06.07.2022/3)
- 4 Performance Management Report Q4 (Cen.06.07.2022/4) (Pages 9 - 106)

Items for Decision

- 5 Procurement and Financial Update (Cen.06.07.2022/5) (Pages 107 - 116)

Ward Alliances

- 6 Notes of the Ward Alliances (Cen.06.07.2022/6) (Pages 117 - 150)
Central – held on 27th April and 25th May, 2022
Dodworth – held on 29th March and 24th May, 2022
Kingstone – held on 27th April and 29th March, 2022
Stairfoot – held on 26th April and 16th May, 2022
Worsbrough – held on 28th April, 2022
- 7 Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Cen.06.07.2022/6) (Pages 151 - 154)

To: Chair and Members of Central Area Council:-

Councillors Williams (Chair), Bowser, Clarke, K. Dyson, M. Dyson, P. Fielding, W. Fielding, Gillis, Lodge, Mitchell, Moyes, Ramchandani, Risebury, Shirt and Wray

Area Council Support Officers:

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Tuesday, 28 June 2022



MEETING:	Central Area Council
DATE:	Wednesday, 27 April 2022
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present

Councillors Williams (Chair), Bowser, Bruff, Clarke, K. Dyson, M. Dyson, P. Fielding, Gillis, Lodge, Mitchell, Risebury, Wray and Wright

33 Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Councillor Williams declared a non-pecuniary interest in minute number 35 due to the position of his wife as acting chair of YMCA Barnsley.

34 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of Central Area Council held on 30th March, 2022 (Cen.27.04.2022/2)

The meeting received the minutes from the previous meeting of Central Area Council held on 30th March, 2022.

Members noted that with regard to Minute 30 'Procurement and Financial Update' in relation to the income from Fixed Penalty Notices issues of contention went through to a Liverpool office. Members queried why would this happen and were assured this would be looked into

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Central Area Council held on 30th March, 2022 be approved as a true and correct record.

35 The Youth Association and YMCA (Cen.27.04.2022/3)

Dimitri Fedetov and Faye Dolan from The Youth Association were welcomed to the meeting to provide Members with an overview of the performance of the service which has supported young people in a number of wards in the area. They outlined the history and approach of the service which included progressive on street youthwork.

A presentation was delivered which detailed the work they were delivering in each ward. In Worsborough this involved concentrating on supporting young women with a street-based curriculum which empowers young girls by reducing barriers using dance, skateboarding and taster sessions in boxercise and rock climbing. Boys were also included when working on self-defence and also took part in caged steel mixed martial arts to help them feel safer. In relation to Worsborough Park improvements, young people had been involved in decision making and the planning of the project work and had delivered a community day for Halloween

In the Central Ward the focus was on sport and those involved were looking at applying for external funding to support this; in the Stairfoot area they had identified

anti-social behaviour, community relationships and LGBT as issues on which young people wanted to concentrate. In Kingstone the focus was on delivering sporting activities and developing ambassadors for the service.

Additionally, the service had concentrated on exposing young people to positive role models with trips and visits from key people. Furthermore, there had been support for community groups such as Bank End Club, Worsborough Community Group and Care for Kendray, along with deep dive training for grassroots volunteers to help them run their own youth focused projects.

In the ensuing discussion reference was made to the following:

- It was explained that a number of spaces were utilised throughout the area for indoor work including the Ward Green Centre, Libraries and Worsborough Common Community Centre;
- The service stated they were working with other organisations to combat issues such as anti-social behaviour;
- It was agreed that contact details provide could be shared;
- Members passed on their congratulations on the work being done by the Youth Association. However, queries were received in relation to how to address any urgent work needed in a particular area. The service responded that they would always aim to be involved but acknowledged that there were not enough resources to enable them to act as a task force and that acute issues were not part of their remit. More in detail information was also given on how support was provided, as well as agencies involved, in relation to CSE.

Members questioned whether grant funding could enable the Youth Association delivery to be spread across the whole area of need. Councillor Williams clarified that the possibility of the Youth Association Service being available for the whole of the Central Area was being explored

Andrea Battye, Jeff Platts and Joanne King from YMCA were welcomed to the meeting to provide an overview on the Unity Project and work in the Dodworth Ward, both of which aimed to enable young people to thrive, belong and contribute. In the Central area they had been working on a detached youth work environmental project, after school clubs, special educational needs and disability and street projects to provide positive experiences. Examples of their work was provided, such as in the Kingstone area they had after school and holiday clubs at Joseph Locke and Horizon and an allotment at YMCA. At Stairfoot they had after school and holiday provision at Forest Academy and Barnsley Academy. In the Worsborough area they had after school and holiday provision at Ward Green Primary School and a Youth Club at Kendray and Worsborough Family Centre. In Dodworth at Keresforth Primary School they had a holiday and an after-school club, and they also ran two youth clubs from St John's the Baptist Church. Furthermore, in the town centre they ran the YMCA hub alongside Chilypep which supported young people with Social, Emotional and Mental Health. This had been beneficial for the young people involved.

Joanne's role was Unity Project Coordinator, and this project had been commissioned until March 2023. In providing term time, after school, evening and holiday clubs the same staff were involved to help provide consistency. During 21/22 the service had delivered 441 sessions and 5401 youth opportunities.

Members heard of the future plans for the service included continuing to provide young people centred youth work, and creative and engaging opportunities. YMCA youth ambassadors were being established and a youth board developed to ensure young people had a voice. Additionally, they were developing their work with Chilypep and had recently held a 'What Matters to Me' exhibition.

Jeff Platts the 13-19 Coordinator provided an overview of the detached street-based programme in Dodworth and Gilroyd which was funded until June 2022. The service had used bushcraft, sports and arts and crafts, as vehicles to carry out discrete youth work. In 2021/22 46 sessions were delivered. Key areas for support were identified in Gilroyd due to Anti-Social Behaviour and Covid Restrictions - the service had worked on addressing these areas.

In Dodworth due to young men struggling with general academic skills, the service had been concentrating on indoor activity based transferrable skills. Their future plans included consulting with Dodworth Group regarding cross generational involvement.

In ensuing discussion, the following matters were raised:

- Members acknowledged the struggles with engaging young people during covid and asked how they were recruiting young people now. The service clarified they had always been visible and developed a wide range of street based socially distanced games during Covid. Now with the better weather they were going to be out even more, e-mailing people, and carrying out other exercises to promote YMCA such as community events, whilst continuing to focus on established groups.
- Members questioned why the project was only working with one primary school in the Central Ward and asked will the other two schools be involved? They also asked if, in relation to Horizon Community College whether young people from other schools attended? The service identified that they concentrated on the areas of most need but did maintain contact with other schools and carry out some short-term work.
- Members praised the service for their good work but asked the service why the 13-19 work was only undertaken in Dodworth. The service explained that funding dictated where the work was carried out and the Chair acknowledged that the Youth Association was working in other areas.
- Member asked about what support was available for young people 15-16 and whether they worked with those identified as NEET or likely to be. As young people were approaching school leaving age the service had been working with colleagues across Barnsley to be support these young people. It was noted that many did aspire to go to college. The service had also been carrying out some drug prevention work with a few of the older age range.
- Members requested contact details to be circulated as this would assist with collaboration with local groups.

RESOLVED that YMCA and Youth Association be thanked for attending the meeting, for their presentation and for answering Members' questions.

36 Procurement and Financial Update (Cen.27.04.2022/4)

The Area Council Managers introduced the item which provided an up-to-date overview of current priorities as well as an overview of all current contracts, contract extensions, Service Level Agreements and Grant Funded projects together with the associated timescales together with the financial position to date and projections to 2023/24.

It was noted that:

- The financial envelope for the youth work fund had been approved at area council in February;
- The proposed timeline had been implemented with work being carried out with Chilypep and objectives identified which included sourcing volunteers for the grants panel and ensuring young people's voices were heard. It was noted that the timeline highlighted the delivery date of 1st July, 2022 with existing contracts due to end on 31st June.
- The Environmental Clean and Green Contract had been awarded to Twiggs for lot 1, with options for lot 2 to be agreed. Members heard how Twiggs had commenced delivery and would attend all Ward Alliances quarterly in addition to contract management meetings;
- With reference to lot 2 of the Environmental Clean and Green contract, it was noted that an examination would be undertaken to ascertain why some organisations may have been reluctant to submit tenders;
- Reference was also made to the valuable contribution of volunteers to the success of various projects and initiatives.

RESOLVED:-

- i) That the overview of the Central Area Council's current priorities, and overview of all current contracts, contract extensions, Service Level Agreements and Wellbeing Fund projects, with associated timescales, be noted;
- ii) That the actual financial positions to date for 2022/2023 and the projected expenditures, including future proposals, to 2023/24 as outlined in Appendices 1 & 2 be noted; and
- iii) That the responsibility to approve all necessary paperwork in order to ensure the procurement and approval of Youth Work Grand funded projects (up to a total value of £65,000 per annum) be delegated to the Executive Director Adults and Communities.

37 Notes of the Ward Alliances (Cen.27.04.2022/5)

The meeting received the notes of the meetings following Ward Alliances within the Central Area:-

Central Ward Alliance held on 2nd March 2022
Kingstone Ward Alliance held on 16th March 2022

Councillor Clarke made Members aware of the the success of the Age UK Group in the Worsbrough Ward. It was noted that this had been replicated in the Stairfoot Ward.

RESOLVED that the notes from the Ward Alliances be received.

38 Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Cen.27.04.2022/6)

The report regarding the use of Ward Alliance Funds in the area was received.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

39 Appreciation - Councillor Bruff

The Chair noted that this would be the last meeting of the Area Council attended by Councillor Bruff. He placed on record his thanks for her dedication, contribution and the challenge provided to the Area Council.

This sentiment was echoed by all Members present.

RESOLVED that the Area Council extends to Councillor Bruff their best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Chair

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Performance Management Report

Quarter 4: January – March 2022

Central Area Council - Priorities, Principles and links to Corporate Outcomes 2021 - 2022



Reduction in loneliness and isolation in adults & older people



Improvement in the emotional resilience & wellbeing of children and young people



Creating a cleaner & greener environment in partnership with local people



Supporting Vulnerable People

Ensuring the following principles are promoted and embedded in all that we do:

Community cohesion and integration

Social value

Healthy and active lifestyles

Contributing to the following Corporate Priorities and Outcomes:

Barnsley - the place of possibilities

Healthy Barnsley	Learning Barnsley	Growing Barnsley	Sustainable Barnsley
People are safe and feel safe	People have the opportunities for lifelong learning and developing new skills including access to apprenticeships	Business start ups and existing local businesses are supported to grow and attract new investment, providing opportunities	People live in great places, are recycling more and wasting less, feel connected and valued in their community.
People live independently with good physical and mental health for as long as possible	Children and young people achieve the best outcomes through improved educational achievement and attainment	People have a welcoming safe and enjoyable town centre and physical towns as destinations for work, shopping leisure and culture	Our heritage and green spaces are promoted for all people to enjoy
We have reduced inequalities in health and income across the borough	People have access to early help and support	People are supported to have safe, warm sustainable homes	Fossil fuels are being replaced by affordable and sustainable energy and people are able to enjoy more cycling and walking

Enabling Barnsley

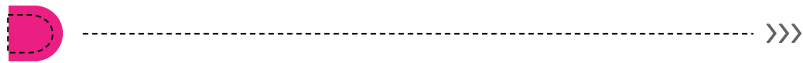
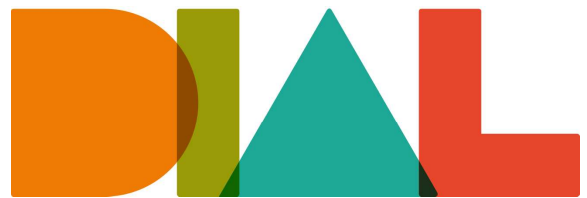
We are a modern, inclusive, efficient, productive and high-performing council

Table 1 below shows the Providers that are/have been delivering a series of services which address the priorities and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives of Central Area Council.

Priority	Service/Fund	Provider		
Social Isolation	Central Well-being Fund Advice Drop-In	DIAL Barnsley		
Social Isolation	Social Isolation Challenge Fund My Community, My Life Project	Age UK Barnsley		
Social Isolation	Social Isolation Challenge Fund Thriving Communities Project	Rotherham and Barnsley Mind		
Social Isolation	Social Isolation Challenge Fund Reds Connect Project	Reds in the Community		
Children & Young People	CAC Commission Building emotional resilience and wellbeing in children and young people aged 8-14 years	Barnsley YMCA		
Children & Young People	Youth Fund Street Smart	The Youth Association (TYA)		
Children & Young People	Youth Fund Detached Youth work	YMCA		
Clean & Green	CAC Commission Creating a cleaner and greener environment in partnership with local people	Twiggs Grounds Maintenance		
Clean & Green	CAC Commission Providing an environmental enforcement service SLA with BMBC's Safer Communities Service to support/ complement the contract above	District Enforcement & BMBC Service Level Agreement		
Clean & Green	CAC Commission Targeted Household Fly Tipping Service	BMBC Service Level Agreement (SLA)		
Clean & Green	CAC Commission Private Rented Housing Support Service	BMBC Service Level Agreement (SLA)		
Vulnerable People	CAC Commission New Mothers Support Service	Family Lives		
Vulnerable People	Central Well-being Fund Hope House Connects	Hope House Church		
Vulnerable People	Financial Resilience Funding Welfare Rights and Legal Advice Service	Citizens Advice Bureau Barnsley		

DIAL ADVICE DROP-IN SERVICE

The project primarily targets residents with long term health conditions, out of work residents, carers and families who all have been affected by Covid – 19, welfare benefit changes to eligibility criteria and processes.



Q4 PROJECT Delivery



Many have been directly affected and are experiencing financial hardship/exclusion which is influencing their wellbeing, others are nervous about what may happen to their benefits and anxious about the impact this will have on their lives.



KEY FIGURES

DIAL	2021/22 Year Target	2021/22 Year Actual
Number of community sessions delivered	240 *	
Number of people attending advice sessions	804 *	
Residents received telephone advice		998
No of individuals accessing alternative provision* (Covid – 19)		1730
Outcome Indicators		
% of outgoing referrals relating to 5 ways to wellbeing	10%	14.25%
No. of new people volunteering		5
No. of volunteer hours		114
% local spend		94%
£309,671 has been generated in unclaimed benefit income since July 2021		
For every £1 invested by the Central Area Council Wellbeing Fund £10.04 has been generated for the local economy		

CENTRAL WELLBEING FUND

DIAL BARNSELY

CONTRACT Date
01/07/2019 – 31/12/2022

2021/22 Quarter 4 data is as follows:

- 463 residents have been supported through our alternative provision
- 330 residents have received telephone advice
- 80 residents have been supported by telephone to complete benefit claim forms
- 37 residents have received safe and well checks from our team
- 16 residents have received timely and accurate public health advice
- 70% of residents reported a reduction in anxiety and improved wellbeing
- 70% of residents reported feeling more confident and having an improved outlook
- 78% of residents reported feeling less isolated
- Residents supported per ward in Q4

	By Ward Jan-Mar 2022
Central	157
Dodworth	28
Kingstone	37
Stairfoot	116
Worsbrough	125

Please refer to Appendix 1, for case studies



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AGE UK MY COMMUNITY, MY LIFE



The first element of this service addresses individual social isolation through 1:1 work with the Social Inclusion Team and Information and Advice Service. The second is the development of new group activities and support for existing groups

Q4 PROJECT Delivery



In this quarter 63 older people were supported in the Central area through 1:1 social intervention and a range of activities and support. This includes volunteers providing telephone/home befriending & regular calls / visits from the SIO. Most of these socially isolated service users have been carried forward from the previous Covid Recovery Service in the Central Area.

KEY FIGURES

AGE UK	Total Project Target	2021/22 Year Total Actual
Number of socially isolated older people working on personalised plans	100	273
Number of volunteers new to working in this contract	60	86
Total Number of Volunteer Hours in the quarter	750	892
No of new Community Activity Groups	10	12
Existing Community Groups supported		3
Number of Central Area residents attending activity groups developed by the service within the quarter		459
Number of Consultation/Coproducton events/meetings	20	10
Number of Celebration, Information and Age/ Dementia Friendly Events	17	9
External Funding to Service		£2,500
Benefit Gains- Information and Advice		£151,384.00
Percentage of Area Council expenditure local to Barnsley		98%

SOCIAL ISOLATION CHALLENGE FUND

AGE UK BARNSELY

CONTRACT Date
01/04/2021 – 31/03/2023

The service works closely with service users to improve their confidence to venture back out socially and to use public transport where suitable and Dial-a-ride when a more personal approach is needed.

Older people with low mood were provided support with regular telephone calls, and supported signposting to GP or IAPT where necessary. Knitting projects keep service users positively occupied, enabling them to keep active and focused and to aid their well-being.

Home visits for face-to-face discussions and companionship continued, weather permitting. These visits help to gain a more in depth understanding of service users to see where help is needed and what can be done to motivate them to participate in more activities and groups.

There were 22 signposting referrals this quarter to other organisations including AGE UK's Information and Advice service for help around housing, finances and care issues.

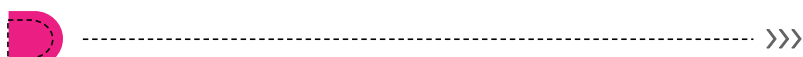
Other projects running include Digital Inclusion Project, Heart Health Work and BOPPA group project

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THRIVING COMMUNITIES

The Thriving Communities Project aims to develop community initiatives across identified area boroughs enabling diverse, marginalised, and isolated communities to come together to learn, collaborate and create networks of support. They work with hard-to-reach individuals who self-identify as feeling isolated and lonely. They champion the Central Area Council Priorities and measure our effectiveness against these.



Q4 PROJECT Delivery

Key deliveries this quarter:

- Isolation workshop was delivered to the new cohort of staff volunteering at The Recovery College
- 86 one to one sessions delivered
- 81 in group attendance
- Group sessions include CBT group session, Mindfulness workshop and an Eco workshop and events to promote the project



KEY FIGURES

Rotherham and Barnsley Mind	2021/22 Year Target	2021/22 Year Actual
Recruitment-staff	2	3
Recruitment-volunteers	20	20
Volunteer hours in project		37
1:1 sessions delivered	75	237
Group attendance	650	106
Community workshops	6	6
CBT Group	4	1
Mindfulness workshop	4	3
Eco workshop	4	1
Events to promote project	4	4
External funding secured		£5,920

SOCIAL ISOLATION CHALLENGE FUND

ROTHERHAM & BARNLSLEY MIND

CONTRACT Date
01/04/2021 – 31/03/2023

This project was launched in April 2021 with a specific focus and targets aiming to demonstrate impact in reducing social isolation and loneliness. To this end, the following have been implemented:

- Prompt entry into service, where individuals receive a warm welcome and thorough assessment of their needs.
- Provision for weekly one to one support with our qualified project workers.
- Weekly check in and chat.
- Targeted CBT Group Intervention.
- Ladies over 55's Wellness and Emotional Resilience Group.
- Men's Group. This well attended group has been meeting fortnightly, but at the request of attendees will become weekly as from April 2022.
- Signposting Provision.
- The routine use of outcome measures to ensure service users are benefitting from the implemented intervention.
- A thriving and robust Volunteer Programme.
- Strong connections with local businesses.
- Collaborative working with existing local provision i.e. The Recovery College and South West Yorkshire NHS Partnership Trust.

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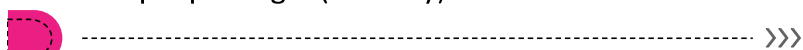


REDS CONNECT



REDS IN THE
COMMUNITY
REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1118735

Reds Connect creates opportunities for local people in the Central Area to engage, participate and connect. It helps to address social isolation and loneliness, engender new relationships and enable local people to get (and stay) active.



Q4 PROJECT Delivery



The service delivers four day-time sessions per week, Sporting Memories, Walking Football, Walking Group and Exercise Sessions. All programmes consist of regular consultation with participants to ensure their needs are being met, with opportunities for them to feedback and provide recommendations.

SOCIAL ISOLATION CHALLENGE FUND

REDS IN THE COMMUNITY

CONTRACT Date
01/04/2021 – 31/03/2023



KEY FIGURES

REDS	Total Project Target	2021/22 Year Actual	Project total attendances at sessions to date
Football / Walking Football Attendees average per session	15	28	557
Walking Attendees average per session	15	10	247
Exercise Class Attendees average per session	15	36	360
Sporting Memories Attendees average per session	15	15	222

The delivery of the programme in its first year, there were a number of challenges that included the changing of venues to pausing of activities due to covid-19. These challenges created new opportunities for REDS to keep engaging participants. One way this was continued was through WhatsApp groups where participants were able to connect and engage in conversation, quizzes and more. This aspect of delivery now continues due to the strength of the engagement by participants.

Walking football – Participants were involved in a number of fixtures against local Walking Football teams to further their connection with people and widen their social groups. This included fixtures against Doncaster, Normanton and Peterborough United.

Walking group/Walking Reds – delivered over four starting locations on a rolling basis: Worsbrough Mill, Shaw Lane, Locke Park and Hoyle Mill.

Exercise sessions – Continued with circuits, Boxing Fitness and step, also involved a local personal trainer to deliver a number of sessions that have included HiiT, Tabata and boxing fitness

Sporting memories – sessions use a combination of resources such as memorabilia, old photographs, projector/internet, quizzes, spot the ball and music to stimulate conversation.

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YMCA UNTIY PROJECT

Central Area Council commissioned YMCA Barnsley to deliver a programme of youth work for children and young people aged 8-14 years within the Central Area. The project focusses on building emotional resilience and developing the skills and tools to encourage, maintain positive emotional health, wellbeing, and support, and prepare them for life's transitions.



