

<b>MEETING:</b>	North East Area Council
<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday, 14 July 2022
<b>TIME:</b>	2.00 pm
<b>VENUE:</b>	Meeting Room 11, Barnsley Town Hall

## AGENDA

- 1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

### Minutes

- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 26.05.22  
(Pages 3 - 8)

### Ward Alliances

- 3 Notes of the Following Ward Alliances with Feedback from each Ward Alliance Chair (Pages 9 - 22)

Cudworth – held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Monk Bretton – Postponed

North East – held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Royston – held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

### Items for Information

- 4 Michelle Cooper Ad Astra - Listening Support Service in Carlton & Shafton  
Outwood Academy Project Update
- 5 Jubilee Project Update - Lawrence Dodd, the Community Development Officer
- 6 Healthy Hearts Defibrillator Project Update (Pages 23 - 30)

### Performance

- 7 North East Area Council Project Performance Report - update on the delivery of  
commissioned projects (Pages 31 - 36)

A – Age UK Social Isolation & Dementia Commission Update

B – GAZ (Grimethorpe Activity Zone – Acorn Centre Grimethorpe)

- 8 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement Update
- 9 Report on the Use of Area Council Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds

### Items for Decision

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

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

Area Council Support Officers:

Lisa Smith, North East Area Council Senior Management Link Officer  
Caroline Donovan, North East Area Council Manager  
Rachel Payling, Head of Service, Stronger Communities  
Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer  
Elizabeth Barnard, Council Governance Officer  
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Wednesday, 6 July 2022

<b>MEETING:</b>	North East Area Council
<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday, 26 May 2022
<b>TIME:</b>	2.00 pm
<b>VENUE:</b>	Meeting Room 1 - Barnsley Town Hall

## MINUTES

**Present** Councillors Hayward (Chair), Cherryholme, Ennis OBE, Green, Makinson, Peace, Richardson and Webster

### 1 **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

Cllr Hayward declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute number 5 as he is a Member of Citizen's Advice.

### 2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 24th March 2022**

The meeting considered the minutes from the previous meeting of the North East Area Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

**RESOLVED** that thanks be passed on from Carol Foster following her retirement.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the North East Area Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> March be approved as a true and correct record.

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

The meeting received notes from the Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East and Royston Ward Alliances held throughout March, April and May. The following updates were noted:-

Cudworth – Cllr Hayward informed the room that there is now a tiger in situ at St John's Gardens along with the elephant already in place.

There are 8 street parties planned for the Queen's Jubilee for the Cudworth Area.

The Ward Alliance is supporting the Resolute woman's domestic violence project which has gone from strength to strength. It is being supported for a further year with a goal to becoming self-sustainable within this time. They are additionally supporting the Majorettes and Tea in the Park on a smaller scale than previous years. Furthermore, support is being given to Cudworth Earthers who volunteer in the parks with litter picking and painting. There are currently 10-15 volunteers including children involved in this project and members would like them to participate in the environment committee, as the previous one collapsed due to covid.

Monk Bretton – Cllr Green is hoping to get some new members together in Monk Bretton and has had 8 Applications for Queens Jubilee celebrations. Applications are being received for hanging baskets. The Medieval Mayhem event has been popular, and Yorkshire in Bloom is going to concentrate on a red/white and blue theme this year.

North East – Cllr Ennis acknowledged that in the North East the Dell is underused and the presentation addresses this.

The relocation of the Grimethorpe Community Farm is being planned and the ward want to make sure that it is retained in Grimethorpe, as the local academy has become independent and have requested that it be moved from their premises. It is a massive undertaking with possible pitfalls but there is a lot of support for the farm from the community.

Plans for the Queens Jubilee celebration are underway with an allocated budget of £800 for each of the 4 villages. There was a mass of applications which may see the ward go over budget.

Shafton Parish Council pay for the grass cutting of fields and parks and at the last meeting there was talk of Shafton Parish Council moving the contract from Barnsley Council to Twiggs. However, the Ward does not want this to happen, and the council are complying with requests to get the grass cut in time for the Queens Jubilee celebrations. The previous issues had been highlighted with Barnsley Council which related to the grass being wet with some parts being cut whilst others were left.

Royston – Cllr Makinson is managing all funding for the Queen’s Jubilee Street parties in Royston and there are currently 10 applications across the ward.

- i. The ward has recently had the Achievement Awards with the 4 schools from the ward in Chambers; the parents, young people and teachers all enjoyed it.
- ii. The ward has a bear which has come from the culture department for the Twisted Festival celebrating Fantastical Beasts.
- iii. Royston in Bloom is being planned.
- iv. Age Concern want to sign post volunteers for the green spaces.
- v. Budgeting has been approved for the year.
- vi. The Governance framework has been agreed.

Healthy holidays were delivered in two schools during the last half term. However, attendance was not what it could have been. It was clarified that the scheme needs promoting to make people aware that it is available.