YMCA UNITY PROJECT

Building emotional resilience and wellbeing in children and young people aged 8-14 years



KEY FIGURES

YMCA CONTRACT TARGETS	2021/22 Year Target	2021/22 Year Actual
Sessions Delivered Term Time	349	378
Sessions Delivered Holiday Provision	55	63
Peer Support Sessions	20	17
Number of Opportunities Available	4786	5401
C-19 cancelled Sessions (schools)		17
Total Attendances	3829	5209
New Attendees	247	458
New Attendees 6 hours+	178	284
Young Volunteers	10	9
No of local people employed full time	1	1
No of local people employed part time	12	13
No different community organisations/partners supported	4	7
No of work apprenticeship opportunities created	0	0
No of work experience opportunities created	2	0
% of spend in local area	80%	91%

CAC COMMISSIONED

YMCA BARNLSLEY

CONTRACT Date
01/04/2020 – 31/03/2023



Q4 PROJECT Delivery



In addition to activities delivered in Q3 the following were delivered in Q4:

- February half term holiday provision
 - Duke of Edinburgh
 - 'Inbetweeners' Event
 - Project with AYPH to finalise a Health inequalities Resource pack
 - MIMY (Migration/Integration/eMpowerment/Youth)
 - Strategic Youth Delivery joint meetings with Chilypep, Youth Association, BMBC, TIAG, Spectrum, Compass, Ad Astra, Barnardo's and the Youth Justice Team.
- All sessions were delivered face to face with a mix of centre based and some outdoor provision and group sizes up to 15-20 participants. Some digital sessions were delivered particularly for some of the consultation activities as this is the preferred choice of the participants. YMCA at capacity for most of the open access sessions with all the youth group sessions oversubscribed.

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YMCA DETACHED YOUTH WORK

Dodworth & Gilroyd

Central Area Council funded YMCA Barnsley to deliver a programme of youth work for young people aged 13+ years within the Central Council Area, focussed on the development of social and life skills and strengthening emotional resilience, in preparation for a happy, healthy and independent adulthood

PROJECT Delivery



This programme compliments and builds on YMCA Barnsley's existing provision for children and young people in the area and provides a diverse range of evidenced, locality-based experiences and opportunities to increase confidence, self-esteem and aspirations and support young people as they move through their life transitions.

KEY FIGURES

Delivery	2021/22 Year Target	2021/22 Year Actual
Term Time Detached	33	36
Holiday provision	6	10
Youth Work Opportunities	403	460
Attendances	301	325
New Attendees	8	35
Attendees 6hrs +	4	16
Peer Support & Volunteering Opportunities	33	33
No of local people employed (part time workers)	2	2
No of work experience/apprenticeship opportunities created	0	0
No of Volunteers Supporting Young People	1	0
No of young people acting as volunteers or peer supporters	2	2

The team maintain a weekly presence in and around the communities of Gilroyd and Dodworth. The focus this quarter has been to re-establish consistent contact with a group of young people familiar to the team, who have engaged with activities and programmes throughout last year's summer months and those that had some sporadic contact with up to Christmas. Whilst the majority of our focus has been in Dodworth, they have continued to maintain a regular presence at street level. As expected, the streets have been fairly quiet and although they continue to engage regular contacts, community members and families using the Multi Use Games Area they have had no significant contact with the Gilroyd group in the estate. However we anticipate this will change with warmer weather and lighter nights.

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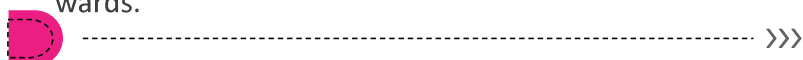


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YOUTH ASSOCIATION STREET SMART



StreetSmart is a scheme that improves skills, attitudes, and prospects by taking training and certification to street level. The project involves delivering street-based workshops, supplemented by sports, social action, and other initiatives. Youth workers deliver specific StreetSmart topics relevant to the needs of young people across the wards.



KEY FIGURES

Activity/Intervention Targets	Yr. 3 Totals Targets (so far)	Yr. 3 Totals Actual (so far)
Unique individuals attending	290	394
Male	n/a	233
Female	n/a	161
<13	n/a	109
13-19	n/a	278
>19	n/a	7
BME	n/a	15
Total no. of sessions delivered	n/a	117
Outcome Indicators		
Different YP attending 3+ sessions	120	83
Different YP taking part in StreetSmart curriculum workshops	100	110
Different YP meeting role models	100	104
YP report on a skill developed	40	47
Ambitions or aspirations reported	24	32
Social Value		
New YP volunteers	30	12
New Adult volunteers	1	1

YOUTH WORK FUND

YOUTH ASSOCIATION

CONTRACT Date

01/06/2019 – 30/06/2022



PROJECT Delivery



Improvement in the emotional resilience & wellbeing of children and young people

This is the third year of delivery of this StreetSmart contract, due to end on June 30th. During this quarter StreetSmart has remained a staple of the projects with tailored

sessions being delivered across all four wards, each of which holds its own focused pieces of work, such as empowering young women through sport, a youth led partnership event, a street safety project focusing on self-defence, the new UsGirls project and responding to ASB highlighted by the Central area team and other partners e.g. policing teams and residents.

During this quarter (Jan – Mar 2022) 48 sessions were delivered with 146 unique individuals attending.

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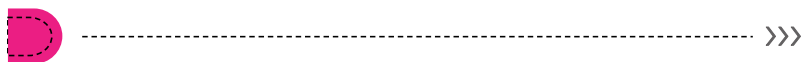
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TWIGGS CLEAN AND GREEN

TWIGGS
Grounds Maintenance Ltd



Twiggs Grounds Maintenance are commissioned by CAC to deliver a Clean and Green Service in partnership with local residents, community groups and businesses.



KEY FIGURES

TWIGGS CONTRACT TARGETS	2021/22 Year Target	2021/22 Year Actual
No. of Provider led Social Action interventions/ added value	100	399
No. of Providers supported events with Central Area Team/Ward Alliances	40	27
No. of different new/emerging groups supported by Twiggs	12	15
No. of new groups established with direct support from Twiggs	5	7
No. of interventions with new/emerging groups	20	61
No. of established groups supported by Twiggs	10	37
No. of Twiggs interventions with established groups	40	146
No. of new adult volunteers engaged	60	127
No. of new young people volunteers engaged	40	54
Total No. of young volunteers engaged	80	105 (+74 pupils)
Total No. of adult volunteers engaged	400	986
No. of volunteering hours undertaken by adults	800	2002
No. of volunteering hours undertaken by Young People	160	440
*No. of different local businesses engaged & undertaking community social action	20	35
No. of informal stewardship schemes delivered	5	6
No. of formal stewardship schemes	1	1
No. of local jobs created and filled	3	4
No. of apprenticeships created and appointed	1	1
No. of NVQ qualifications completed	1	1
Work Experience Placements – 10 Hour minimum	4	4
% of contract spend, spent within the Borough of Barnsley	95%	95%+

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TWIGGS GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

CONTRACT Date

01/04/2019 – 31/03/2022



Q4 PROJECT Delivery



Creating a cleaner & greener environment in partnership with local people

Twiggs have continued to supported the community with various activities including 122 litter bags collected, 1111 total volunteer hours and a total of 419 volunteers in Q4

The table shows a summary of Twiggs targets and performance over the year – all targets met. In addition to performance figures, Twiggs have sent case studies for specific work done at various locations around the central area i.e. Bettalives Development (Central), Assembly Way, Horizon Community College & Barnsley Hospital (Dodworth), Mencap (Kingstone), Swanee Steps Woodland Trail with Kendray Community Group (Stairfoot) and TPT Entrance with Worsbrough Tidy Group in collaboration with a team from the South Area (Worsbrough).

Please refer to Appendix 1, for case studies



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BMBC SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

PRIVATE RENTAL HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICE & TARGETTED HOUSEHOLD FLYTIPPING SERVICE

The Housing and Cohesion Officer, HCO, advises and supports tenants living in privately rented properties on a range of issues such as debt issues and waste management; and the Community Safety Officer, CSO, handles jobs including side waste, waste in alleyways and fly-tipping/duty of care jobs. The service also gives advice to landlords, letting agents and tenants/residents.

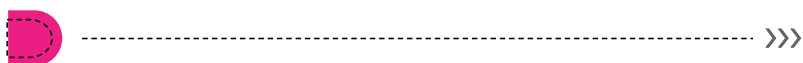


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BARNLSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CONTRACT Date
01/11/2019 – 31/03/2022



KEY FIGURES

SLA Private rental & Fly Tipping support targets	2021/22 Year Target	2021/22 Year Actual
New talent households identified	800	165
New tenant household initial contact/visits successfully made (Excluding letters)	72	171
Different households requiring contact with letting agency/landlord.	24	112
Households directly supported with responsible waste disposal/recycling.		118
Households with "bin" issues.	8	105
Households requiring intervention.	16	113
Physical property inspections carried out.		18
Properties improved because of service intervention.	8	64
Informal requests for action to landlords.	24	63
Formal notices to private landlords.	0	13
Legal prosecutions/action.	0	2
Fly-tipping/Duty of care		108 (Q4 only) 82 proactive 26 reactive
% of local spend	90%	90%



Q4 PROJECT Delivery

27 new properties were identified by the HCO in Q4. 22 of these have required intervention, up from the previous quarter as there has been an increase of both housing inspections and environmental crime and blight (fly-tipping and waste in gardens).



Action taken by the CSO this quarter includes leaflet drops in relation to bin days, fly tipping and bulk collections issued to Parker Street, Lancaster Street, St Georges Road Blenheim Road, and surrounding side streets. Signage put up in relation to fly tipping on Agnes Road, Blenheim Road, Council Estate of Summer Lane. Direct intervention to locating bulk item's including door knocking on Wharnccliffe Street, Stanley Street, Crookes Street. Abandoned vehicles four in total on three jobs recorded on CIVICA notice of removal issued to all.

Please refer to Appendix 1, for case studies



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PERI-NATAL VOLUNTEER HOME VISITING & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE



The service provides support to new parents and kinship carers who are adjusting to the role of becoming a parent either for the first time or as part of a growing family or through caring for a young relative.

KEY FIGURES

Family Lives Contract Targets	2021/22 Year Target	2021/22 Year Actual
No. recruited and trained (Volunteers trained to date)	25	48: To date
No. engaged and active. (Volunteers who are active i.e. visiting families and or engaging in service (do not include if they are on hold for 4 weeks))	25	15
No. of volunteer hours delivered, (can include travel, prep, training and supervision).	0	1,082
New Referrals: 33 carried over from Y2: 20/21		
No. received within Central Area	60	45
No. receiving first befriending visit only:	52	17
No. receiving telephone support only.	8	2
No. receiving telephone then befriending	0	0
No. of referrals – no uptake of service.		0
No. of families engaged where assessment and support has started		38
No. successfully matched and engaging with volunteer.		18
No. matched & engaged with volunteer 3+ times.		12
No. successfully signposted to and accessing/attending other community support services as a result of this project.	0	36
Number of people engaging in peer support, (meeting other mums, etc.).	90%	32
No. of people accessing Family Centre for the first time.	0	2

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FAMILY LIVES

CONTRACT Date

01/04/2019 – 31/03/2022



Q4 PROJECT Delivery



The service focused on reducing isolation, loneliness, and the impact and/or presence of mental health problems; Increasing parental confidence and emotional well-being;

Supporting families with re-emerging into the community, enhancing their sense of belonging, and connecting them with long term local residents and others who are also new to the area, to develop their informal support networks; Managing anxieties associated with making the adjustment to becoming a new parent and/or living in a new area; and supporting people with feeling safe and valued within the community.

There have been 98 eligible referrals to date since the project started, 45 of which were in 2021/22. Families have been supported through home visits, signposting, community support telephone and virtual support

Please refer to Appendix 1, for case studies



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HOPE HOUSE CONNECTS

CHEECKY MONKEYS & LITTLE CHIMPS

Hope House Connects supports two existing groups, Cheeky Monkeys Toddler Group and Little Chimps Baby Group – supporting vulnerable families and reducing isolation in adults. They also support Time for me (a group for moms only) and a Food and fuel fund



Q4 PROJECT Delivery



In Q4, Cheeky monkeys ran themed craft sessions including Valentines' Day, Spring flowers, Planting seeds, World book day and Mother's day. Children were also provided with opportunities to develop essential early hand-eye coordination skills through simple mark making, playdough, sensory investigating with corn flour and threading activities.



New families have continued to be welcomed by the Little Chimps after either being signposted by Family Lives or after attending an event hosted by Hope House Connects with the aim of introducing anxious family lives families to their building and the Little Chimps staff.

CENTRAL WELLBEING FUND

HOPE HOUSE CHURCH

CONTRACT Date
01/07/2019 – 31/06/2022

KEY FIGURES

Hope House Connects	2021/22 QTR 4	2021/22 QTR 3	2021/22 QTR 2	2021/22 QTR 1 (COVID -19)
New families	14	7	4	12; 140(on social media)
Families interacted with	92 (YWP trip); 40 (Christmas)	30		193 (members on social media)
Volunteer hours	27	12.5	12	32
Existing Community groups supported	2	2	2	2

Time for me

Q4's Time for me event, attended by 20 mums from both Little Chimps and Cheeky Monkeys families, was themed around Mothers' Day

Food and Fuel Fund

Funds (from Hope House Café) to provide lunch for Cheeky Monkeys afternoon families to put together a 'family movie night' treat pack for 40 households.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park (YWP)

Hope House Connects secured additional external funding for a trip to YWF in Q4 which was well attended.

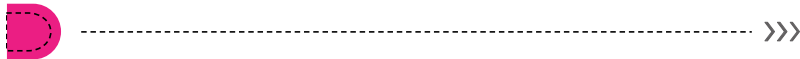
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CENTRAL AREA ADVICE PROJECT



Barnsley

This service provides advice to clients on claiming benefits and managing debt. Following Government (COVID-19) guidelines on Tuesday 17th March 2020 all Citizens Advice Barnsley face to face contact with clients was suspended. From this date all Citizens Advice services were transferred to **Adviceline telephone and Email services.**



Q4 PROJECT Delivery

Clients can currently access the service through the telephone Adviceline or by digital means. (Email, Webchat or Video Appointment).



During Q4 (from 1st January to 31st March 2022) advisors assisted a total of 272 client contacts. Helped clients to claim £86,916 of benefits and manage £17,074 of debt.



KEY FIGURES

CAB	2021/22 Year Actual	Total since December 2020
Client contacts	967	1200
Benefits claimed	£289,018.00	£344,509.00
Debt managed	£166,997.00	£197,367.00
% local spend	100%	100%
Volunteers recruited per quarter	5	
Volunteer hours per quarter	18	
Return on investment £/for every pound spent	£9	

FINANCIAL RESILIENCE FUNDING (GRANT)

CITIZENS ADVICE BARNSELEY

CONTRACT Date
01/01/2021 – 31/03/2023

The top 3 enquiries in this quarter were, Benefits, Relationships and Housing. However, there were still high levels of enquiries relating to, Consumer issues, Debt and Employment.

Of the 272 client contacts this quarter, 90 were from Central, 21 were from Dodworth, 70 were from Kingstone, 55 were from Stairfoot and 36 were from Worsbrough.

Of the 272 client contacts this quarter 24% were Male, 55% were Female and 21% were digital clients and not provided.

The whole of the funding for this project has been expended within the borough of Barnsley and no matched funding is applicable to this project. During this quarter, an estimated £86,916 of income has been generated through benefit gains and will be available to clients to spend within the local community.

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DIAL CASE STUDIES

Central Case Study 1

Before DIAL

Mrs G is a 62 year old lady who was involved in a car accident and had to stop work due to spinal injury and was already getting Employment and Support Allowance. She also has had COPD for some years and which had deteriorated over the last year. She has coughing fits and is breathless at the slightest of exertion. She was finding it difficult to manage her daily care needs and also had difficulty walking. She had attended one of our outreaches at Maltas Court a few years ago for help with her son's benefits and was aware of the help DIAL could offer. Our outreach at Maltas Court was closed, due to Covid restrictions, so she rang us to ask if she would be eligible for a disability benefit.

Advice provided

DIAL advised her that she could make a claim for Personal Independence Payment and gave her the number to ring to begin the application.

A few weeks later Mrs G rang DIAL again for help to complete the PIP 2 form and we booked a telephone appointment with her. Some weeks later Mrs G rang DIAL again to state that the PIP claim had been refused. She was not happy with the decision as she felt that the assessor had not fully realised how much help she needed with her daily care needs and had made a lot of incorrect assumptions about what she could manage without help. We helped her to write a letter to ask for a Mandatory Reconsideration of the PIP decision, again this was done over the phone. We advised her how to get her points across and advised her to get evidence from her spinal consultant.

After DIAL

The decision was changed in Mrs G's favour and she was awarded standard rate of Daily Living on Personal Independence payment backdated from the initial date of her claim. She had an increase in her weekly income and, more importantly to her, felt vindicated in asking the DWP to reconsider the decision.

Mrs G said

“I was very upset that the DWP didn't seem to realise how I was affected by my illnesses and did not think it was fair that they refused me PIP. I was delighted with the help that DIAL gave me and am now happy that I have been awarded PIP.”

Acknowledged Outcome

- Felt vindicated
- More money to live on
- Less stress
- More confidence
- Improved Health and Well Being

Central Case Study 2

Before DIAL

Mrs G and her husband both have physical disabilities and mental ill health. They approached DIAL for support after being signposted by a Social Prescriber following a conversation with their General Practitioner.

Advice provided by DIAL

DIAL undertook a comprehensive benefit check and income maximisation. They had not worked for some time and Mrs G was receiving Carers Allowance for looking after her mother and her mother was supporting them. Unfortunately Mrs G's mother was about to go into a nursing home and would not be able to support them due to care fees and so Mrs G's Carers Allowance was due to end. We advised Mrs G to make a claim for Universal Credit and also to get a Fit Note for both her and her husband, we also advised them to both start a claim for Personal Independence Payment

After DIAL

We supported them to make the applications and completed two Personal Independence Payment forms and two Capability for Work questionnaires. We also applied for Carers Allowance for both of them in anticipation of their Personal Independence Payment claims being successful so that we could request a backdating of their claims. Mr G was awarded Personal Independence Payment, help with personal care at the higher rate and help with getting around at the higher rate. He was also placed in the Limited Capability for Work Related Activity Group. Mrs G was awarded the Carers Allowance and a Carers Element was awarded as part of their Universal Credit. Mrs G's claim for Personal Independence Payment was unsuccessful so we have requested a Mandatory Reconsideration and will support an appeal if necessary.

Mrs G Said

"We can't thank you enough, we didn't know what was going to happen and you sorted everything. Even if I don't get PIP at least we can survive now on what we do get".

Acknowledged Outcome

- Extra Income
- Improved Health and Well Being
- Improved Mental Health

AGE UK - CASE STUDIES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Q4 I&A Central Area Case Study

I visited the client's home to complete the Attendance Allowance application with him and his wife present.

They live in a bungalow which they own and both have State Pension and a Private Pension. They do not get any benefits or council tax reduction. They have no savings.

The client suffers from arthritis in his hips, knees and ankles (he has had 1 knee replaced) which leaves him in constant pain even after pain relief medication. He has atrial fibrillation and factor 5 Leiden.

He relies on his wife for shopping, cooking, cleaning and supervising his showering/ toileting. He has to alert her if he is going to the toilet day and night then leave the door open so that she can hear if he should fall.

He has had an operation to re-align his ankle and wears orthopaedic shoes to help with walking. He gets up to the toilet 3 or more times a night and it takes him about 3 hours each time to get back to sleep because of the pain, he has to wake his wife each time in case he falls as he can't get up without help when he has fallen.

He used to love to garden but can only watch while someone else does it now. Some friends asked him to join them crown green bowling but he couldn't do it because of his poor mobility. He feels frustrated and he can't enjoy his retirement with his wife as they had planned and feels that a mobility scooter would help him get out more with her.

I rang the client 6 weeks later and he confirmed that he has received the higher rate of £89.60 a week and that he has now been able to purchase a mobility scooter and thanked us very much for our help.

There have been a substantial number of enquiries for general advice and information that the I&A Officer has received in this quarter that are low level and not recorded within the official statistics provided here as the full process has not been completed. The Benefit Gains in this period were £42,322.80.

No of Service Users by Ward		No of Service Users by advice category	
Central Area	8	Benefits	16

Dodworth	7	Social Care	4
Kingstone	1	Health	
Stairfoot	7	Travel	5
Worsborough	5	Other	1
Total	28	Housing	3

*The Service by Users total is correct though different to services by ward due to certain enquiries involving more than one subject

Partnership Working

This quarter our SIO, Tracy has maintained regular contact with agencies providing great support for our service users, these include South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, The Alzheimer’s Society, Gary Dutton the Employability, Engagement & Well-being Tutor at Adult Skills & Community Learning, Tony Newsun-Brown Peer Support Worker South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Sean Pears at Oakwell Training.

Here we have one SU with Gary Dutton for an introduction meeting ahead of starting a 6 week artwork course at Wellington House which focuses on confidence building and well-being.



This collection of photos best shows the great partnership working between the Age UK Barnsley SIO and Oakwell Training. This involved understanding individual SU’s we support, assessing their needs and establishing what activities could improve their confidence to begin socialising again, this also was to provide skill sets towards employability. Workshops so far have been on floristry and hair & make-up. The benefit of these activities in everyone’s well-being cannot be expressed highly enough, the happiness & well-being factor is immeasurable, one SU said *“you can’t believe how grateful I am for the referral to Oakwell Training, it has saved my life as I feel so much more happier”*. Another lady said, *“This has been a great workshop, I have felt so relaxed in mind and body that I have felt my heart rate lower while being here”*.





Another partnership working success was, after receiving a referral from a Social Prescriber, our SIO visited a gentleman and quickly established he was extremely lonely. The SIO referred him to Age UK Barnsley's Information and Advice Team for a benefits check and discussed the potential benefits of the Men-In-Shed project. It is with much pleasure that we now know the gentleman attends the shed on a weekly basis and is confident to do so on his own mobility scooter, a fabulous achievement given his great age of 93. Here is in action on a machine at the shed.



Another partnership success was our SIO working with Barnsley Carers Service. Our SIO successfully made 5 applications for the one off carers support payment which resulted in a fabulous £2,500 going to those local residents.

Group Activities

This quarter has seen a great response to group activities, we have had an increase week on week in numbers attending organised activities in the Central Area and friendships built within them. Our SIO see's members making plans to meet up away from the group and supporting each other by phone, these friendships would've been unlikely if it wasn't for the connections made within the groups.

Coffee & Conversation

This group has seen an incredible growth since the New Year with around 50 people attending each week. The eagerness for this group has even seen members queuing to get in 20 minutes before the doors have opened! The format remains the same where drinks & refreshments are served, many conversations are had and high spirits are in order. We also play a number of bingo games and a quiz to keep the mind & memory skills working. The SIO also varies some weeks by inviting guests along to share information or give talks, we have had a member of Age UK Barnsley's Information and Advice team on hand to offer out benefits advice and a member of the

Yorkshire Air Ambulance came to show a presentation of what the service offers, this visit was highly informative and appreciated.

The icing on the cake for the group this quarter though has to be the trip to the seaside. Two SIO's covering the Central Area organised sufficient volunteer cover and took a full coach load of very excited residents to Cleethorpes for fish & chips then onto a garden centre in Brigg on the way home, the theme of a "Good Old Club Trip" was the order of the day and much fun was had by all, with bingo and quizzes along with singing songs were enjoyed there and back. One resident said *"I haven't been out of Barnsley for over 2 years, this has been absolutely fantastic"*.

The organisation of the group remains very much assisted by volunteers who in themselves have seen an improvement of their confidence and well-being through the social involvement.

Feedback comments...

"You have changed so many lives creating this group, you have brought happiness to everyone"

"Tracy is better than medicine"



Shaw Lane Bowls Group

February saw the first gathering at Shaw Lane for our Age UK Bowls group. This is very much a relaxed group. The attendance has been great from week one with numbers regularly around the 16 mark. Everyone enjoys the camaraderie of the group which really does have a team spirit with people looking forward to seeing each other every Thursday morning. Due to the group starting in Winter, there have been days where the weather hasn't been too kind but this never deterred the players, not even snow prevented them turning up and having a go, testament to how important it is to many that they have somewhere to go, especially outdoors.

Four members of the group have since signed up to play for the club in competition and 3 members have signed up as social members. This is great for the players as their confidence, physical and mental health have all improved.



Community Allotment

Breaking News... We now have potatoes in the ground!

The allotment project did hit the brakes during the winter months while we awaited BMBC to clear the plot and erect a boundary fence. This has now been completed and our SIO is currently working to bring new members to the allotment. Volunteers have worked tirelessly in recent weeks to prepare areas ready for the growing season. One volunteer has also hand built a shelter and composting bins, this really is an “on-growing” project.

Within this project our SIO is working closely with Tony Newsom Brown from the NHS Mental Health Team to encourage suitable patients to attend the allotment to improve their mental health and well-being, this is a partnership in which we will strive to be inclusive to many local residents.



Pottery Class

After a discussion with a local well-being tutor, our SIO decided to invite a number of Central Area residents to try out a pottery class. The tutor put everyone at ease and guided them through all the stages of the class. Being literally hands on with their creations led to a calmness and relaxation amongst everyone. The setting was comfortable and tranquil which many said they appreciated in the current climate of constantly regaining social confidences. When the pottery session had ended, the members enjoyed an afternoon tea.



Ebenezer Coffee Morning

March saw the start of a new coffee morning at The Ebenezer Church in Stairfoot. This has been supported by the great help of Craig Aubrey with funding from the Ward Alliance. The group welcomes local residents to come along, meet new people while enjoying drinks and refreshments. The group started small but like other groups has seen an increase in numbers week on week. Members enjoy lots of conversations and laughter, it's often quite a vibrant room now with everyone enjoying some company. Recently it was suggested by one of the members that we introduce a game of bingo so this will begin after the Easter break. Plans are also being made by the SIO to arrange a trip out for members which will be supported by Keith who runs the church, the community spirit here is very evident. One lady even made two boxes of fabulous cupcakes for everyone as a little gift for Mother's Day. Another week we even had a surprise visit from Jean, the Morrisons Community Champion who very kindly brought everyone a bunch of daffodils, one lady said "this is absolutely wonderful, you have made me feel very special".



Colliers Monday

The start of February saw the first of Colliers Monday at Dodworth Miners Welfare. This group was created with the intention of men coming back together who all shared a common interest, predominantly from the mining industry. It was a huge success with literally “only standing room available” as every seat in the room was taken, even the bar ran out of Tetley’s! Our SIO worked closely with 2 members from the Miners Welfare who could see the benefits of encouraging men to talk. There were over 60 people who attended the afternoon and much fun was had by all, even a raffle took place with everyone eagerly clasp their tickets. A member of the Age UK Barnsley’s Information and Advice team was also in attendance should anyone seek information there and then.

The afternoon saw entertainment largely from local poet and film maker Dave Cherry.

March also saw another Colliers Monday event which was also well received. Photos below from both events.





Future Projects

The coming quarter will see plans for...

A new walking for health group at Worsbrough

A new Tai Chi class in Dodworth

A new Yoga class in Worsbrough

A new cycling group where very beginners will be taught by Active Barnsley then guided towards the cycle group which is based at Kendray Hospital and their leaders Ian Henry and Vicky Felton

SIO One to One

Since the last Central Area report we have had a new addition to the team, an SIO who works closely with individuals to support and signpost them if necessary. This is a hugely beneficial role and brings comfort to many who, for one reason or another, cannot attend group activities.

A case study from this project...

S. is a lady in her 50s who lives in the Kingstone ward. She was referred by her friend who saw the service at a promotional event. S had previously managed to hold down her job for over 8 years, but when she was referred she had been off sick for almost a year. She had suffered a severe bout of depression which resulted in an attempt to take her own life.

S. was working on her issues with Mental Health services with the aim of returning to work. When setting her goals with her Inclusion Officer her ultimate goal was to go into town as she hadn't done this for several years even before her illness. While offering support, S. met with her Inclusion Officer in her home initially. Working on building confidence and reaching smaller goals that she had identified. Such as applying for a bus pass and obtaining a prepaid prescription card to save her some money. Eventually they went for a walk together around the block. The following interaction was to attend a social group. Where after initial hesitation S. joined in chatting and playing bingo.

S. then contacted her Inclusion Officer to say she had managed to return to work and felt ready to go into town with her support. So the following week they left the house together at S.s

request and walked into town. On the way she excitedly informed the Inclusion Officer that her son had given her £50 to spoil herself for Mother's day.

She chose which shops she needed to go into to buy what she wanted. Then had a wander around the whole of the town to see the new development. When it was time to go home the Inclusion Officer asked if S. would like to walk home with her, but she stated that she was happy to go alone. Once she got there she made contact to say thank you for the support and how much she had enjoyed her outings.

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK FROM SUPPORTED OLDER PEOPLE

One lady took part in a beauty workshop, her confidence & mood were lifted so high she said "when my daughter picks me up, she will drive straight passed me and not recognise me"

"You won't believe the difference this group has made to my life, it literally has saved me"

CASE STUDIES

Age UK Barnsley

Case Study 1

Title Service User Case Study
Date January 2022
Ward Area Kingstone
Summary A service user newly known to Age UK Barnsley Central Area Team. Urgently moved to the area and in great need of both financial and confidence building support.
Key Learning Points Engagement through short visits mean so much and are imperative to the ongoing well-being of older people. Traumatic life experiences along with exclusion from society through Covid restrictions have hugely impacted on this individual's mental health.
Background The SIO took a phone call from the SU herself as she recognised a very worrying pattern of loneliness and wanted to know if there were any activities she could attend in her new area. The SIO agreed to visit the SU at home to establish what help and support Age UK Barnsley could offer. During the visit, it was very clear that MH (the SU) had experienced over 45 years of domestic abuse and felt extremely lonely and isolated. Over a period of time the SIO built up a trusting working relationship with MH, initially supporting her by taking her shopping for food and essential living items as she had been removed from the marital home with virtually nothing to take with her and build a new home. MH was hugely suffering from a lack of confidence and even when the SIO was buying groceries for less

than £1, the MH became emotional and accused herself of being “greedy”. MH had been self-harming and even considered taking her own life as a result of the trauma she had experienced. Gradually the trust grew and the SIO encouraged MH to attend various groups, this new interaction can only be described by MH “life-saving”. In recent weeks the SIO took MH for an introduction meeting at Wellington House to join a 6 week course in confidence building and well-being through artwork. The transformation in MH is truly unrecognisable compared to how she first presented herself to Age UK Barnsley, she is now positive of a brighter future and is so confident that she arranges her own transport through Dial-a-Ride to group sessions, a truly wonderful result in preventing social isolation.

Who was Involved

Staff:

The Social Inclusion Officer for Barnsley Central conducted visits to Mrs H’s home to build a trusting relationship where she felt comfortable in going out. Age UK Barnsley helped in signposting and supporting at group activities.

- **Outcomes of Project**

- Age UK Barnsley’s SIO identified that the well-being of this service user would benefit from having the opportunity to interact socially with like-minded people.
- Feedback was given to Mrs H’s housing officer who the SIO is in contact with on a regular basis in order to keep the progress on track. The Housing Officer is also in regular contact with Mrs H
- Continue to work on a 1:1 basis with Mrs H and offer the best quality of life and conversation as is absolutely possible.
- It is clear that what many take for granted is massively missed by socially isolated older people

Age UK Barnsley

Case Study 2

Title

Service User Case Study

Date

January 2022

Ward Area

Central

Summary

A very poorly gentleman who was in need of support.

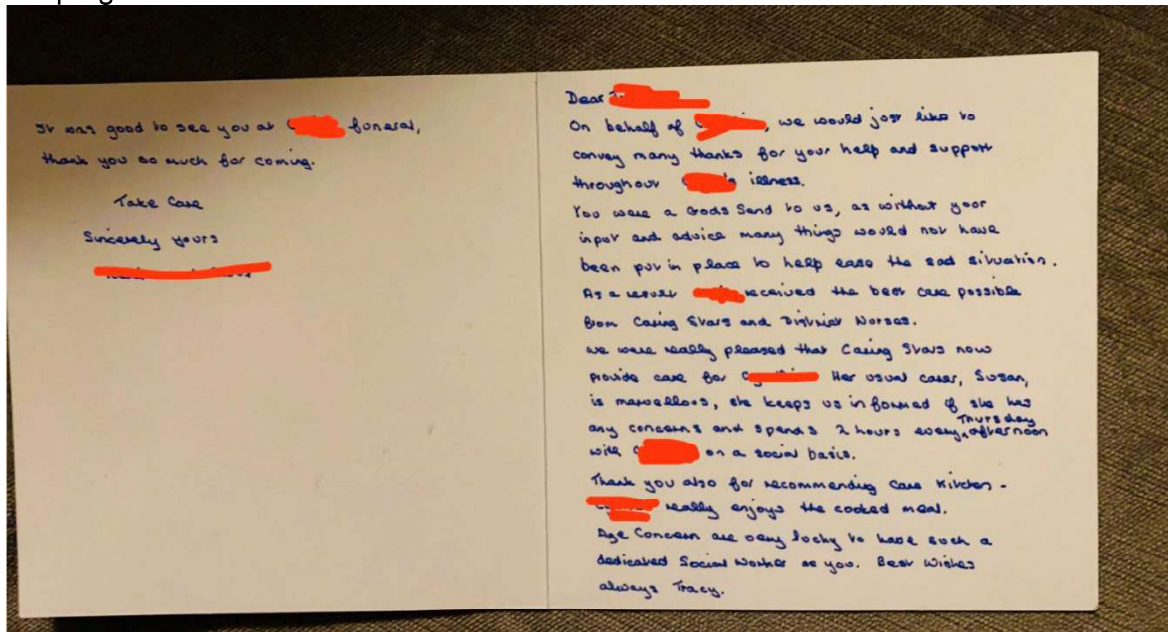
Key Learning Points

Partnership working with other agencies is vital.

Background

Mr I was referred across to the SIO by a Social Prescribing Link Worker. Due to the information given being vague, the SIO agreed to visit MR I at his home and requested the link worker attend too. Upon arrival it was abundantly clear that this situation wasn’t for a befriending role or group work. The SIO stressed to the link worker that an urgent referral with his influence must be made to adult social care as Mr I’s needs were extremely desperate. Mr I had a very rare form of cancer and was in an end of life situation where urgent personal care along with medication supervision was needed with utmost priority. Mrs I appeared to be suffering from signs of Dementia and had been forgetting to give her

husband food or drinks. The SIO immediately spoke with The Alzheimers Society for a referral to the Memory Team and to Adult Social Care to establish a care plan for this couple. Whilst in the home the SIO made a quick check on the available food only to discover out of date and mouldy food. An urgent essentials food shop was done to support the couple. Also, appropriate drinking cups were provided as Mr I was unable to drink from the mugs his wife had been using. During the following days, the partnership working between all agencies involved was nothing short of fantastic, carers were urgently put in place, community matron was in attendance and a bed suitable for Mr I's needs was delivered and installed in the home. The SIO was regularly in attendance and checking on the progress of care for both Mr & Mrs I.



Who was Involved

Staff: Age UK Barnsley Social Inclusion Officer for Barnsley Central Area, Adult Social Care, The Alzheimer's Society & Social Prescribing Link Worker

Outcomes of Project

- A structured plan in place from partnership working which provided the best possible end of life care for Mr I
- Established on-going care plans for Mrs I

Thriving Communities Case Study

Summary (note: no real names or identities are used)

Simon entered our service through a crisis call, he rang just to speak to someone as he was feeling lonely, he explained that he had been arrested and was on bail for an alleged sexual offence that he said he did not commit, he was feeling he had no one to talk to and services were not helping, he lost his home and ended up sleeping on his mums sofa, amongst others, Simon was on the sick from work so was isolated from his work friends. He was feeling low and needed some help on where he could get support from some of the challenges he was facing.

Aims/Objectives

Simon needed housing help, money advice, along with a listening ear.

What did you do?

I did a referral to crisis skyline for help around housing, CAB referral for money advice, referral to human kind for counselling, human kind said clients mental health was too high for their service and did a referral into the SPA team, who once assessed told the client his mental health was too low for their service, this process took about 7 weeks so after being refused by both services I applied to Rotherham and Barnsley Mind's discretionary funding which we were able to offer 6 sessions of free counselling to the client.

What was the context / background?

Client was homeless, he was vulnerable and his mental health was declining

How was it organised and who was involved?

Internal / external partnerships

What resources did you need?

Financial and human

Has it been evaluated? How successful has it been?

Client had 1-1 from the project until he started his counselling, we then closed him to the project and he has also now finished his counselling, client did have the opportunity to come back into the project but said he is feeling better but he will refer back if he feels the need. On clients community star he has fallen down on two points greener choices and making a difference this is because at the time of referral client was on the sick from work, he would want to volunteer and also make better choices and join greener workshops but due to his situation he has had to go back to work which has impacted being able to do this.

Future Plans

Key Learning Points

Not any support apart from Stop It Now website and chat line for anyone who is waiting a conviction of a sexual offence, there is no help for any of his family or friends or anywhere he or they can talk about this.

Categories (tick any that apply to your case study)

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Client Testimony- sent by email Permission to share granted

i cannot thank kelly enough for the support she has given me. when we first started speaking i was afraid of nearly everything. i have found the strength to start an online course to help my mental health, also registered for 2 more. because of kellys continued support after years of staying in my home, i have been able to travel to see my grandchildren and also after a number of years i have also made 2 trips to the supermarket alone....this was never something i thought i would be able to do. thanks to this support imy life is slowly improving. this support is absoloutley invaluable to people like myself, but a massive thanks to kelly, shes been a superstar helping me when i had almost given up!! this service will be of invaluable help to people in the future, thank you again,

Comment from Project Worker

When Mavis was first refereed into the project, she was really anxious. She did not leave her bedroom and cut herself off from her family. Mavis said she had been like this for 20 years. She would only answer the door if she knew it was the delivery of her medication. Due to our 1-1 support Mavis has now found the courage to go to her local Morrisons on her own on her mobility scooter. She is seeing her daughter and grandchildren again.

Thriving Communities Case Study

Summary (note: no real names or identities are used)

Mavis has been with our service over 5 months now, she first referred in as she lost her husband nearly 2 years ago just before the pandemic, she said they had been together 27 years and did not do anything without each other, it was both their second marriage but Mavis does not have her own children but her husband did to his first wife. Client said his daughters live far away and she does see them occasionally. Client said she is looking for friends now that she can go to have a coffee with or go out to lunch. Mavis does see her sister once a week who helps her with her bills and sorting things out, but she works full time, so Mavis finds herself lonely at home, she does have a little dog that she loves and is her companion. Mavis likes walking and really enjoys gardening but as she lives in a flat unfortunately when her husband died her neighbour slated all their shared garden now Mavis can not do this at home, she would like to get involved with some gardening volunteering.

Mavis is very anxious about mixing due to the Pandemic but said she would try to come out to our coffee mornings. Mavis also said she lacks confidence in herself, and her abilities, she said she would like some help with this.

Aims/Objectives

Group sessions, gardening groups, walking groups, confidence courses and friendships.

What did you do?

Mavis had some 1-1 sessions over the telephone, then she started coming to our coffee group, her confidence grew in that group and she is also attending our taught sessions so she can build her resilience, along with a referral to Walking for health and is attending a walking group some Fridays, mavis is also attending coffee, cake and confidence run in the community.

Mavis said she is feeling better from all the interventions and that she is getting out and meeting more people. Mavis found that one of the ladies in our coffee group lives near her and they have walked to the session together for the past few weeks. This was lovely to see how much she had grown in confidence over the past few months.

What was the context / background?

Learning difficulty.... reduced life chances... wants to get out... at risk of increased isolation... mental health

How was it organised and who was involved?

Internal / external partnerships

What resources did you need?

Financial and human

Has it been evaluated? How successful has it been?

I believe that we can see the success of Mavis as she now attends our coffee morning and taught session, along with using other agencies as well as ourselves, I think the biggest measure for Mavis is she walks to group with a friend who also attends.

Future Plans

When the spring weather gets better Mavis would like to start some sort of gardening club.

Key Learning Points

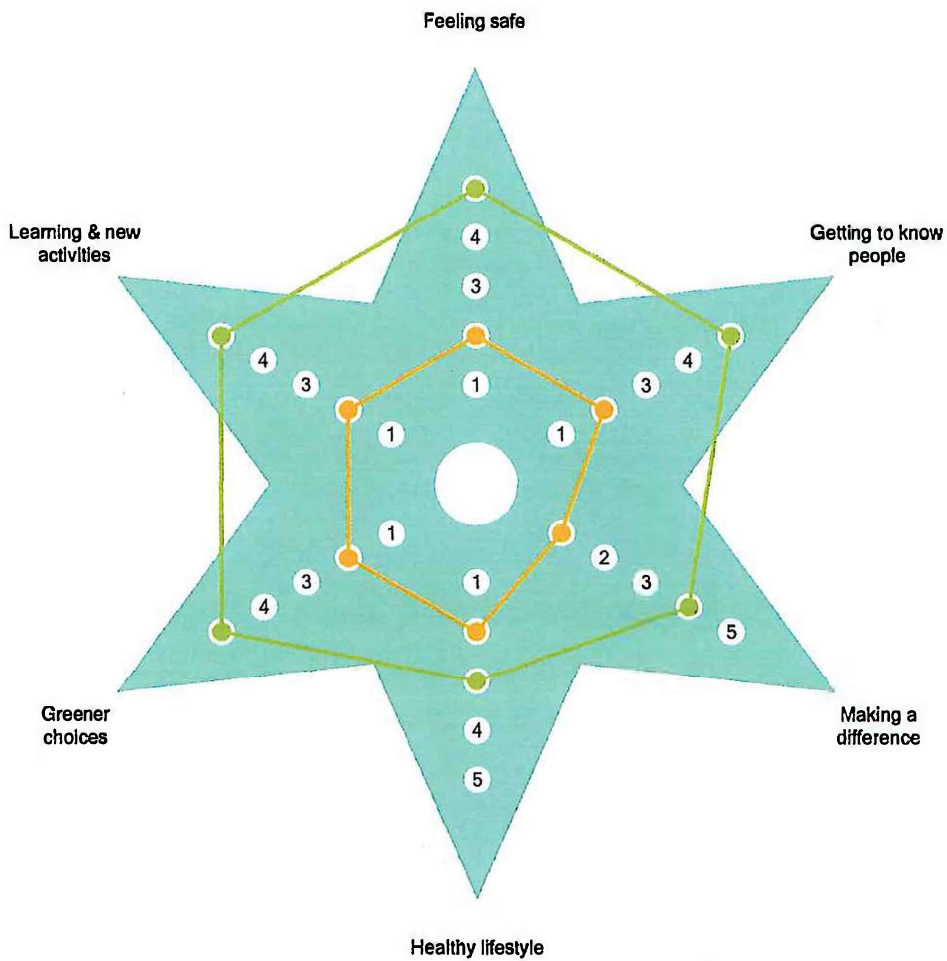
That for some clients the journey will be quicker than others, its taken Mavis longer to get to group than some others but when she did she flourished and is enjoying company and friendship that she did not have before.

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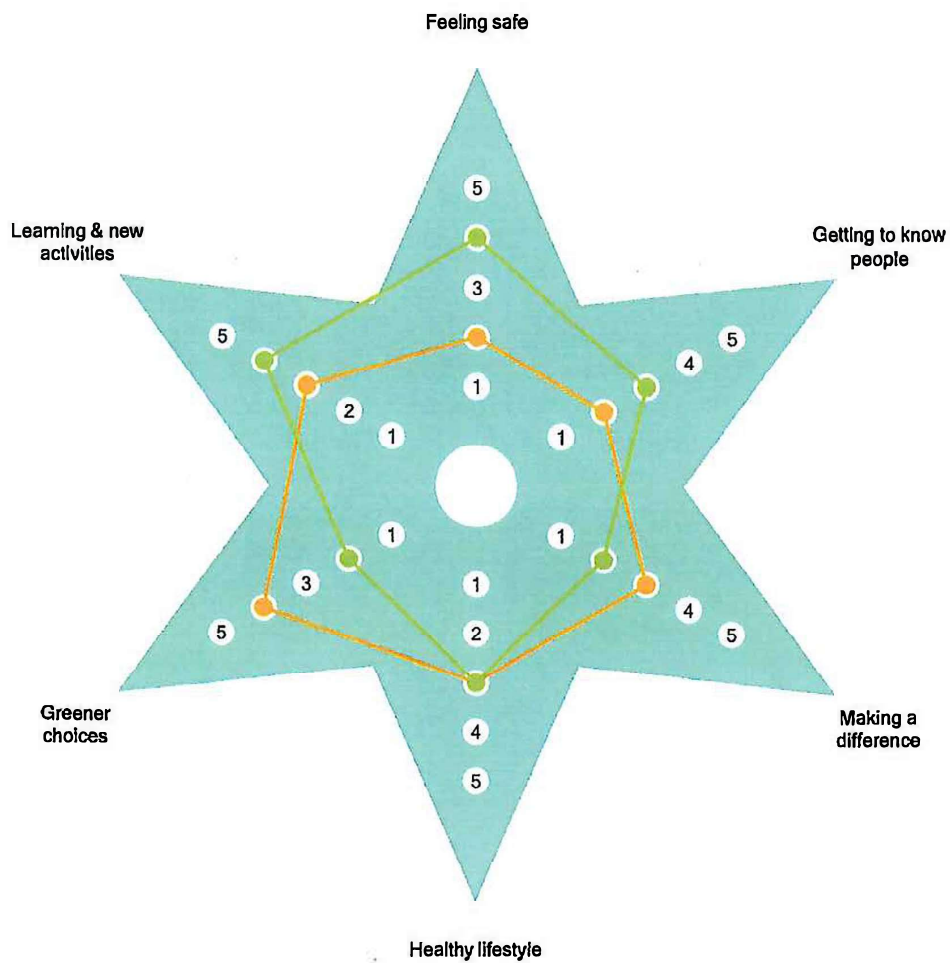
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REDS CONNECTS - REDS IN THE COMMUNITY

Participant Feedback

We continually ask participants to feedback about all aspects of our Reds Connect Programme to ensure we are meeting the needs of the participants and to shape our delivery. Below are a number of examples quotes from the feedback we receive.

“My partner and I have been going to Sporting Memories for a while now he has dementia and I thought it would be good for both for his memory and for his social skills, it turns out that we have both benefitted from the weekly visits! We love the session each week I'm grateful for the stimulation Keith gets and the support with him it gives me”

“We have a weekly quiz which causes lots of competitive discussion and laughter and the tea coffee and biscuits are always welcome.”

“Our group feels friendly, and everyone contributes. Nice to make new friends and feel part of the group. So important.”

“What I get out of it, is time for myself.”

“Making new friends and a total enjoyment which brings back so many memories”

I enjoy attending the Tuesday evening sessions and look forward to it each week. The sessions have not only been of benefit from a physical perspective but have also had a positive impact on my mental well-being. The weekly sessions are a brilliant way to have social interaction with like-minded people who want to improve their fitness while having fun. I also have more energy and sleep better following the sessions.

“I think the sessions are brilliant. So relaxed and friendly I love most sports and reminiscing is great and also can get you reminiscing about life in general and the topics just flow between everyone.’

Future Plans

Moving in to the next stage of our delivery, we will be further developing our programme and linking in with a number of further programmes to extend our reach. This will include working alongside our Active Through Football Coordinator who has identified further opportunities across Kendray and Worsbrough in which we can deliver elements of Reds Connect to ensure more Central residents have the access to the activities.



Reds Connect Webpage

<https://barnsleyfccommunity.co.uk/health/reds-connect/>

Reds Connect Booking Page

<https://barnsleyfccommunity.co.uk/events/>





<https://www.facebook.com/RedsintheCommunity/posts/4440372869354246>

YMCA BARNESLEY

Service for Building Emotional Resilience and Wellbeing in Children and Young People
Aged 8-14 Years.

Year 2 Quarter 4 (2021 & 2022) Case Studies

The project continues to work towards and meet its aims of contributing to building emotional resilience and wellbeing in children and young people aged 8-14. This has continuously been achieved through; consistent positive relationships with trusted adults, offering a safe environment for children and young people, providing positive opportunities and experiences to raise aspirations and in turn build confidence and self-esteem. Also, through offering a range of support models and referral to additional services, both within the YMCA and with external agencies, when required.

The project has still continued to adapt its delivery in response to changing needs within each of the localities with the majority of sessions being delivered out of hours. We have continued to ensure we offer the consistent positive relationships and support to the children, young people and their families that we work with. The project continues to work on supporting children and young people to build their emotional resilience and wellbeing using the specific approaches from the Resilience Framework.

These case studies shares the journeys of 2 of our participants throughout their time with us on the project so far and highlight the importance of the whole package of effective youth work in building positive wellbeing and emotional resilience. Creating safe spaces for children and young people, the opportunity to experience a range of activities to foster their interests and talents, the time and space to build positive relationships and of providing consistent support from trusted, skilled and experienced youth workers. Recognising that all of our participants have different experiences and different needs which need to be met before they can thrive.

Case Study 1 Anonymised

Background/Context

V is a young female, 10 years in age and is in year 6 at Forest Academy. She started attending these sessions in September 2021. This is a primary school in Kendray, which is an economically deprived area. English is V's second language and communication with her peers can sometimes be difficult. V has displayed on several occasions that she struggles with her emotions and confidence and often shy's away from group work. The school identified that V would benefit from the YMCA sessions and help her to build her emotional resilience and wellbeing.

Intervention/Process

We deliver teamwork games in every session we attend at the school, this allows young people to improve their communication skill to begin the youth work process. Through verbal and none verbal skills. During our sessions V was very unwilling to take part, she didn't like 'not to win'. So, we concentrated on delivering more teamwork games, allowing us more time to emphasise, 'It's the

taking part that counts and not always winning.¹ In order to build V's confidence we planned to gently coax her into joining the others within the group. This action would be led by V and if at any time she seemed uncomfortable we would explore another option. V excels in creativity and we planned to use this as a tool to gain positive feedback from the other young people and ourselves to build her emotional resilience. The plan is to also put out smaller numbers of resources so the group had to share and ask for things from each other – encouraging communication and social interaction.

Impact of work with the individual:

After observing V closely over the previous few weeks, it has become apparent that she is gaining confidence and finding her voice more, which is a pleasure to see.

The youth workers are seeing evidence of V using her knowledge and skills to support others who may be frustrated or struggling when they are out or loose in a game and workers observed her saying the following comments to a group member “you know you cannot always win but it's all about been involved and taking part too”.

V is also now working with others more effectively and youth workers have observed her sharing her ideas and making suggestions to others during group activities.

They are small steps over a longer period of time but we believe this project is helping V with her personal and social development as she is now communicating with her peers in the group and sharing her skills which would not have happened before the intervention and is taking a more active and positive role within the after school club.

What's next?

Continuing to build on and develop our relationship with V supporting and encouraging her and providing a range of opportunities and experiences both within this session and the wider project to continue to build her confidence emotional resilience. Although we are seeing notable improvements with V and her confidence, we will continue to support her and introduce elements of responsibility as she becomes more confident and contribute to facilitating a smooth and supported transition to secondary school.

The youth workers will also be available to V as consistent trusted adults and support once she starts secondary school through our after school session in Barnsley Academy.

Case Study 2 Anonymised

Background/Context

AE is a 9 year old young boy who attends our walking bus, after school club from Joseph Locke Primary school and the YMCA holiday provisions since September 2021. AE is frequently in trouble at school and struggles to control his behaviour which often results in him walking with a member of staff rather than with his peers to the YMCA building. This prevents any incidents on the short walk

to the YMCA and creates an opportunity for youth workers to have a one to one chat with him each week.

Intervention/Process

The YMCA intervention planned for AE was to build his confidence by creating a positive experience and dedicating the support and time from youth workers that he needs and empowering him to make positive choices to enable him to build his self-esteem and confidence.

When we collect the group from school we greet them all positively and check in with them about their day. In the case of AE we establish his frame of mind and if he has had a good day or not and we can hopefully improve on his day if it has been a difficult one for him.

At half term we encouraged AE to attend our holiday sessions giving him the opportunity to meet new young people, improving his social skills and emotional resilience.

This intervention model included one of our youth workers Beverley supporting him consistently over the YMCA February half term to learn to tie his shoelaces. AE & Beverley's determination and aspirations led him to achieve this which gave him great confidence. The pleasure and pride he displayed when informing the group of his achievements was 'priceless!'

He also benefits from working in smaller groups so he can have the opportunity to share his views and ideas in a safe supportive environment and feel empowered by having a sense of belonging and ownership.

Impact of work with the individual:

AE has really thrived in an environment with consistent youth worker support and positive feedback. He is a popular group member and both of his regular youth workers love working with him as he is a cheeky chappie of a character with a lot of knowledge who is keen to share his ideas and is a very much valued member of the session.

Recently we have seen a big improvement in his behaviour and he is keen to reassure himself about this and often asks "have I been good today?" Our youth workers always respond with positive feedback and praise which encourages him to moderate his behaviour and make positive choices.

AE really enjoyed these sessions and has been asking about our Easter provision for him to attend. He has really embraced the challenge of learning a variety of activities which he participated in over the holiday provision including shop, cook and eat and den building. These activities gave him the platform to learn and develop the skills associated with using preparation knives and hot ovens without any disruption and evidence his growing maturity. This really boosted his self-esteem.

What's next?

In discussion with AE he is now going to take on the responsibility of a weekly commitment and task to enable him to continue to thrive when helping his peers and the youth workers. This facilitates positive behaviour and helps him to maintain his composure throughout the sessions he attends.

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Central Area Detached (Dodworth & Gilroyd)

Joe -Anonymised.

This case study as well as evidencing a young man's personal and social development throughout his involvement in the project it also demonstrates the importance of the trusted relationship with youth workers, enabling young people to use their voice and influence the development of their youth work projects.

Joe is part of a group known to our team prior to the pandemic. A regular attendee, always enthusiastic and seemingly a young man who would have a go at anything. There are challenges and personal issues that are becoming more evident as we continue to build our relationship with him and establish the trust that underpins an effective relationship.

Probably without realising, Joe has become a natural leader within his immediate peer group as his confidence has grown in a safe supportive environment. His friends listen to him and are happy to go along with his ideas and suggestions. He has a wonderful sense of humour and a way with words and conversation beyond his years.

Throughout summer months we would meet with Joe and his friends on a weekly basis. Weather permitting they would turn up keen to engage and discuss plans for future activities. As winter approached our contact became sporadic at best, we'd bump into individuals at garden gates or on their way to and from the local shops.

In recent weeks our team secured use of Pollyfox Community Centre via Berneslai Homes and invited Joe and his group of friends to attend a planning meeting. Quite informal with snacks and drinks the group attended full of enthusiasm, our team didn't expect anything else.

Based on previous experience and conversation with this group, our team agreed that perhaps arts and crafts might not be the most appropriate vehicle for learning with this group. The hobbies they spoke of included woodworking, building technical models and gaming. We discussed certain elements of bush craft, shelter building, learning how to tie knots, activities that could be explored indoors but could easily be transferred outdoors once the weather became kinder and evenings lighter. The group even expressed an interest in learning basic Morse code and semaphore was suggested as a possibility by staff, both activities would explore early forms of communication in military and scouting terms. The group imagined communicating a shopping list from one end of the street to the other by torch light Morse.

Our inaugural planning meeting went well, staff and young people left full of enthusiasm and looking forward to the following week. The group each went away with a semaphore card to begin to learn the positions required to spell words.

The following week the group attended and shared news from their week. One reported he had been suspended from school, a complete surprise to our staff team as we couldn't imagine the same young man we knew could get himself into this situation. On unpicking the reasons for his short suspension, Joe offered kind and supportive words to his friend. He talked him through how our actions often have consequences that we don't like. The young man acknowledged his behaviour

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hadn't been appropriate and he had learnt to keep his phone in his bag and not continue to ignore teachers' instructions to put it away. In some ways, our staff were very much the observers; Joe felt a responsibility as the slightly older member of the team perhaps? He certainly felt empowered and safe enough to offer his friend support whilst gently challenging him to analyse his behaviour.

The planned session proceeded and further discussions about ideas and future activities. On asking about the semaphore crib sheets Joe cleared his throat and began to speak. After our initial planning session, the group had met separately and decided that whilst they are very much looking forward learning basic Morse code, they felt semaphore wasn't for them. Certain individuals would have given it a go, however 2 in particular were less convinced, therefore, as a group, their decision was to try something else if possible. Clearly, our team were impressed and thanked them for their honesty and Joe for his input and stepping up to lead the conversation on behalf of his group of peers.

As we continue with the programme and constantly review our practice within each session, our team have identified certain traits not immediately obvious within Joe. It emerges that Joe experiences some challenges with certain tasks perhaps of a more academic nature. He presents himself in conversation as a very mature and clever young man for his years, however in contrast Joe struggles with written word. Is this the reason semaphore was dropped in favour of something more arty?

Detached youth work is in its very essence young people centred as the participants vote with their feet if the session is not meeting their needs and wants. Programmes and plans are flexible and constantly adapted to meet the group's needs. Youth workers don't always get it right, we may have a hunch, an idea based on the young people we think we know, but sometimes we can miss the target completely. As a detached team working in different environments, we remain flexible and can amend our practice accordingly, however including young people, ensuring they feel able to use their voice and be heard, allowing them to be part our plan – do - review cycle is crucial to maintaining trusted relationships and facilitating group ownership, regardless of the challenges the process might present. That said, if every group we work with had a Joe?...

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Still Life Art Challenge



Bringing the outside in when it's too cold! Shelter Building



TWIGGS Central Area Environmental Team Central Ward Case Study

Quarter 4

1st January 2022 – 31st March 2022

Bettalives Development- various locations around the Central Ward

Bettalives supports adults within the Barnsley area whom have some form of learning disability. During our shared events and projects, the focus was predominantly to upskill service users and integrate them into the community

Date: 05/01/2022

Dearne Valley Park – 5 sustained adult volunteers – 10 volunteer hours

Tidied the bench area by removing fallen branches and scraping up dirt. Utilized the green waste to create a wildlife habitat. Hug up the seed balls to feed birds and cleared 1 sack of litter. This session supported the work that the Dearne Valley Country Park Group carry out.



Date: 10/01/2022

Barnsley Main – 8 sustained volunteers – 24 volunteer hours

Taught the group how to prepare a suitable area, dig out holes and proceed to plant bedding plants. This taught the group new skills and supports the work of the Barnsley Main Heritage Group.



Date: 26/01/2022

Dropped off a donation of vegetable seeds for the group, these were donated by Asda.



Date: 02/02/2022

Dearne Valley Park – 4 sustained volunteers – 12 volunteer hours

Collected fatballs donated by Bettalives for use within the Dearne Valley Park. Proceeded by working with the Barnsley Employability Group to hang the fatballs around Dearne Valley Park to feed the birds. This supported the Dearne Valley Country Park Group.



BettaLives
February 11 at 6:10 PM · 🌐
Another fantastic week for Bettalives
We kicked off the week working with Twiggs Clean and Green Team Barnsley to make fat balls to hang around the Dearne.
👍❤️ 32 2 Comments 4 Shares

Date: 07/02/2022

8 sustained volunteers – 24 volunteer hours

Worked with the group to create fatballs. Proceeded by going on a walk in the surrounding area of the Bettalives building and hanging up the fatballs. Also carried out a litter pick while on the walk clearing 7 sacks of waste.



BettaLives
February 11 at 6:13 PM · 🌐
Our weekly litter pick after we hung the fat balls.
Our adults are amazing at this job now and really get stuck into the role of keeping the dearne area clean and tidy 🍷
👍❤️ 29 1 Comment 4 Shares

Date: 11/02/2022

Kendray Community Allotments – 8 sustained volunteers – 24 volunteer hours
Dug over allotment beds and removed weeds. This supports Kendray Community Group.



Date: 07/03/2022

Barnsley Main – 15 sustained volunteers – 30 volunteer hours
Assisted to turn over the flower bed and plant some bulbs. Bettalives donated some meat and dog food for the Ukraine appeal. We returned to Bettalives with some veg seeds ready to plant in their raised beds in the park.



Date: 21/03/2022

Dug holes for tree planting and removed extra soil. Planted a willow tree and trained a member of staff on planting and weaving bushes.



Date: 28/03/2022

Turned over flower beds and removed any weeds. Trained up volunteers on using and rewiring strimmers.

Date: 31/03/2022

Gifted some plants to the group which were donated by Tesco. Planted the plants. Strimmed the grass along the woodland walk.



BMBC Priorities Contributed Towards:

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- 1. People are safe and feel safe**
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Growing Barnsley

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2. **People have a welcoming safe and enjoyable town centre and principle towns as destinations for work, shopping, leisure and culture**
3. **People are supported to have safe warm sustainable homes**

Sustainable Barnsley

1. **People live in great places are recycling more and wasting less, feel connected and valued in their community**
2. **Our heritage and green spaces are promoted for all people to enjoy**
3. **Fossil fuels are being replaced by affordable and sustainable energy and people are able to enjoy more cycling and walking**

How did this activity come about? (eg: generated by team, member referral, idea from member of public, or Ward Alliance)

Our CDEO made contact with Bettalives and discussed the possibility of the group working in the community with Twiggs.

How many staff hours did it take?

32 staff hours

How many volunteers took part & how many volunteer hours were given?

48 sustained volunteers / 124 volunteer hours

Who was Involved? Partners/ Groups/ Businesses/ Schools?

Bettalives, Dearne Valley Country Park Group, Kendray Community Group, Barnsley Main Heritage Group & Barnsley Employability Group

Amount of rubbish collected/recycled (if applicable)

8 sacks of waste

Apprentice Involvement:

Our apprentices are involved in each event they attend as a helping hand. They demonstrate to our volunteers the work we are doing.

Training Delivered:

Flower bed maintenance, tree planting, trained up volunteers on using and rewiring strimmers.

What went well?

Developed the group by teaching them new skills including; wildlife habitat creation, bedding planting & fatball (birdfeed) creation.

Any unplanned outcomes (Good or Bad)

During the process of developing the group we also supported other groups by carrying out our sessions at community allotments etc.

Next Steps

Continue to develop new skills with the group.

TWIGGS Central Area Environmental Team Central Ward Case Study

Quarter 4

1st January 2022 – 31st March 2022

Assembly Way, Dodworth

The main focus of this project was to work with local volunteers and groups to rejuvenate the area, reintroduce habitats and create a sensory footpath for residents.

Date: 03/02/2022

2 new volunteers - 4 volunteer hours

Cut back hedges, strimmed grass and reinstated footpath.



Date: 10/02/2022

2 sustained volunteers - 4 volunteer hours

Trimmed back hedges, built up habitat pile, 1 sack of litter picked.



Date: 16/02/2022

2 sustained volunteers - 4 volunteer hours

Strimmed down grass along the footpath and trimmed back hedges. Used green waste to create a compost pile.



Date: 23/02/2022

2 sustained volunteers - 6 volunteer hours

Created a sensory footpath & a tidy open area for a bench to go. Assisted the volunteers to move and located the bench in a suitable position. The bench is a Happy to Chat Bench for people to sit on and engage... it even has a message on informing of Twiggs support in the project.



Date: 03/03/2022

Dropped off a donation of Daffodils for volunteer Jeanette for the sensory footpath. Bulbs donated from The Range.



Date: 09/03/2022

2 sustained volunteers – 4 volunteer hours

Raked and cleared the footpath. Turned over soil in preparation for planting.



Date: 16/03/2022

2 sustained volunteers – 4 volunteer hours

Planted bulbs along the footpath and next to the bench. Trained a member of the team how to lay bricks to create a new flower bed.



Date: 23/03/2022

2 sustained volunteers – 4 volunteer hours

Utilised fly tipped materials to create a habitat pile.



Date: 30/03/2022

2 sustained volunteers – 4 volunteer hours

Gifted the volunteers some manure which was donated by a local farm. Assisted the group to put the manure in the flower beds.



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A member of the public (Jeanette) contacted Twiggs requesting our help to rejuvenate the footpath but also felt the area would benefit from the creation of a sensory footpath.

How many staff hours did it take?

30 staff hours

How many volunteers took part & how many volunteer hours were given?

14 volunteers / 34 volunteer hours

Who was Involved? Partners/ Groups/ Businesses/ Schools?

Twiggs and local volunteers

Amount of rubbish collected/recycled (if applicable)

1 sack of waste

Apprentice Involvement:

An apprentice is always present with our Team Leader carrying out all tasks needed to fulfil their role.

Training Delivered:

Trained a member of Twiggs staff how to lay bricks to create a new flower bed and showed volunteers how to create a habitat pile.

What went well?

The renovation work on the footpath is looking fantastic. Successful created a sensory and seating area for people to enjoy.

Outcomes of Project

The footpath is now well maintained and much more presentable. A seating area has been created and a flower bed has been built up making the area very welcoming.

Next Steps

We will be continuing to develop the project with the volunteers.

TWIGGS Central Area Environmental Team Dodworth Ward Case Study

Quarter 4

1st January 2022 – 31st March 2022

Horizon Community College & Barnsley Hospital

The planting of Acer trees which were purchased, donated and planted by local MP Dan Jarvis and along with pupils from Horizon Community College in surrounding areas.

Date: 11/02/2022

Horizon School & Barnsley Hospital – 1 sustained adult volunteer – 2 new adult volunteers – 3 school pupils – 12 volunteer hours

Working with MP Jarvis, BMBC, Barnsley Hospital, Horizon Community College
Planted an acer tree at Horizon School and Barnsley Hospital.

This is supporting MP Jarvis with his acer tree planting project, the trees were purchased and donated by Dan, himself.



BMBC Priorities Contributed Towards:

Healthy Barnsley

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- 3. We have reduced inequalities in health and income across the borough**

Learning Barnsley

- 1. People have the opportunities for lifelong learning and developing new skills including access to apprenticeships**
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- 3. People have access to early help and support**

Growing Barnsley

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Sustainable Barnsley

- 1. People live in great places are recycling more and wasting less, feel connected and valued in their community**
- 2. Our heritage and green spaces are promoted for all people to enjoy**
- 3. Fossil fuels are being replaced by affordable and sustainable energy and people are able to enjoy more cycling and walking**

How did this activity come about? (eg: generated by team, member referral, idea from member of public, or Ward Alliance)

MP Jarvis contacted Twiggs to support his tree planting project.

How many staff hours did it take?

6

How many volunteers took part & how many volunteer hours were given?

1 sustained adult volunteer – 2 new adult volunteers – 3 school pupils - 12 volunteer hours

Who was Involved? Partners/ Groups/ Businesses/ Schools?

BMBC, Horizon Community College & Barnsley Hospital

Apprentice Involvement:

An apprentice is always present with our Team Leader carrying out all tasks needed to fulfil their role.

Training Delivered:

Planting an Acer Tree

What went well?

Successfully planted 2 Acer trees working with volunteers. This project united a school, business and partner with the same goal.

Outcomes of Project

Successfully planted 2 Acer trees working with volunteers.

TWIGGS Central Area Environmental Team Kingstone Ward Case Study

Quarter 4

1st January 2022 – 31st March 2022

Mencap

Similarly to our work with Bettalives, we supported Mencap to ensure their service users felt more integrated into the local community, we aimed to enhance their communication, social and interpersonal skills whilst opening them to new interests and opportunities

Date: 08/02/2022

Streets around Kingstone Ward – 4 sustained adult volunteers – 16 volunteer hours
Collected 21 sacks of litter.



Date: 15/02/2022

Mencap Building – 3 sustained adult volunteers – 9 volunteer hours
Scraped off footpaths, removed moss and leaves, dismantled outdoor staircase.



Date: 17/03/2022

Mencap Building – 2 sustained adult volunteers – 4 volunteer hours
Scraped off moss from the footpaths and deconstructed an old step.



Date: 29/03/2022

Mencap Car Park – 3 sustained adult volunteers – 6 volunteer hours
Scraped off moss from the carpark and litter picked.
Collected 6 sacks of litter.



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How did this activity come about? (eg: generated by team, member referral, idea from member of public, or Ward Alliance)

Our CDEO made contact with Mencap and discussed the possibility of the group working in the community with Twiggs.

How many staff hours did it take?

11 staff hours

How many volunteers took part & how many volunteer hours were given?

12 volunteers & 35 volunteer hours

Who was Involved? Partners/ Groups/ Businesses/ Schools?

Mencap

Amount of rubbish collected/recycled (if applicable)

27 sacks of waste

Apprentice Involvement:

An apprentice is always present with our Team Leader carrying out all tasks needed to fulfil their role.

Training Delivered:

Health & Safety when clearing litter.

What went well?

Cleared a large amount of litter around and supported the group to keep the footpaths around the Mencap building presentable and safe by scraping up moss and loose dirt.

TWIGGS Central Area Environmental Team Stairfoot Ward Case Study

Quarter 4

1st January 2022 – 31st March 2022

Swanee Steps Woodland Trail (Kendray Community Group)

The main focus of this project was to rejuvenate the footpaths to make these more accessible and less hazardous to users. The project further enhanced the area by teaching volunteers how to reuse natural materials for the creation of habitats and improve the aesthetics of the woodland – basic woodland management.

Date: 07/01/2022

2 sustained adult volunteers – 8 volunteer hours

We reinstated the footpath and cleared mud and fallen leaves from it. Cleared 8 sacks of litter. Great start to the New Year working with 2 of our Kendray Community Group volunteers.

Before



After



Group



Date: 14/01/2022

4 sustained adult volunteers, 1 new adult volunteer – 15 volunteer hours

Reinstated the footpath and collected 13 sacks of litter.



Date: 21/01/2022

4 sustained adult volunteers – 16 volunteer hours

Continued the woodland footpath creation by building the footpath boundaries.

Lopped back trees that were encroaching the footpath. Reinstated a staircase and cleared leaves. Collected 4 sacks of waste.



Date: 04/02/2022

5 sustained adult volunteers – 15 volunteer hours

Planted bulbs along the woodland walk teaching the volunteers new skills on how to plant and transfer the bulbs.



Date: 18/02/2022

1 sustained adult volunteer – 3 volunteer hours

Cut back trees, continued the woodland trail, cleared dead grass, litter picked.

Litter picked: 1 sack



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How did this activity come about? (eg: generated by team, member referral, idea from member of public, or Ward Alliance)

The Barnsley employability service got in contact with us to set up a weekly event with service users.

How many staff hours did it take?

34 staff hours

How many volunteers took part & how many volunteer hours were given?

15 volunteers – 57 volunteer hours

Who was Involved? Partners/ Groups/ Businesses/ Schools?

Kendray Community Group

Amount of rubbish collected/recycled (if applicable)

18 sacks of waste

Apprentice Involvement:

An apprentice is always present with our Team Leader carrying out all tasks needed to fulfil their role.

Training Delivered:

Taught the group how to create a woodland footpath by utilising fallen branches and 'green waste'. Gave the group a demonstration on transferring bulbs from one location to another. This gave them new skills on safely digging up and planting a bulb.

What still needs further development?

The woodland trail can be further developed upon to continue it from the woodland.

Outcomes of Project

Large amounts of litter have been cleared on a regular basis, new wildlife habitats have been formed, footpaths around Swanne Steps are now maintained and a wildlife trail has been created leading through the woodland area passing by the wildlife habitats.

TWIGGS Central Area Environmental Team Worsbrough Ward Case Study

Quarter 4

1st January 2022 – 31st March 2022

TPT Entrance, Worsbrough

Joint litter pick with Worsborough tidy group, Charlotte Moulds and South Area Team. Each group started in different access points surrounding the TPT and continued until they came together at a shared point. This encompassed approximately 2 miles

Date: 10/02/2022

14 sustained adult volunteers, 42 volunteer hours

Cleared 73 sacks of waste along with fly tipped items.

The aim of this event was to tidy up the TPT entrance leaving it looking presentable and inviting to walkers.



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How did this activity come about? (eg: generated by team, member referral, idea from member of public, or Ward Alliance)

Discussions between WTG during Twiggs Led events took place leading to the event being set up with Twiggs support.

How many staff hours did it take?

9 staff hours

How many volunteers took part & how many volunteer hours were given?

14 sustained adult volunteers, 42 volunteer hours

Who was Involved? Partners/ Groups/ Businesses/ Schools?

Worsbrough Tidy Group

Amount of rubbish collected/recycled (if applicable)

73 purple sacks

Apprentice Involvement:

An apprentice is always present with our Team Leader carrying out all tasks needed to fulfil their role.

What went well?

The TPT entrance now looks clean and tidy.

BMBC SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

PRIVATE RENTAL HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICE & TARGETTED HOUSEHOLD FLYTIPPING SERVICE

Good news stories

Private rented multiple occupancy with issues in relation to waste management worked in partnership with SYFR, pest control, housing enforcement and the letting agent to improve the process the before and after photos speaks for themselves.
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Another location that had been blighted with fly tipping was a plot belonging to Morrison's PLC after some discussions they cleared it.



Private land fly tipping worked with Twiggs and owner to clear and secure the property.



Waste in garden / skip – Before & After



A skip was filled early this year and there were no markings on it. After investigation it was on private land, I contacted all local skip hiring companies and no one claimed ownership. After a brief letter drop to all the local residents it was removed. You can also see from the first picture (left), it was set on fire – I explained this on the letter that was issued and stressed urgency for clearance.



Q4 report 1st January – 31st March 2022

Central –

No photo of this Waste In Gardens before as I was on leave and my colleague JC attended in my absence. After photo was taken after a warning letter was issues. Tenants contacted me to advise me that they were all isolating at the time after contracting COVID. All waste in garden was cleared within the timescales requested.



Q4 report 1st January – 31st March 2022

Central – before & after

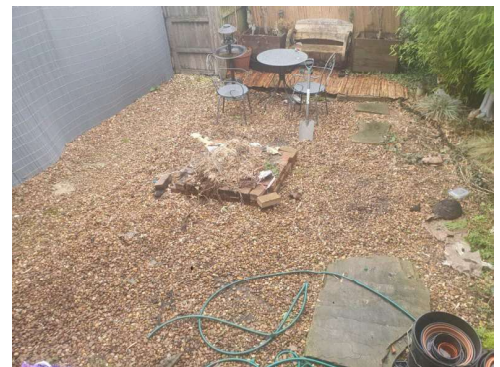
Evidence on the before and after photos looks like a potential house clearance, warning letter was issued to both tenants and landlord with no response after a couple of weeks. After numerous visits the new tenants answered who denied that the waste was theirs, they gave me their letting agents contact details. Letting agents were contacted and the waste was cleared a week later.



Q4 report 1st January – 31st March 2022



Before (left & above) and after (right) photos again from a proactive patrol in the Central area, the owner was reluctant at first to get the waste cleared when initially discussed it with them. Minimising their own involvement (I had already had witnesses disclose to me that it was all their waste). Excuses were made regarding shift patterns and lack of transportation to clear the waste was also stated, however support was offered and I referred them to our services we provided and all waste was cleared.



Q4 report 1st January – 31st March 2022

Open cases – updates –

Updates from a previous quarter would be the property/hoarding case I am supporting has accepted all support currently and he will be deciding whether or not to sell his property and get further support from the council. Fire services have visited to complete a fire risk survey.

I also have another case pending an investigation of which I will be taking action against the landlord – however I will not have any photos or an update regarding this until I have inspected the property. Significant waste in gardens currently and I've made a referral to children's services who are now supporting the family who have previously been known to services.

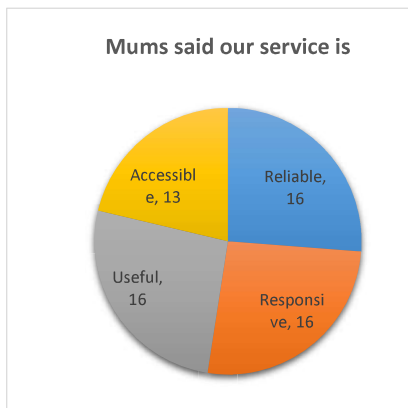
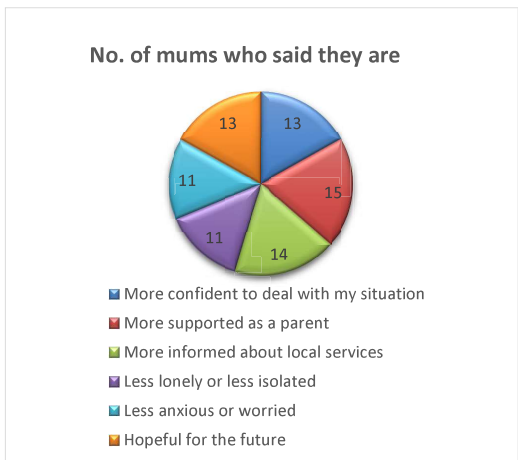
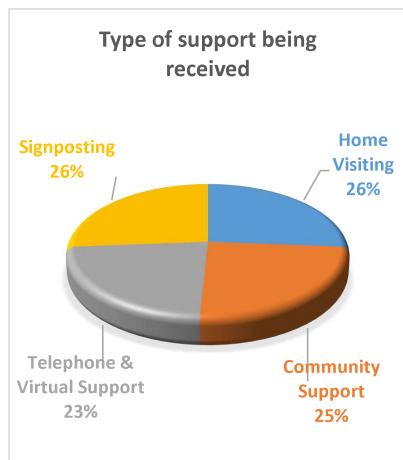
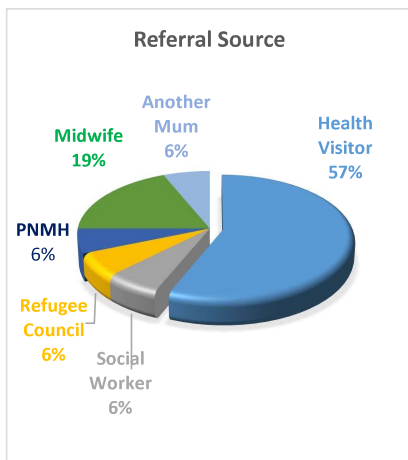


Across this quarter we have aimed to foster social and emotional connectedness and a sense of belonging across a community within a community. Parents' have engaged in small face-to face group gatherings in local coffee shops and playgroups and at the 'Marvellous March' event at Hope House. Here they met Rachel Taylor, and learned more about the groups and support available at Hope House, and met with more of our volunteers.

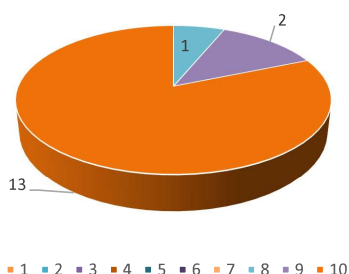
Volunteers have facilitated conversations between parents, who have chatted and got to know one another in a safe space. It has been a privilege to see and hear parents sharing their experiences and feelings about being a parent, their emotional well-being and moving to and/or living in Barnsley. Again it has been lovely to see many smiling faces and hear the hum of conversations and laughter.

At least 10 parents have shared their contact details, communicated via social media, set plans to meet and have met in the community independently of the project and are continuing to consolidate their new friendships and develop a stronger sense of belonging and acceptance. Amazingly many of these mums are supporting other mums to improve their emotional well-being.

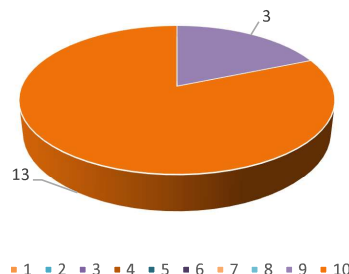




How parents rate the service



Did parents feel treated with respect & sensitivity



"It has helped me get my confidence back and help me believe in myself. My confidence has improved where I've been to playgroup on my own" (Mum, J)

"It is a friendly, useful and supportive service" (Mum, M)

"I'm happy to be one of the moms who are visited regularly and delighted as it's this organisation that introduced me to other moms who share the same interest and sometimes blues" (Mum, A)

"It is a very proactive, very supportive service. I have been helped with other things. They are always at the end of the phone. I have felt listened to and respected. Very non-judgmental" (Mum, Z)

"Kind, lovely service...it makes me happy" (Mum, M)

"It is supportive, caring and making a difference to my life"" (Mum, K)

"I've had someone to talk with and things we have talked about have been sorted or are getting sorted. It's not just phone calls I have people visiting my home. We are still working on helping me to feel less lonely" (Mum, A).

In terms of mental health our mums often tell us that we have supported them to feel better emotionally, though this isn't the case for all parents, and it is important and a privilege that they trust us enough to tell us when they feel sad, low, guilty, lost, depressed, angry and/or worried, which we hear a lot. Often parents are the ones who achieve the changes they want to see and feel but they kindly tell us that we have given them confidence and emotional strength to believe they can and be more hopeful. Talking to other mums has been one of the main successful sources of support for mums recovering from Post Natal Depression. When they first meet and chat you can physically see the relief on their faces knowing they are not alone.

Case Studies

Below are three case studies, which we hope provides an insight into the impact of the support provided.

1. Mum is a first-time mum, who although was excited for her new baby experienced bouts of sadness and numbness and was unable to explain it. She was also experiencing some common new mum anxieties alongside isolation and loneliness, after commencing parental leave. Mum's partner was out most days due to work. Mum was soon matched with a volunteer, who visited weekly, offered a listening ear, validated mum's feelings, and helped mum to keep things in perspective. She encouraged her to reframe negative thoughts and think more positively. She offered advice and encouragement about all aspects of parenting. Mum was supported with getting out of the house, introduced, and supported with attending playgroup and other activities. Mum's confidence in her parenting abilities has improved, she is independently accessing playgroup sessions and meeting another parent with whom she is establishing a mutually supportive relationship independently of the project. Mum is also returning to work.

In mum's words

"I'm a mum to a 5-month-old baby and became involved with Family Lives 3 months ago through my health visitor. My baby is my first child and I was really struggling mentally to adjust to having a baby in my life. Luckily, I met Lesley near enough straight away, who looks after Family Lives, and within two weeks I was matched up with Michaela, Volunteer, who is a similar age to me and has three children, so knows what I'm going through. She has been amazing, we've really clicked, and she has also introduced me to a fantastic playgroup where I have met some lovely friends and a really welcoming group. It has really boosted my confidence as a mum because I was so out of my depth. Hopefully, I can continue to work with Family Lives when I do return to work. Lesley has helped me with some things for that as well so it's not just about baby it is about mums as well. They have been absolutely fantastic, so I hope this continues for other people as well" (Mum).

The quote below is from a mum, whose scenario we included in Y3Q3 report as case study 2.

2. *"I had baby a few weeks before lockdown and found it really really hard, isolating, being on own as a single mum. I found it hard to go out and had no confidence. I was introduced to Lesley four months ago who has helped me to go out, go to playgroup with son, and get his confidence going, meeting mums in similar situation as myself who have now become my friends and sorted things I need to be on such as rose vouchers, which is great and helps me financially. Now my confidence is really good it's all down to Family Lives"* (Rachael, Mum).
3. Mum is a first-time mum, who moved to the UK approximately one year ago. She has found the adjustment to life in the UK a challenge due to several restrictions imposed on the family and being without her family. Mum accessed some practical support about the employment, benefit, and passport systems in the UK. However, she was isolated and immersed herself in the opportunities we created for her to meet with other parents and was pleased to encounter such diversity but also such commonalities in terms of being mothers. It was a joy to see such a delighted face and hear mum's comments as follows.

"...this is just what I need, I am missing my family and this, it feels like family." Mum later posted a picture of the group of mums with the comment *"so much diversity but one thing in common...we are all mums"* (KJ, Mum)

Over recent weeks this mum has found things more difficult due to external pressures, but we have been able to ensure that we are providing support, increasing visits, listening, and encouraging mum to seek GP and Health Visitor support, to keep up her connections with the mums she has met and with her volunteer. We are currently organising for mum to chat with other mums who have been in the same position as mum about their recovery journey.

- Volunteers have attended a volunteer celebration, information sharing and planning event and remain committed to the setting up a 'Community Connections' drop-in group and supporting the search for funding and sustainability solutions.
- Observations confirm that volunteers are continuing to connect and forge friendships and supportive networks with one another, which has enhanced their confidence, skill and knowledge development and sense of belonging. This has positively impacted on the project with continued motivation and increased ownership engaging in project planning, preparation, and delivery of diverse activities.

"I have been volunteering for two years. I like it as I am helping people and I have always liked to do this. I started as I had some free time and I thought it would help me get into university. I have got into university...everything I have done with Family Lives has helped me in my life with university, how I run my life at home all the experts we have on are brilliant. I learn so much from what they have to say, it's just fantastic, I love working with all people, all mums, kids, other volunteers are absolutely fantastic and we all give each other advice. It's a fantastic company to volunteer for and I want to carry on throughout university get more experience and carry on helping other people" (Terrie, Volunteer).

I'm a mum to a 3 year old and a step mum to an 8 year old. I started volunteering in December 2020. At the time I was working in finance and I knew I wanted new career but I didn't know what in. I was scared to take the step into a new career so I decided to volunteer. I think the project is absolutely great, I really enjoyed volunteering, so when the opportunity came in October, November last year to apply for role of Outreach Worker I jumped at chance, took a leap of faith and I am really glad I did. The project is amazing, the volunteers are fantastic and it's great to see the difference made to families' lives (Emma, Outreach Worker).

"I have two girls at high school and I work part time so I had some spare time and wanted to give back to the community. Role involves befriending pregnant women and mums, parents. It has been really rewarding seeing the mums' confidence increase and seeing them integrate into the community and building relationships with other parents. I feel fully supported in my role and if I have any questions I ask Lesley or Emma. I am really hoping that this will be a pathway into a new career into counselling with the experience that I am gaining" (Sioned, Volunteer).



Cheeky Monkeys Toddler Group



Themes in craft times that we have covered this quarter include, Valentines Day, Spring flowers, planting seeds, World Book Day and Mother's day.



We have also provided opportunities for children to develop essential early hand-eye coordination skills through simple mark making, playdough, sensory investigating with corn flour and threading activities.





New small world resources were purchased to encourage the development of new vocabulary and early communication skills. These toys were a great success and we've received good feedback from parents about how their children enjoyed engaging with them.



Little Chimps baby group



The atmosphere in this group continues to be welcoming and some of the projects new members attend this session. We have welcomed new families who have joined the group after either being signposted by Family Lives or after attending an event hosted by us with the aim of introducing anxious family lives families to our building and the Little Chimps staff.

Time for me!

This quarter we themed our Time for Me event around Mother's Day. We provided each attendee with a facial pack and together we were guided through the kit. Brownies were purchased from Old George as the refreshments – these didn't last long! The event was full with 20 mums, a mix of Little Chimp and Cheeky Monkeys families; all making each other feel welcomed and a part of the group.



Thank you so much for a lovely evening! I get zero break, it's very rare, so it was nice to get out and be Abby for once, not just Mummy! Instantly feel lifted and chilled.

Food and Fuel Fund

This quarter we have used the funds to provide lunch from Hope House Café for our Cheeky Monkeys afternoon families and put together a ‘family movie night’ treat pack for 40 households. Both events were very much appreciated by all.



Claire, a mum who regularly attends our afternoon toddler group volunteered to help shop for and put together the movie night packs. She enjoys putting gifts together for people and organising packaging etc and so this activity gave her the opportunity to draw on her interests and skills.

Case Study – Kay

We first met Kay during lockdown in the pandemic. She messaged to show interest in the group and explained that she suffered badly with anxiety but knew she needed to get to a group for herself and her son. Below are Kay's words describing her experience of her time at Cheeky Monkeys.

“I was recommended by a few people on social media to try the group, and I did that week and have been going ever since. I return each week as from the very first session me and my son felt very welcome, safe and cared for by staff and others attending the group.

Since starting the group my son has shown additional needs and both Rachel and Sarah have been amazing at offering us help and support whether it be helping with my son's meltdowns or just being a shoulder to cry on when things have got tough. They have both gone above and beyond to help us during and outside of sessions and to make sure we feel comfortable. The list of support I

have received has been never ending, it could be the smallest or biggest thing and they will be there offering whatever advice they can and it is truly appreciated.

The group is loving, friendly, caring, more like family and I couldn't imagine us not being there. We love the group and we love Sarah and Rachel for all that they do."



CITIZENS ADVICE BARNESLEY

BMBC Central Report

1st January to 31st March 2022.

CASE STUDY 1

It's always sad when a long-term relationship suddenly ends. Inevitably, feelings are hurt and regrets are felt. But when a home and belongings have been shared for a number of years, there is also the complication of just who owns what.

When Ellie* and Geoff* split up, Geoff took very little with him, even though many of the things he left behind had been purchased either jointly or by him. Although Ellie mentioned at the time that he had not paid her back the money that she had loaned him for a motorbike, he drew her attention to the jointly owned things he was leaving and thought no more of it.

Geoff was, therefore, shocked when months later Ellie contacted him, again asking for the money. Geoff was worried - he didn't deny that she had loaned him the money, but really, she had come out of their split far better off than he had. Besides, even though he was working full time, he really had little money to spare at the end of the month. He certainly couldn't just pay it back in a lump sum. However, Geoff didn't know what his legal rights were - and he didn't want

to aggravate the situation. Realising that he needed clear, impartial advice and information, he decided to contact Citizens Advice Barnsley.

As he was working full time, Geoff was pleased to see that he could contact Citizens Advice Barnsley by email - and he was really pleased to receive a detailed response which really talked him through the possibilities and useful links to make finding the information simple.

First, the adviser directed Geoff to pages on the Citizens Advice website, which contained lots of information regarding the division of goods and money at the end of a relationship. The adviser also queried whether Geoff and Ellie had had a written agreement about the money for the motorbike, as this would affect his position.

The adviser then informed Geoff about Mediation Information and Assessment Meetings and the mediation process that could be a positive way forward. She cautioned Geoff about checking on any shared debts and joint liability.

If a solicitor were necessary, she told Geoff how to find a family law solicitor, and informed him about local ones that might give a free initial consultation. Equally, she explained how to apply for a financial order, if that became necessary, but that it was obviously best for all concerned - and less expensive - if they could arrange things amicably.

These situations are never easy or painless, but at least now Geoff, with the support of Citizens Advice Barnsley, had the information he needed to try to work things out with Ellie as constructively as possible, and a clear sense of the next steps to take.

CASE STUDY 2

Amir* was really worried about his job: he had been at the same factory for over three years, first through an agency and then as a regular employee. He was settled there - but recent work in one particular role had resulted in a painful strain injury.

Amir saw his doctor and was referred for physiotherapy; he made sure that his employers were aware of his situation and, for several days, he was able to work successfully in another area of production. However, while he was still recovering from the strain injury, his immediate line manager placed him back in the role that had caused his injury.

Amir tried to object, but his line manager basically stated that if he wasn't prepared to do it, then he'd be fired. Devastated, Amir tried to do as he had been asked, but the pain was terrible - even hours later, it prevented him from sleeping and he felt too exhausted and in too much pain to go to work the following day.

What could he do? He needed the income and liked the stability of permanent employment rather than agency work - but he couldn't do that one role. Besides, others appointed at the same time had not been asked to do that role - why was it only him? He had an unpleasant feeling that it could be a form of prejudice...

Amir didn't know his rights in this situation. He contacted Citizens Advice Barnsley to ask for advice and an adviser emailed back with a detailed response, outlining the steps Amir could take to resolve his problems.

The adviser suggested that the first stage would be to raise an informal grievance, simply by speaking to his manager, and explained how to escalate that grievance procedure. The adviser included links to the ACAS website outlining formal grievance procedures and guidance. He explained that, should Amir feel that he should refuse to do that role because it jeopardised his health, this would be an area for a specialist solicitor. This would equally be true if Amir wanted to pursue the angle of Personal Injury.

It was not possible for the adviser to know whether discrimination was a factor; however, he clarified for Amir the definition of discrimination in a workplace setting and explained that it would depend on the facts of each individual case and, as such, is a specialist area of law, again needing a solicitor.

The adviser concluded by explaining Statutory Sick Pay to Amir, should he be unable to work due to injury, and by ensuring that he knew about other bodies that could give him specialist support such as ACAS, and the Equality Advisory

Service. Amir would then be able to attempt to resolve his issues armed with a clear understanding of the protocols involved.

*** All client Storytellers have been given different names and certain details have been omitted or changed to preserve their anonymity.**

Central Area Council Meeting:
06th July 2022

Report of Central Area Council Managers:
Lisa Phelan & Sarah Blunkett

Central Area Council Procurement and Financial Update Report

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report provides members with an up-to-date overview of Central Area Council's current priorities, and provides an overview of all current contracts, contract extensions, Service Level Agreements and Grant Funded projects, with associated timescales.
- 1.2 The report outlines the financial position to date for 2022-23 and the projected financial position to 2023-24. Please note financial projections assume that the base income budget remains the same and that existing services are maintained.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Members note the overview of Central Area Council's current priorities, and overview of all current contracts, contract extensions, Service Level Agreements and Well-being Fund projects, with associated timescales.
- 2.2 Members note the actual financial position to date for 2022-23 and the projected expenditure, including future proposals, to 2023-24 as outlined in Appendices 1 & 2 of this report.
- 2.3 Members note that the moderation panel met on 7th June 2022 and the successful providers have been notified of their Youth Work Fund award.
- 2.4 The funding allocated for lot 2 of the clean and green priority, which was to focus on education, is brought back into the Central Area Council budget for 2022 (£50k). And that the remaining committed expenditure is ringfenced into the clean and green priority i.e £50k for 2023/24 and £50k for 2024/25.

3. Overview of Contracts and timescales The table below outlines all the Central Area Council contracts, Service Level Agreements (SLA's) and grants **currently** being delivered, together with values, timescales and recent actions **agreed**:

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Priority	Service/Fund	Provider	Value	From	To	Type
Social Isolation	Social Isolation Challenge Fund My Community, My Life Project	Age UK Barnsley	Two years funding: £79,187	01/04/21	31/03/23	Grant Agreement
Social Isolation	Social Isolation Challenge Fund Thriving Communities Project	Rotherham and Barnsley Mind	Two years funding: £ 79,165.17	01/04/21	31/03/23	Grant Agreement
Social Isolation	Social Isolation Challenge Fund Reds Connect Project	Reds in the Community –	Two years funding: £30,252.96	01/04/21	31/03/23	Grant Agreement
NOTE	<i>Procurement decisions against this priority agreed to 31st March 2023.</i>					
Children & Young People	CAC Commission Building emotional resilience and wellbeing in children and young people aged 8-14 years	Barnsley YMCA	Year 1 £135,000 Year 2 £136,468 Year 3 £140,330 <i>Commenced 2020 with option to extend for a further 1 year plus 1 year, subject to annual review</i>	01/04/20 01/04/21 01/04/22	31/03/21 31/03/22 31/03/23	Contract
Children & Young People	Youth Fund Street Smart	The Youth Association (TYA)	Year 1 £48,000 Year 2 £48,000 1m FOC Year 3 £49,440	01/06/19 01/06/20 01/06/21 01/07/21	31/05/20 31/05/21 30/06/21 30/06/22	Grant Agreement
Children & Young People	Youth Fund Detached Youth work	YMCA	Year 1 £12,000 <i>(amended dates)</i> Year 2 £13,303 <i>(amended and subject to approval)</i>	01/09/20 01/07/21	31/06/21 30/06/22	Grant Agreement
NOTE	Update on panel decision for future funding detailed in this report.					
Clean & Green	CAC Commission Creating a cleaner and greener environment in partnership with local people	Twiggs Grounds Maintenance	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 £110,000 per annum	01/04/22 01/04/23 01/04/24	31/03/23 31/03/24 31/03/25	Contract
Clean & Green	CAC Commission Targeted Household Fly Tipping Service	BMBC Service Level Agreement	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	01/04/22 01/04/23 01/04/24	31/03/23 31/03/24 31/03/25	SLA

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			Cost: £35,000 per annum.			
Clean & Green	CAC Commission Private Rented Housing Support Service	BMBC Service Level Agreement	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Cost: £35,000 per annum	31/03/23 31/03/24 31/03/25	31/03/23 31/03/24 31/03/25	SLA
NOTE	Please note that 50k per year for 3 years is allocated for a Clean and Green Educational Contract (lot 2) is under consideration in thi report.					
Vulnerable People	Central Well-being Fund Hope House Connects	Hope House Church	Year 1 £13,913 Year 2 £14,000 Year 3 £14,420	01/07/19 01/07/20 01/07/21	30/06/20 30/06/21 30/06/22	Grant Agreement
Vulnerable People	Financial Resilience Funding Welfare Rights and Legal Advice Service	Citizens Advice Bureau Barnsley	Initial 6m pilot funding 6m £20,000 (£10k funded via Ward Alliances) 9m extension at a cost of £30k 9m extension at a cost of £30k	01/01/21 01/07/21 01/04/22	30/06/21 31/03/22 31/12/22	Grant Agreement
Vulnerable People	Uplift project	Creative Recovery	Year 1 £15,000 Year 2 £15,000 <i>Funding agreed to act as match funding for an Arts Council bid</i>	Dates TBC Dates TBC		Grant Agreement
Vulnerable People & Social Isolation	Central Well-being Fund Advice Drop-In	DIAL Barnsley	Year 1 £30,000 Year 2 £30,000 Year 3 £30,900 Extension	01/07/19 01/07/20 01/07/21 01/07/22	30/06/20 30/06/21 30/06/22 31/12/22	Grant Agreement
NOTE	Funding commitments for this priority agreed at CAC February 2022					

4 Contract & Grant Financial Decisions

4.1 Youth Work Fund Update:

Following a significant amount of development work and the production of a comprehensive grants pack, the advertisement to procurement Youth Work closed on YorTender on 6th June 2022.

There were 17 expressions of interest and 3 submissions were received.

The evaluation panel met and was independently moderated on 7th June 2022 and awards were made as follows:

The Youth Association: £52,000 per year for 2 years to deliver StreetSmart Detached Youth Work in Central, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsborough Ward Areas.

Project Summary: StreetSmart is an initiative that provides wrap-around support for young people at street level – a setting where parents, schools and most other services have little reach. The project aims to contribute to a reduction in violence and crime uptake among young people, increased levels of empowerment and improved mental wellbeing.

YMCA: £12.394 for 2 years to deliver YMCA Detached youth Work in the Dodworth Ward Area.

Project Summary: YMCA Barnsley will deliver a programme of detached youth work for young people aged 13+ years within the Central Council Area (Dodworth Ward), this is a continuation of our detached delivery in the area since 2016, that focusses on the development of social and life skills and strengthening emotional resilience, in preparation for a happy, healthy and independent adulthood.

At the last Area Council Meeting on 27th April 2022, Members agreed to delegated responsibility to the Executive Director for the procurement of these grants and at the time of writing this report, the contract and legal paperwork is in progress.

4.2 Environmental Clean and Green Contract LOT 2

The Clean and Green Contract for lot 2 has not been issued at this time. The amount committed to this was £50k per year for 3 years from April 2022 to March 2025.

The need for this has now been surpassed as the Council is in the process of co-producing a Borough Wide Litter and Envirocrime Strategy. Alongside this it is anticipated that a community-led forum is going to

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support this workstream. This is in line with the vision and mission of Area Councils and Ward Alliances and aligns with Area and all Ward priorities.

Recommended Option 1: Bring the £50k committed expenditure back into the Central Area Council budget for 2022. Ringfence the remaining committed expenditure in order to respond to the outcomes of the strategy i.e £50k for 2023/24 and £50k for 2024/25.

Option 2: Bring the whole £150k committed expenditure back into the Area Council budget for future decisions against any priority area to be decided upon at a later date.

Option 3: Ringfence the whole £150k committed expenditure for future spending on the Environmental Priority

5 Financial Position

- 5.1 Based on updated information relating to existing CAC contracts, SLA's and Grant Agreements, Appendix 1 provides a revised position statement on CAC funding. It shows actual income and expenditure for 2021-22.

The 2022-23 figures provided remain indicative projections and may be subject to changes agreed as part of the ongoing procurement and contract management processes.

- 5.2 A finance overview with future projected expenditure for the period 2022 up to 2024 is attached for information as Appendix 2. This has been updated as at year-end and reconciled with Appendix 1 for accuracy.

The carry forward amounts are still to be fully reconciled and finalised by finance colleagues.

Interventions being considered at today's meeting and other "informally agreed" services are shown in **amber**, with future potential proposals shown in **red**. There are no items for consideration at this meeting.

The 2022 to 2024 budget projections remain indicative projections and may be subject to changes agreed as part of the ongoing procurement and contract management processes.

The assumption is that the baseline budget remains the same year-on-year and this may be subject to change

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Finance Report – Actual income and expenditure

Appendix 2: Budget Projections to 2024

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**CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL - COMMISSIONING
BUDGET FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - 2017/18 TO
2022/23**

Contract Name	Delivery Body	Start Date	Length of Contract	Total Cost of Contract	2021/2022		2022/2023	
					Profile	Actual	Profile	Actual
Base Expenditure	Baseline Budget	n/a	n/a	n/a	£500,000.00		£500,000.00	
C/F From Previous Year	C/F from the previous year	n/a	n/a	n/a	£216,769.27		£214,028.45	
Additional Income from Grants	Internal & External Funding	n/a	n/a	n/a	£118,957.00			
Additional Income from FPN's etc.	Fixed Penalties etc.	n/a			£35,425.00			
TOTAL INCOME					£871,151.27		£714,028.45	£0.00
Emotional Resilience - C&YP	YMCA (The Unity Project)	Apr-20	3 years	411,763.00	£136,468.00	£136,468.00	£140,330.00	£35,082.49
Clean & Green service	Twiggs	Apr-19	1+1+1	285,000.00	£95,000.00	£95,000.00	£110,000.00	£37,181.82
Clean & Green Education Element New for 2022							£50,000.00	
Environmental Enforcement Service	District Enforcement	Apr-19	1+1+1	135,000.00	£45,000.00	£45,000.00		
	BMBC Enforcement SLA support	Apr-19	1+1+1	39,000.00	£13,000.00	£13,000.00		
Private Rented New tenancy support	BMBC - Community Safety (SLA)	Nov-19	1+1	65,000.00	£32,500.00	£32,500.00	£35,000.00	
Proactive flytipping SLA (Targeted Householed Fly Tipping)	BMBC SLA	Nov-19	1+1	64,000.00	£32,000.00	£32,000.00	£35,000.00	
PeriNatal Volunteer Home visiting service	Family Lives	Apr-19	1+1+1	150,000.00	£49,738.00	£49,738.00		
Central Wellbeing Fund	Hope House Church (Grant)	Jul-20	originally 2-yrs, extended to 2022 new	42,333.00	£10,815.00	£10,815.00	£3,605.00	£3,605.00
Central Wellbeing Fund	DIAL (Grant)	Jul-19	originally 2-yrs, extended to 2022 New	90,900.00	£23,175.00	£23,175.00	£23,175.00	£7,725.00
Central Wellbeing Fund	Creative Recovery (Grant)	Jul-19	(Extended delivery to	15,000.00			£15,000.00	
Voluntary Youth Work Support and Training	waiver to be done - sept time (YMCA and Youth Association)	Apr-20		28,000.00	£18,000.00	£18,000.00	£10,000.00	
Youth Work Fund for 13+ (GRANT)	Youth Association	Jul-19	originally 2-yrs, extended to 2022 new	145,440.00	£37,080.00	£37,080.00	£12,360.00	
Youth Work Fund for 13+ (GRANT)	YMCA	Jun-19	originally 2-yrs, extended to 2022 new	21,977.25	£9,977.25	£9,977.25	£3,325.75	£3,325.75
Youth Work Fund New 2022	TBC						£48,296.00	
Healthy Holidays Fund	Funding offset via Financial Hardship Income							
One of Financial Resilience Funding - Covid Response Support Service	Age UK Barnsley	01.07.20-31.12.20						
Financial Resilience Funding	Citizens Advice Bureau WA Projects	01.01.21 - 31.12.21			£30,000.00	£30,000.00	£30,000.00	
Social Isolation Challenge Fund (GRANT)	Age UK Barnsley	Apr-21	2 years	79,186.68	£39,249.92	£39,249.92	£39,936.76	£9,984.19
Social Isolation Challenge Fund (GRANT)	Reds in the Community	Apr-21	2 years	30,252.96	£15,651.48	£15,651.48	£14,601.48	
Social Isolation Challenge Fund (GRANT)	Rotherham and Barnsley Mind	Apr-21	2 years	78,865.17	£39,432.57	£39,432.57	£39,432.60	£9,858.15
One off Age UK Covid Resilience					£5,035.60	£5,035.60		
Devolved to Ward Alliances					£25,000.00	£25,000.00		
Year-End reconciliation								
Expenditure Incurred in Year					£657,122.82	£657,122.82	£610,062.59	£106,762.40
Balance at year end to carry forward					£214,028.45	£214,028.45	£103,965.86	£607,266.05

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Central Area Council - Budget proposals

code: Black = Committed spend; Amber = under consideration; Red = Future proposal /projected spend

Income	2021/2022		2022/2023		2023/2024		2024/2025	
Central Area Council Allocation	£	500,000.00	£	500,000.00	£	500,000.00	£	500,000.00
Income from FPNs	£	35,425.00						
Other Funding	£	118,957.00						
Carried forward from previous year	£	216,769.27	£	214,028.45	£	103,965.86	£	174,570.86
Other Funding Applications TBC								
Total Available Spend:	£	871,151.27	£	714,028.45	£	603,965.86	£	674,570.86

Expenditure - Service / Provider	2021/2022			2022/2023			2023/2024			2023/2024		
	Committed	Under consideration	Future Proposal	Committed	Under consideration	Future Proposal	Committed	Under consideration	Future Proposal	Committed	Under consideration	Future Proposal
Clean & Green	£ 95,000.00			£ 110,000.00	£ 50,000.00		£ 110,000.00	£ 50,000.00		£ 110,000.00	£ 50,000.00	
Environmental Enforcement Contract	£ 45,000.00			-			-			-		
Environmental Enforcement - SLA	£ 13,000.00			-			-			-		
Emotional Resilience Contract - YMCA	£ 136,468.00			£ 140,330.00								
Youth work fund - YMCA & Youth Ass.	£ 47,057.25			£ 15,685.75								
Voluntary Youth Support (for consideration CAC Feb 22)	£ 18,000.00			£ 10,000.00								
Private Rented Tenancy Support	£ 32,500.00			£ 35,000.00			£ 35,000.00					
Social Isolation Challenge Fund	£ 94,333.97			£ 93,970.84			£ 100,000.00					
Peri-natal and Family Emotional Wellbeing	£ 49,738.00			-	-	-	-		-			
Netted Fly tipping and Waste Collection Education	£ 32,000.00			£ 35,000.00			£ 35,000.00					
Local Well Being Fund - Dial	£ 23,175.00			£ 23,175.00								
Local Well Being Fund - Hope House	£ 10,815.00			£ 3,605.00	-							
UK Covid-19 Recovery Grant	£ 5,035.60			-	-	-	-		-			
Involved to WA (agreed CAC Feb 22)	£ 25,000.00											
CAB Service	£ 30,000.00			£ 30,000.00								
Creative Recovery				£ 15,000.00			£ 15,000.00					
Youth Work Fund (agreed CAC Feb 22) YMCA & Youth Association				£ 48,296.00			£ 64,395.00			£ 16,098.00		
Supporting Vulnerable People Fund (agreed at CAC Feb 22)								£ 20,000.00				
year-end reconciliation												
Totals:	£ 657,122.82	£ -	£ -	£ 560,062.59	£ 50,000.00	£ -	£ 359,395.00	£ 70,000.00	£ -	£ 126,098.00	£ 50,000.00	£ -
total anticipated contract spend:	£	657,122.82	£	610,062.59	£	429,395.00	£	176,098.00	£	498,472.86	£	176,098.00
In Year Balance	£	214,028.45	£	103,965.86	£	174,570.86	£	174,570.86	£	498,472.86	£	174,570.86

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CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Wednesday 27 April @ 5:30pm
Location:	Virtual – Microsoft Teams

Attendees	Apologies
<p>Councillor Margaret Bruff (Chair)</p> <p>Councillor Summer Risebury</p> <p>Councillor Martin Dyson</p> <p>Doreen Cureton</p> <p>Jennifer Hulme</p> <p>Linda Wheelhouse</p> <p>Dawn Grayton (Community Development Officer)</p>	<p>Paul Bedford</p>

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
All welcomed to the meeting.		
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
As detailed above.		
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting	Action/Decision	Action lead
The notes from the meeting dated 30 March 2022 were accepted as a true record.		
4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
None		
5. Ward Alliance Promotion		

	A project will take place in May once the WA has new Cllr and this allows for update of CDO and priorities.	To be looked at in May	WA
6. Project Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
	6.1 Healthy Holidays: These suitable families. Will take place during Easter, Summer and Christmas. The WA will have to look at future gaps. Need to work with schools to identify needs/wants etc.	To contact schools to find out what support they would like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doncaster Road • Burton Road • Queens Road Academy 	DG
	6.2 Continue to encourage Small Sparks bids		WA
	6.3 Beech Street clean up to take place April 11 th , the aligns with Worsbrough and Kingstone. JP looking at clearing the private land working with owners. There are some fires occurring off Sheffield Road, usually HMO properties. Both the complainant and the offender have been spoken to by Paul Brannan.		DG
	6.4 Kings Street the benches are in and planters are ready for when the time comes to plant.	Twiggs to complete work. PO order raised	DG
	6.5 Orienteering route	To liaise with John Twigg	
	6.6 Defibrallators	To speak with Full House Community Group To talk to Twiggs	DG DG
	6.7 Notice boards – There has been a price increase so can no longer consider 6 noticeboards. To investigate 3 locations: Dearne Valley Park (either Twibell Street or Riverside); Measborough Dyke Park (Bainbridge Grove end) The greenspace in front of Queens Road School/Pipers Grove.	DG to liaise with Parks Team and Totties.	DG

	7. Budget	Action/Decision	Action lead
	WAF Budget = £ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engagement Pot = £19,818.84 - Small Sparks Fund = £256.00 - Healthy Holidays Working Budget = £382.58 		
	8. WAF's Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Hoyle Mill Angling Club</p> <p>Buckley Methodist Church</p>	<p>Application deferred until the next meeting</p> <p>Accepted</p>	<p>DG</p> <p>DG</p>
	9. Upcoming dates/events	Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Harborough Hills Community Allotment – plant a pumpkin seed event.</p> <p>Cllr Risebury thanked DC for her work at the Young at Heart group.</p>		
	10. AOB	Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Mottram Street applied to the Small Sparks Fund for £150 to hold Jubilee Celebrations but not heard anything.</p> <p>Tributes were paid to Cllr Bruff who is stepping down as a Councillor.</p>	CDO to investigate and liaise with applicant.	DG

Next meeting date: 5.30pm Wednesday 25 May 2022

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CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE**MEETING NOTES**

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Wednesday 25 May 2022 @ 5:30pm
Location:	Virtual – Microsoft Teams

Attendees	Apologies
Councillor Summer Risebury (Chair) Councillor Martin Dyson Councillor Janine Moyes Doreen Cureton Paul Bedford Jennifer Hulme Dawn Grayton (Community Development Officer)	Linda Wheelhouse

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
All welcomed to the meeting.		
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
As detailed above.		
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting	Action/Decision	Action lead
Notes 27 April 2022		
4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
Paul Bedford – Hope Connects		
5. Ward Alliance Promotion	Action/Decision	Action lead
A project will take place in May once the WA has new Cllr and this allows for update of CDO and priorities.	To be looked at in May	WA

6. Project Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>6.1 Healthy Holidays: These will take place during Easter, Summer and Christmas. The WA will have to look at future gaps</p> <p>6.2 Continue to encourage Small Sparks bids</p> <p>6.3 Kings Street the benches are in and planters are ready for when the time comes to plant.</p> <p>6.4 Hanging baskets – the WA previously decided not to go ahead with hanging baskets but SR has been in contact with a local school about painting some plaques and having them installed on lamp posts.</p>	Promote Small Sparks	WA
7. Budget		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>WAF Budget = £ 18,783.32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small Sparks Fund = £ - Healthy Holidays Working Budget = £382.58 - King St Outdoor Seating Area Working Budget = £2,500 + (£500) - Community notice boards £7,740 	<p>Notice boards need to be confirmed and project agreed. Parks Team would like them to reflect the others in Dearne Valley Park so liaising with Parks and Totties</p>	DG
8. WAF's Applications		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>DG to meet with Full house to look at their Defib and how that effects placement across the area.</p> <p>Hope Connects</p> <p>Hoyle Mill Angling Club</p> <p>Plaques for the trees</p> <p>Small Sparks top up</p>	<p>DG and DC met the Manager at the Full House on 30 May 2022. Discussed WAF application.</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>To be invited to the next meeting. Invite sent and accepted</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>DG</p> <p>DG</p>

9. Upcoming dates/events		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Jubilee Event Full House Community Group 5th June 2022		
10. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	The Full House Estate Community Group have submitted a Small Sparks Fund but not heard anything.	Application to be checked and liaise with Group. Application has now been completed and accepted by WA	DG

Next meeting date: Wednesday 29 June 5.30pm Barnsley Town Hall

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DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Tuesday 29th March 2022 @ 6pm
Location:	Held Via Teams Meeting

Attendees	Apologies
Councillor Chris Wray (Chair) Councillor Peter Fielding Dawn Grayton – Community Development Officer (DG) Lisa Kenny – Dodworth Village Community Group and Dodworth Resident (LK) – (Notes) Malcolm Howarth – Chair of Crime and Safety Partnership and Higham Resident (MH) Ben Scrivens – Dodworth Methodist Church (BS)	Councillor Neil Wright Rachel Collier – Dodworth Resident (RC)

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Councillor Wray welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked all Ward Alliance Members to introduce themselves for the benefit of newly appointed Community Development Officer Dawn Grayton.</p> <p>Dawn Grayton (DG) introduced herself to the meeting and gave a brief summary of her background which includes 7 years community development work in the Hoyland Ward.</p>		

2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>As detailed on page 1.</p> <p>A discussion was held concerning the procedure for sending apologies for absence to meetings. DG will contact Ward Alliance Members as appropriate and remind them of the protocols which should be adhered to.</p>		
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Councillor Fielding clarified that <i>Page 3, Item 5</i>, was Dodworth Discounts and not Dodworth Domestic as minuted.</p> <p>There were no other matters arising, and the minutes of the last meeting held 11th January 2022 were agreed as a true record.</p>		
4. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>BS declared a pecuniary interest in respect of the funding application submitted from the Dodworth Mother and Carer's Toddler Group.</p>		
5. Ward Alliance Funding Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p><u>Dodworth Mother and Carer's Toddler Group</u></p> <p>An application from the Dodworth Mother and Carer's Toddler Group was received asking for the sum of £1,278.53 so that broken toys and equipment could be replaced ensuring that the group could continue. A new fridge/freezer and hoover will also be purchased so that refreshments can be stored properly, and the room can be kept in a clean state ensuring that the environment is clean and hygienic.</p> <p>The Ward Alliance stated that this group had run for many years and was a vital service for mums and carer's and their young children. The Ward Alliance agreed to fund the full amount requested.</p>		

	<p><u>Gawber History Group</u></p> <p>An application from the Gawber History Group was received requesting an amount of £450. The application stated that monies required were to help towards rent payments for the Gawber Community Church Hall so that the group may reform following covid and begin development of their next Gawber History Board for the Gawber History Trail.</p> <p>A lengthy discussion was held by Ward Alliance Members regarding the application with concerns being expressed about funding rental of property/rooms. Previously rental payments are not something that the Ward Alliance has funded. It was agreed that DG would request more information from the applicants and seek assurances that any funding for/towards rental payments would be a one- off request. DG will circulate any further information gathered before either a decision to fund the application or to bring it back to the next meeting for further consideration.</p>	<p>DG</p>	
<p>6. Small Sparks Funding Applications</p>		<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
	<p><u>Face Masks</u></p> <p>An application asking for the amount of £150 to purchase necessary materials in order to make face masks was received. The face masks would be sold to members of the community with all the monies made being donated to Barnsley Hospice.</p> <p>A general discussion was held regarding the application. It was felt that the application did not have any relevance to the Dodworth Ward and also that the project itself selling face masks was now somewhat too late with covid restrictions now being scaled back/halted.</p> <p>The application was rejected.</p> <p>No other new applications have been received.</p>		

7. Small Sparks Funding Applications in the Pipeline			
	<p><u>Community Footpath</u></p> <p>DG briefed Ward Alliance Members on an application to improve a footpath located between Kingstone, Greenacre School and Dodworth.</p> <p>The proposed project is to make a public footpath more usable with planting of shrubs and plants including sensory plants. It is also proposed to install a Happy to Chat Bench.</p> <p>Following a discussion Ward Alliance Members agreed that DG would liaise with the funding applicant to ascertain the exact location of the footpath and proposed bench location. Identification of land ownership would also be necessary.</p> <p>It was agreed this application would therefore be deferred to the next Ward Alliance Meeting once further information/clarification had been gathered.</p>	DG	
8. Ward Alliance Budget		<i>Action/Decision</i>	<i>Action lead</i>
	<p>The latest Dodworth Ward Alliance budget situation is outlined as below.</p> <p><i>Current Balance: £11,041.52.</i></p>		
9. Ward Alliance Projects		<i>Action/Decision</i>	<i>Action lead</i>
	<p><u>Hanging Baskets</u></p> <p>A discussion was held regarding the suggestion of providing hanging baskets on the section of Pogmoor Road within the Dodworth Ward. Councillor Fielding suggested that the Old Town Ward who currently organised hanging baskets within their Ward, could arrange for some additional baskets to be hung by continuing further along Pogmoor Road into the Dodworth Ward.</p>		

	<p>DG briefed Ward Alliance Members of the cost implications of this proposal including prices for brackets, plaques, hanging baskets and maintenance costs, including watering and upkeep by the current employed contractor.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members considered the suggestion, but, agreed that such a project should be looked at separately with the intention of carrying out its own scheme across the whole Dodworth Ward. It was therefore agreed, this should be looked at later in the year with the intention of implementing a scheme in time for the Spring/Summer with suitable locations for the baskets being identified throughout the Dodworth Ward.</p>		
<p>9. Any Other Business</p>		<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
	<p><u>Storage Container Site</u></p> <p>An update is still awaited from Berneslai Homes in respect of the vacant site at Castle View which is still the preferred location.</p> <p><u>Future Dodworth Ward Alliance Meetings</u></p> <p>A discussion about whether future meeting should still be held on Teams and what Ward Alliance Members preferences were. It was decided that the Polly Fox Community Centre should be looked at for in person future meetings, as this was a large room where people could still spread out/socially distance.</p> <p><u>Circulating Notes/Emails</u></p> <p>A discussion was held concerning the circulation of notes/emails to Ward Alliance Members and the use of the BCC function on emails (BLIND COPY).</p> <p>MH expressed concerns about this matter asking why Ward Alliance Members could not <i>'reply to all'</i> when giving comments or opinions on various Ward Alliance matters, projects or applications etc.</p> <p>DG stated she would seek clarification on this matter including the relevance of GDPR with the Council's</p>		

	<p>Governance Team. DG will report back to the Ward Alliance with an update when she is able to do so.</p> <p><u>Dog Fouling rear of Library</u></p> <p>LK stated she would forward an email that RC had sent raising a couple of issues including dog fouling problems at the rear of the library. Councill Fielding stated he had raised this matter already with the relevant BMBC departments asking for signage to be erected.</p> <p><u>Expression of Thanks</u></p> <p>An expression of thanks was requested to be formally recorded thanking Charlotte Mould for her contributions during her time as Community Development Officer for the Dodworth Ward. The Dodworth Ward Alliance wished Charlotte well in her new role.</p> <p><u>Central Area Council Funding</u></p> <p>It was confirmed by DG that an additional £5,000 had been allocated from Central Area Council.</p> <p><u>New Governance Procedures</u></p> <p>DG stated the new updated Governance Procedures Report would be circulated once it was available.</p>	<p>DG</p>	
<p>10. Date of Next Meeting</p>			
	<p>Date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 6.00 p.m.</p>		

DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Tuesday 24^h May 2022 @ 6pm
Location:	Held Via Teams Meeting

Attendees	Apologies
Councillor Peter Fielding (Chair) Councillor Chris Wray Councillor Will Fielding Dawn Grayton – Community Development Officer (DG) Lisa Kenny – Dodworth Village Community Group and Dodworth Resident (LK) – (Notes) Malcolm Howarth – Chair of Crime and Safety Partnership and Higham Resident (MH) Rachel Collier – Dodworth Resident (RC)	Ben Scrivens – Dodworth Methodist Church

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Councillor Peter Fielding welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked all Ward Alliance Members to introduce themselves for the benefit of newly elected Councillor Will Fielding.</p> <p>Councillor Will Fielding introduced himself to the meeting stating he was looking forward to working with everyone on the Ward Alliance.</p> <p>Councillor Peter Fielding stated following the election of Councillor Will Fielding, all 3 Elected Members had discussed the position of Chair Person of the Ward Alliance. Councillor Peter Fielding reported that all 3 Councillors had agreed to having a dedicated Chair person rather than the current rotating Chair arrangement. Therefore, Councillor Peter Fielding will now act as Chair person of the Dodworth Ward Alliance.</p>		
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>As detailed on page 1.</p>		
3. Resignations	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>DG reported that Natalie Parkes had tendered her resignation as a Ward Alliance Member.</p> <p>It was reported that Neil Wright has now left the Ward Alliance following the results of the Local Government Elections.</p> <p>DG stated she would send an email to Michelle to check if she still wished to continue as a Ward Alliance Member.</p> <p>DG asked Ward Alliance Members to let her have details of anyone they knew who may be interested in joining the Ward Alliance.</p>	<p>DG</p>	

	<p>MH asked about the potential Horizon pupil who had shown an interest in joining. DG reported she had sent several messages and emails but had no response.</p> <p>Councillor Peter Fielding stated that the Secretary to the Barnsley Mosque had shown a potential interest in joining, but again had not responded to recent messages sent about the matter.</p>		
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>DG confirmed that the funding for the Dodworth Mother and Carer's Toddler Group which had been approved, had now been processed.</p> <p>DG stated that no comments/feedback had been received following rejection for funding for the Facemasks application.</p> <p>There were no other matters arising, and the minutes of the last meeting held 29th March 2022 were agreed as a true record.</p>		
5. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.</p>		
6. Ward Alliance Budget		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>The latest Dodworth Ward Alliance budget situation is outlined as below.</p> <p>Current Unallocated Balance: £19,356.52</p> <p>Engagement Budget: £912.91 (this is in addition to the Unallocated Balance).</p> <p>The total budget balance is inclusive of the £5,000 awarded by Central Area Panel and also small sparks budget allocation.</p>		

7. Ward Alliance Applications			
<p><u>Gawber History Group</u></p> <p>As discussed at the last Ward Alliance meeting, it was agreed that further information would be requested from the applicants. DG reported that the application still stated it was requesting funding to cover 10 months of rental costs at a total of £450, and had not been changed to ask for re-start costs as suggested. Following further discussion, Ward Alliance Members stated they would like to partially fund the application and agreed to pay the equivalent to 6 months rental costs at a total of £270.</p> <p><u>Miners Welfare Jubilee Celebrations</u></p> <p>A funding application was received from the Dodworth Miners Welfare asking for £1,500 to help towards holding a Jubilee Community Gala. The Miners Welfare has already raised funds of £3,250 towards the event and required this additional funding to be able to hold the event to covers costs such as entertainment, equipment and catering.</p> <p>The Ward Alliance Members agreed that this gala was an important event to mark the Platinum Jubilee and would be something the whole community could enjoy and celebrate this landmark occasion.</p> <p>It was agreed to fund the application in full.</p> <p><u>Land Near Assembly Way - (Small Sparks Application)</u></p> <p>DG reported she has clarified the footpath location between Kingstone, Greenacre School and Dodworth.</p>			

<p>The proposed project is to make a public footpath more usable with planting of shrubs and plants including sensory plants.</p> <p>The application is asking for a total of £150 to purchase some established plants and herbs and also some tools to carry out the work.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members agreed to fund the application in full.</p>		
<p>8. Ward Alliance Projects</p>	<p><i><u>Action/Decision</u></i></p>	<p><i><u>Action lead</u></i></p>
<p><u>Dodworth Park (Greenspace behind Dodworth Library)</u></p> <p>DG reported she had carried out a site visit with RC of the greenspace area to the rear of the library to ascertain what could be done to improve the area.</p> <p>DG stated that the containers that were sited there have now been removed. Top soil will be put down and the damaged grass reseeded.</p> <p>DG reported that together RC they were going to approach the village schools about running a competition for the pupils to design a poster about dog fouling which can be put up to encourage people to clean up after their dogs. There would be a prize for the winning poster.</p> <p><u>Defibs</u></p> <p>A discussion was held about the installation of Defibs across the ward. DG gave details of the organisations such equipment can be purchased from including Age Uk, British Heart Foundation, St Johns Ambulance and Defib Warehouse.</p> <p>DG stated that a bulk purchase of the equipment could be negotiated if there were enough locations requiring one. Currently Gilroyd Club and Gawber Church had expressed an interest in having the equipment fitted in their premises.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members agreed to see what applications came in before deciding what monies the Ward Alliance could contribute towards the purchase of such equipment.</p>		

	<p><u>Storage Container Site</u></p> <p>An update regarding the storage container and finding a suitable site was given. Councillor Peter Fielding reported that there were currently 10 applicants on a waiting list for a vacant site to become available at Woodland Drive.</p> <p>DG will be having a site visit with the Berneslai Homes Housing Manager to look at what other vacant sites there are. DG will hopefully have an update at the next meeting following her site visit.</p> <p><u>Hanging Baskets</u></p> <p>A discussion was held regarding the Ward introducing a hanging basket project across the Ward next year.</p> <p>Councillor Peter Fielding detailed the cost implications which included £50 plus VAT for the brackets fitted which would be paid for by the Ward Alliance. Also £33 plus VAT for the plaques and £57 plus VAT for the hanging baskets which are normally paid for by the sponsors.</p> <p>LK suggested the Ward Alliance could actually sponsor some baskets also across the ward stating it would be good publicity.</p> <p>It was agreed locations throughout the Ward would need to be identified first and work to ascertain how many brackets should be erected initially.</p>	<p>DG</p> <p>DG/PF</p>	
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9.	Any Other Business	Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p><u>In Person Meetings</u></p> <p>DG reported that the Pollyfox Community Centre was no longer available on Tuesday evenings and so had therefore investigated alternative venues.</p> <p>DG stated that the Methodist Church was an option, but there would be a charge for use of the room/facilities or alternatively Collins Close could be used for free. DG reported Collins Close is smaller, but would accommodate the current numbers on the Ward Alliance. A bigger venue could be agreed if and when Ward Alliance Member numbers increase.</p> <p>There was no other business and the meeting closed.</p>		
10.	Date of Next Meeting		
	<p>Dates of future following meetings will be:-</p> <p>Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 6.00 p.m. (next meeting)</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd August 2022 at 6.00 p.m.</p>		

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KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	27th April 2022
Location:	Worsbrough Common Community Centre

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Williams (Chair), Cllr Mitchell, Craig Aubrey (CDO), Peter Robertshaw, Vera Mawby, Florentine Boothaking	Steve Bullcock, Kelly Quinney, Peter Roberts, Cllr Ramchandani

3. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
Vera – WCCA WAF. No issues.		
4. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
N/A		
5. Budget		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Alliance Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget available: £22,395.23 • Environmental budget: £168.10 • Events budget: £157.11 • Small Sparks: £550 		
6. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCCA WAF originally a small sparks last meeting, upscaled and now a WAF. All agreed and happy with the funding and it had been accepted. • Friends of Locke Park have requested funding to hire bands for Locke Park bands stand and seating to be reused year on year. This has been agreed by the ward alliance. • Hope House connects have requested funding to stop-gap their funding. They are moving between funding from central area council to hopefully lottery funding, but would have a month short fall. This is around their toddler group. The funding wasn't agreed and the group gave feedback, this will need to be followed up and the bid sent again. • Hallam Counselling funding was requested to support families within the Kingstone Area. This could be a duplication of other activities and so wasn't agreed, with feedback given for future application. 	<p>Process</p> <p>Process</p> <p>Feedback to be given</p> <p>Feedback to be given</p>	

7. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanging Baskets have been ordered and details sent off. There are 33 baskets, and improvement from last year. The Spring baskets are currently out and have had good feedback from public, • Kingstone Artwork – We are looking to scale this back due to the costs. We will look at 3 pieces of art on the communication boxes, and develop from there. • Take a seat – new benches to be inputted at Locke Park, hopefully more coming Kingstone’s way in future. • Priorities – they have been agreed upon. • Work taken place with Helpful Heathens to look at funding to support their projects. 	<p>Keep updated</p> <p>Progress the project</p> <p>Adjust and bring for next meeting</p>	
8. Any Future Agenda Items / issues for discussion	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk Mapping is continuing and progressing • Community Newsletter template has been put in place and a draft will be in place for the next meeting. Need to agree on numbers to be printed. 	<p>Continue</p> <p>Bring team together to complete</p>	
9. Any Other Business:	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audra visited the meeting from Mind and told us about her project through social isolation fund • PRsh is going to book a stall at BIADs 17th July event at Locke Park. The Ward Alliance are going to support. • Discussed the jubilee event at WCCA and all WA are invited to visit. It will take place on June 3rd 2022 	<p>Contact PRSh if you’re keen to be involved</p>	
10. Date and time of next and future meetings:	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st June 5.45pm 2022 at Worsbrough Common Community Centre 		

KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	1st June 2022
Location:	Worsbrough Common Community Centre

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Williams (Chair), Cllr Mitchell, Craig Aubrey (CDO), Peter Robertshaw, Peter Roberts – Adam Roberts (Twiggs) Scott (Twiggs)	Steve Bullcock, Kelly Quinney, Peter Roberts, Cllr Ramchandani, Florentine Boothaking, Vera Mawby

3. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
None		
4. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
N/A		
5. Twiggs Update	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday is Kingstone day for Twiggs, but has flexibility for community response across Central • Twiggs have identified some areas and are getting information out through community information in form of posters etc. • Working with AR and SI the WA alliance identified a number of areas to work on, these included Blenheim, Castle St – Pond St area, Bart Street, Race Common Lane – Locke Park. • Twiggs will look to attend every second meeting to work with WA on green projects • Mapping to take place of green spaces and areas for Kingstone 	<p>Continue to work in partnership</p> <p>WA to support by mapping area</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p>
6. Budget	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Alliance Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget available: £20,365.23 • Environmental budget: £168.10 • Events budget: £157.11 • Small Sparks: £430 		
7. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Wardens – Worsbrough Common Primary School had applied for the Junior Wardens programme and have asked the WA to fund. The cost is £1,800. All in attendance are happy and believe it is a great project. The meeting wasn't quorate and so it will go out across 	Agreed, but not quorate. Email out to rest of members	All

<p>email to be voted upon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope Connects – meeting wasn't quorate to update and so will be sent by email. 	Email out to members as not quorate	All
8. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community newsletter: front page was shown as an example and agreed on style. Information to be ready by middle of June. Looking at A4 booklet with 1000 copies printed. • Tree planting – Discussed areas to be identified by the WA. Members are asked to support this. The WA identified a number of spots that AR said he would look at for feasibility for us. Areas included California Crescent, WCCA, Highstone Crescent, Fitzwilliam Street. • CSG/PACT – Pact meeting to take place on 9th June. Need for regular CSG to take place, plans of this. • Reconfirmation of members needs to take place. This will be sent out to those that haven't attended this meeting • New Governance document will be sent out to ward alliance members • Biads fair at Locke Park July 17th, Ward alliance will be there, and members are requested to attend and support where they can • Recruitment needs to take place to identify gaps in ward alliance members and get members who can support future projects. 	<p>Complete by June 15th</p> <p>Engage with mapping</p> <p>Email out reconfirmation and Governance</p> <p>Support Recruitment of new members</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
9. Any Future Agenda Items / issues for discussion	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk Mapping needs to include green corridors • Kingstone Artwork – looking at dates for start of the project, expected to take place over the next couple of months and then move on to possible larger project • Plans for Kingstone to look at planting, areas need to be checked and identified for next meeting to get underway 	<p>Continue</p> <p>Follow up to get date and new costings</p> <p>Follow up identified areas</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>All</p>
10. Any Other Business:	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 12th Classic Car event 10am – 4pm 		
11. Date and time of next and future meetings:	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st June 5.45pm 2022 at Worsbrough Common Community Centre 		

STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Stairfoot Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	26th April 2022
Location:	St Andrews

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Bowler (Chair), Cllr Dyson, Cllr Gillis, Craig Aubrey (CDO), Robert Stendall, Dave Winnard, Cath Winder, Roy Marsden, Cynthia Cunningham, Kay Thewlis, Sian Pearson	Brian Swaine, Lisa Hammond, Gav Frost, Fiona Rouble

3. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
CW has a funding bid in from Kendray Together		
4. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
Small Sparks hasn't been raised to £1,500.	Raise to £1,500	CA
5. Budget		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main budget: £26,729.75 • Environmental budget: £650 • Small Sparks Fund: £250 		
6. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnsley Main Heritage (£2,400) This has been agreed by other wards, and so will now be released by Stairfoot • Kendray Together (£2,095) A funding has been put in for a large Jubilee party in Kendray Central Park. Money has been raised by the group and they are wanting funding to support the event, ensuring all young people are free. • Oakhill Safety (£475.20) ongoing and working with council/academy trust, but we are waiting for crossing patrol to be employed to progress • Defibs (£6000) ongoing, waiting for confirmation from the areas selected to have defibs. Once confirmed we will progress with agreeing funds. 	Funding to be sent off Complete information and send to WA to agree by email Continue to progress Continue to progress	CA CW/CA CA CA
7. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 92 Baskets (6 from ward alliance) have been requested for 2022. 2022 is now closed and 2023 list is open. Next steps will take place now. <p>Spring Baskets are out and look good. Ardsley have had a few baskets pulled down. The WA have agreed to fund any replacements if necessary.</p>	Finalise list and send off order	CA/Volunteers

<p>Need a design for 6th WA plaque to go outside the crem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Holidays are now on Yortender. This means they are open for groups to bid into for Summer and Xmas. • Great British Spring Clean event was success, with 17 bags and a sign collected. Discussed the great work DW is doing across the Stairfoot and Ardsley area. • Priorities: It was agreed that C-19 would be removed from the priorities now and the others supported what we want to achieve. • Bunting Workshop: The WA have agreed to put on a number of bunting workshops for the jubilee. The group agreed to funding £200 of materials and pass this out to groups. • CSG and PACT: Meetings are to be reinstated, with Stairfoot CSG to continue on from the good work in Ardsley. This meeting with be for the ward and separate into to areas if it gets too large. PACT Meetings to restart 28th April and rotate around Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough. 	<p>Changed and send out to members</p> <p>Order materials and set up sessions</p> <p>CSG set for 7th June 6pm. Send out invite to locality</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA/DW</p>
<p>8. Any Future Agenda Items / issues for discussion</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<p>9. Any Other Business:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnsley Main event went well and they'd like to thank those who visited. 		
<p>10. Date and time of next and future meetings:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 16th May 4.30pm on teams 		

STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Stairfoot Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	16th May 2022
Location:	Teams

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Gillis (Chair), Cllr Dyson, Cllr Shirt, Craig Aubrey (CDO), Robert Stendall, Dave Winnard, Cynthia Cunningham, Kay Thewlis, Fiona Rouble	Lisa Hammond, Gav Frost, Sian Pearson, Roy Marsden

3. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA is a governor at Forest Academy where a funding application as come from 		
4. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Priorities still need sending out 	Send out	CA
5. Budget		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main budget: £20,984.75 Environmental budget: £650 Small Sparks Fund: £1,500 		
6. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kendray Together (£2,095) this was passed by email and has been sent to be paid Junior Wardens (£1800) all agreed this is a great project and should take place, we would however like it to take place in all schools. We know this isn't possible in current guise, we would like to support future activities. This application was agreed, but we would like to fund £1600, and have the school contribute £200 Hope Connects (£96) with it being a low fee, the Ward Alliance agreed to fund. It is suggested that future applications for this would need to be delivered in the area to support barriers of transport and support the great sessions we have. Oakhill Safety (£475.20) ongoing and working with council/academy trust, but we are waiting for crossing patrol to be employed to progress Defibs (£6000) ongoing, waiting for confirmation from the areas selected to have defibs. Once confirmed we will progress with agreeing funds. 	<p>Return and get agreement from School</p> <p>Agreed to be held until Hope Connects informs to pay</p> <p>Follow up and move to future</p> <p>Continue and move to future</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>
7. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back and forth with the plaques is being undertaken at the moment, also looking at the eligibility for some of the lampposts too. All is on track for the summer. • Environmental – Thanks to Twiggs, Growth Company and all volunteers who helped with the event at Cypress Field on 13th May. 49 bags were collected and numerous articles of fly tipping. We are looking to do environmental events once a month during summer period. These will be booked in in advance to support all. • Bunting Workshops will be taking place in half-term before the jubilee weekend to support groups and provide activities • ASB – discussed potential projects to look at prevention for future young people. Working with Youth Association for the summer and then a long-term project through VRU funding • CSG – Ardsley meeting will take place at the end of May; this will then be the last one with the CSG meeting taking place at Tesco from the First Tuesday in June, and Subsequent first Tuesdays. All are welcome, but DW is happy to take any issues from Ward Alliance. PACT will begin June 6th • Training Programme for central area volunteers, this will provide people with the chance to get some needed accredited qualification, including Food Safety and First aid, along with courses with key people to support knowledge and best practice. • Projects – The group will look to develop projects as a ward alliance. We need to identify key areas, it was discussed the cost of living, and supporting families and older people. 	<p>Plan sessions in, and identifying areas closer to time</p> <p>Get materials out once it arrives</p> <p>Chase up the application</p> <p>Update Cllrs calendars</p> <p>Everyone gets information out</p> <p>Everyone works towards project development</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
<p>8. Any Future Agenda Items / issues for discussion</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA to meet with Amber Colton regards tree planting for our area 		
<p>9. Any Other Business:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed all Ward alliances now being at 10am, this is as many members can no longer make 4.30pm. This was voted on by all and passed. The next meeting will be 10am at St Andrews and all following will be there too 	<p>Change all meetings to suit</p>	<p>CA</p>
<p>10. Date and time of next and future meetings:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 13th May 10am St Andrew's 		

Ward Alliance Meeting

Date & Time:	Thursday , 28th April @ 5.15 pm
Location:	Worsbrough Library

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees			
Chairperson:	Cllr John Clarke		
CDO:	Michelle Toone		
Secretary:	Andrea Greaves		
Committee Members:	Cllr Roy Bowser, Cllr Jake Lodge, Tracy Hamby		
Guest:	Helen Totty & Richard Totty from Barnsley Main Heritage Group		
2. Apologies for absence			
Alison Sidebottom, Allison Johnson, Alan Littlewood			
3. Presentation from Barnsley Main Heritage Group		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Helen and Richard gave the group an overview of their activities and planned events. The group is looking to install five interpretation boards to focus the pit head; the old canal; flora; fauna; and the mud stack to encourage intergenerational learning and life-long learning.</p> <p>As an open and welcoming group Barnsley Main see residents regularly, often walking their dogs. If they are on site they offer a coffee and chat to passers-by. The boards give those who are now retired somewhere to bring their grandchildren to share in local history. The Group hopes that the boards will provide an asset for children and young people to learn about their local heritage with their families or in organised groups.</p> <p>The group plans to involve local volunteers, including linking with Scouts and Beta Lives (a service for adults with learning difficulties) to ensure they meet the needs of the target groups.</p>	Ward Alliance to consider application	
4. Notes of Last Meeting		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Agreed as a true and accurate record.	All	MT
5. Matters arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Anti Social Behaviour Signage Approval received from the Council coms department for the proposed design by South Yorkshire Police.		MT

	<p>MT has contacted Taylormade Signs for quotes for different types of signage. The quantity required will be determined by the associated costs:</p> <p>Dibond signs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1 – x50, A5 flat dibond signs with print applied - £200+VAT (£4+VAT each) Option 2 – x50, A5 dibond signs same as above but with 1 rail on the back and supplied with lamp post banding - £1825+VAT (£36.50+VAT each) <p>Correx Signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1 – x50, A4 flat dibond signs with print applied - £375+VAT (£7.50+VAT each) Option 2 – x50, A4 dibond signs same as above but with 2 rails on the back and supplied with lamp post banding (x2) - £3625+VAT (£72.50+VAT each) 	<p>Agreed to have 100 A4 Correx signs printed; 50 to be put up around the area, and 50 spares in case of damage/ wear & tear.</p>	
	<p>Park Road Toilets The works to remove the toilets has been completed.</p>		
	<p>Benches – Cutting Edge Crossroads & Kendal Vale Benches require to be repaired and area around it to be cleaned up.</p>	<p>MT to contact Philip at Men in Sheds to see if there is any progress with getting the improvements started.</p>	<p>MT</p>
	<p>Defibrillator Worsbrough Mill MT has received the defibrillator and is currently waiting on the Safe case being delivered so that it can be installed. Cllr Clark proposed the location post codes to be added to the defib cabinets.</p>	<p>Mt to liaise with supplier and the Mill to arrange fitting once case has been delivered. Mt to get postcode labels for the defib</p>	<p>MT</p>
<p>6. Declarations of pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interest</p>		<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
	<p>Cllr John Clarke declared an interest in the Barnsley Main application. Cllr Jake Lodge declared an interest in the Dale Juniors application.</p>	<p>Cllr Clarke & Cllr Lodge had nonpecuniary interests and were able to vote.</p>	
<p>7. Ward Alliance Budget 2021/2022</p>		<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
	<p>Total allocation for 2022/2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Fund = £19,240.43 Engagement Fund = £1,076.58 		<p>MT</p>
<p>8. WAF Applications</p>		<p>Action/ Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
	<p><u>Barnsley Main Heritage Group £1,200</u> To install information boards around the whole of the Central Area.</p>	<p>The group agreed to contribute £600 towards the project.</p>	<p>MT</p>

	<u>Worsbrough Dale Juniors £300</u> To purchase training equipment for U7's and U8's.	The group agreed to fund in full.	MT
	<u>Small Sparks – Worsbrough Wives Group £150</u> To subsidise costs for speakers who come along to the events and talk about a range of subjects.	The group agreed to fund in full.	MT
	<u>Worsbrough Coffee & Craft Group £315.30</u> To purchase additional tables (foldable) to accommodate increased numbers of attendees.	The group agreed to fund in full by email prior to this meeting. Ratified decision	MT
	<u>Hope Connects – 120 (10 % within Worsbrough)</u> To cover one month shortfall – group applied to all five Ward Alliances.	Group rejected application as not within remit of Worsbrough area.	MT
9. Area Council Update		Action/Decision	Action lead
	At the last Central Area Council meeting the YMCA gave an overview of the work they're doing with children. YMCA hold the contract to provide emotional resilience for children and young people. The contract for the Youth Work Fund is out to tender and has a value of £65,000. The Educational Element of the Clean & Green contract is back out to tender.		JC
10. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<u>Environmental Working Group (EWG)</u> Group meeting held on 27.04.2022 Good response from Ward Green, Mill Academy, Bankend School for the poster competition. Winners have been chosen and the designs will be made into signage. Winners and runners up will receive a prize. Schools are also taking part in the Bottles for Benches initiative. Children are invited to bring used bottles into school on Wednesday 11th May which will then be collected Neighbourhood services. The NS operatives will do a meet and greet with the children and talk about the recycling process. BMBC council comms have also agreed to support the day and capture photos and video footage. The Mill Academy have volunteered to organise at least one litter pick per term. Litter & crime strategy group meeting scheduled to take place in the next couple of months. Residents and community groups will be invited to attend.	WA will be updated of outcomes/ actions of EWG meetings	MT / KE
	<u>Worsbrough Local History Day</u> The event is scheduled to take place on Friday, 20th May and Saturday, 21st May at the Miner's Welfare Hall. The miners memorial will be unveiled at 10am on Saturday 21 st . There will be music from Barnsley Brass including a procession from the Memorial to the Miners Welfare. Also, that weekend: The launch of a new heritage trail!	WA members to attend & support this event.	MT

	<p>The two-day event will also feature displays and exhibitions from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worsbrough Local History Groups • National Union of Mine Workers • Barnsley Heritage Connects • Wish Industrial & Social Heritage Society • Worsbrough Mill • Worsbrough Ward Alliance. <p>Posters to be posted around Worsbrough Area. Proposal to open Worsbrough Community Church and St Thomas Church on Saturday and also have a shuttle bus from Lew Whitehead centre to Miner's Welfare, and to be funded out of the WA budget.</p>	<p>MT to check costs for shuttle buses. AG to check with Red Lion if attendees could use their car park as well.</p>	
9. Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus			
	<p><u>Queen's Platinum Jubilee</u></p> <p>There are a number of events organised by local groups over the bank holiday weekend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TYA Community Gala Wednesday 1st June • Miner's Welfare community Gala on Friday 3rd June • Bankend friends community Gala on Sat 4th June <p>MT to discuss what events Library, Malters Court & Elms Court, Lew Whitehead Centre and Pavilion may have. WA Group potentially to support in terms of funding. MT to ask Worsbrough Village to put in for Small Sparks funding.</p>		MT
10. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	None		
11. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>The Ward Alliance agreed to continue to the six weekly schedule and to conduct the meetings in person. There will be additional meetings in between with various working groups. The next meeting of the Ward Alliance is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09.06. @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library • 21.07. @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library • 01.09. @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library • 13.10. @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library 		AG

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Central Area Council Meeting

DATE: 6 July 2022

Report of Central Area Council Manager

Officer Contact: Lisa Phelan & Sarah Blunkett

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Date: 22 June 2022

1. Purpose of Report

This report seeks to inform Members about agreed spend to date from the Ward Alliance Funds within the Central area for 2022-2023. This forms the report for the financial year and remaining allocations carried forward from the financial period 2021-22.

2. Recommendation

That the Central Area Council receives the Ward Alliance Fund Report and notes spend to date for the Wards of Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough.

3. Introduction

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

Following the Council's decision to withdraw Devolved Ward Budget funding from 1st April 2016, the use of Ward Alliance Funding and the associated allocation of monies to Ward Alliances across the borough has also been reviewed and amended.

3.2 In considering projects for the use of Ward Alliance Funds, Members are satisfied that the projects identified meet a recognised need for the Ward, are in the wider public interest, and represent value for money.

4. Commitments to Date

4.1 A breakdown of the approved CAC spend for the 2022-23 financial year, is attached at Appendix 1.

4.2 Ward Alliances are currently reviewing priorities and updating action plans to ensure the timely expenditure of all Ward Alliance funds.

Appendix 1 - Ward Alliance Fund Budget Overview

2022-23 Ward Funding Allocations

For 2022-23 each Ward had an allocation of £10,000 Ward Alliance Fund.

50% of the funding requires a match-funding element of volunteer time that directly relates to the project in question, or other match funding resources (such as free room hire or donations of goods and equipment). This reflects the fact that the fund is intended to support volunteering and social action in our communities.

50% can be used for initiatives that have no volunteer element – such as the purchase and installation of benches, hanging baskets or other street furniture.

Area Councils have the option to allocate up to £20,000 from the Area Council budget to each of their Ward Alliances. This is discretionary to each Area Council, and Area Council's may also choose not to allocate any funding to ward level.

The carry-forward of remaining balances of the 2021-22 Ward Alliance Fund has been combined and added to the 2022-23 allocation, managed as a single budget with the above conditions.

All decisions on the use of this funding were approved through the Ward Alliance.

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2022/23 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£10,718.84 Carried forward from 2021-22
 £10,000.00 Base allocation 2022-23
£20,718.84 Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Balance
Tub Track Family Trail Central WAF - Barnsley Main Heritage Group	£1,200.00	
A Royal Brunch: Buckley Jubilee Celebrations	£350.00	
Small Sparks Top up	£350.00	
Hope House Church: Hope house connects June-July	£313.00	
Queens jubilee canopy British Legion - Rockingham Trophies Plaques	£685.52	
Total remaining		£17,820.32

DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2022/23 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£11,041.52 Carried forward from 2021-22
 £10,000.00 Base allocation 2022-23
£21,041.52 Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Balance
Dodworth Mothers and Toddlers Group	£1,200.00	
Q1 Secretary Payment - Lisa Kenny	£125.00	
Jubilee - Dodworth Miners' welfare	£1,500.00	
Gawber History Group: Grant towards rental cost to reconvene post COVID	£450.00	
Total remaining		£17,766.52

KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2022/23 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£12,395.23 Carried forward from 2021-22
 £10,000.00 Base allocation 2022-23
£22,395.23 Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Balance
WCCA Queen's jubilee party singer and circus entertainer	£460.00	
Friends of Locke Park - Brass Bands in the Park	£1,570.00	
Total remaining		£20,365.23

STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2022/23 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£16,729.75 Carried forward from 2021-22
£10,000.00 Base allocation 2022-23
£26,729.75 Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Balance
Tub Track Family Trail Stairfoot WAF - Barnsley Main Heritage Group	£2,400.00	
Queens Jubilee in Kendray Central Park	£2,095.00	
Stairfoot Small Sparks	£1,250.00	
Jubilee Bunting Workshops	£276.45	
Total remaining		£20,708.30

WORSBROUGH WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2022/23 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£ 9,240.43 Carried forward from 2021-22
£10,000.00 Base allocation 2022-23
£19,240.43 Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Balance
Worsbrough Award Alliance Environment Working Group: Worsbrough in Bloom	£325.00	
Coffee & Crafts Group: Group Growth (YPO order)	£329.10	
Q4 Jan-Mar 22 Secretary Payment Andrea Greaves	£125.00	
Tub Track Family Trail Worsbrough WAF - Barnsley Main Heritage Group	£600.00	
Dale Jnrs Football Club Training Equipment U7/U8	£300.00	
Bottles for Benches: 3 Multicolour captain's junior seat benches from Recycled Furniture	£828.00	
Jubilee Picnic in the park: Bankend friends	£700.00	
Total remaining		£16,033.33

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