**RESOLVED** that the notes from the Ward Alliances be received.

In the ensuing discussions reference was made to:

Anti-social behaviour in Monk Bretton and the messages parents being involved is sending out. It was explained that there is work being carried out to address this and it is vital for community members to have their say, with PAC meetings restarting and what we can do to facilitate this. Furthermore, evidence had been put out on social media to disrupt this behaviour.

Cllr Hayward acknowledged that trees are being planted for the Jubilee and these are being funded out of all the Ward Alliances. It was not ascertained whether this is being done in North East, but it is not too late to do this.

**4 The Dell Project - Lawrence Dodd, the Community Development Officer for the North East and Cudworth, to present an update on an environment project in Grimethorpe**

Members welcomed Lawrence Dodd to the meeting to give a presentation on the Dell, Grimethorpe. The project concentrates on engaging with groups of residents and has been carrying out work around the pond over the last 2 years. The residents have a Facebook group with over 1000 members, who have been surveyed with the Dell coming up numerous times as a place which would benefit from development. However, there were issues with anti-social behaviour and disrepair in the area. They highlighted how the Dell used to be when it was looked after, and sports were played there. The community want young people to be able to use the Dell for activities. Lawrence was able to work to bring people together as part of The Dell Steering Group, exploring how they would like to see it develop. The group is now established and constituted. They have been working with BMBC to prune bushes and clear paths, and with Sheffield University where they have commissioned a live project costing £800 which allows for 15 students to work with the group to make ideas and plans into a proposal. This started at the end September 2021 and involved codesigning a series of events, exploring what the area needed and working with an early prevention officer to liaise with young people to identify how the Dell was currently being used.

A young engagement event came from working with the University which included a climbing wall, bucking broncho, totem poles and craft exercises so that young people could be involved with shaping the plan.

It was not just community members taking park but also partners from Yorkshire Wildlife, Barnsley Parks, Councillors and other stakeholders who wanted to be involved. Capacity building and confidence was instilled in the people participating and with an emphasis on it being community led. Typically there aren't design spaces in the community, but the opportunity was here and there is a valuable lesson to be learnt from this. There were 230 people were directly involved and, in the Dell, there are 4 ponds in addition to the fishing pond which can be opened out to make it a place which people enjoy. There is going to be a community orchard which will be planted up in Autumn 2022 and larger proposals will include exploring a community café.

Right now they are carrying out regular volunteer sessions to explore access at the old Willowgarth School and they are developing a pump track proposal. Some areas need moving forward and principal towns may play a part in this as collaboration builds trust, transparency, goals and improves relationships.

The focus is on the community taking the lead, providing them with the tools and the knowledge to proactively make improvements. By harnessing this passion, people will have a sense of ownership and responsibility.

In the ensuing discussions reference was made to:

Congratulating Lawrence for the time and effort given to getting the project off the ground and for involving the University. It was noted that this has enthused the people of Grimethorpe and that it would be great to re-establish the newts which were originally in the Dell and that the vast majority of things in the plan are achievable at a fairly low cost.

By having the right people involved in the process it was determined that plans are achievable and that many of the plans will be delivered by community will, but that section 106 will be funding the disabled access.

- i. Members stated that a large proportion of the Dell is not accessible, and that section 106 funding should not be used as the council have a statutory duty to fund this.
- ii. Members stated that it is a wonderful project, and it is community led, as Cllrs are there to guide it which is what makes it so special and keeps the community interested.
- iii. It was noted that the Greenspace Pavilion in the park was very similar project which worked well by involving national organisations, this would be useful when planning similar projects. Furthermore, it was highlighted that ASOS have a community fund which could be investigated despite them already having contributed to the community.
- iv. Additionally, the building for the café was explored and it was brought to light that there is an organisation in Sheffield who use old shipping container for buildings. It was noted that there is a similar structure at Rabbit Ings in Royston.
- v. Thoughts were given to the university students being involved and whether they would come back and see how things developed. It was clarified that they would work on another element of the project the following year as they move through university and develop their skills.
- vi. Opposite the Dell in Grimethorpe is Countrywide Healthcare and the people there love the view and could possibly provide some disability equipment once the access is in place. They may also be able to help with guided walks with disability scooters etc.

Thoughts were given to the university students being involved and whether they would come back and see how things developed and if the project became a success. It was clarified that they would work on another element of the project the following year as they move through university and develop their skills.

**RESOLVED** that contact information for the shipping containers be shared.

**RESOLVED** that Lawrence be thanked for attending the meeting, for his presentation and for answering Members questions.

## **5 North East Area Council Project Performance Report - update on the delivery of commissioned projects**

Christie McFarlane gave an update on the delivery of the commissioned projects:

a) Slipper Swap in Monk Bretton handed out a total 75 pairs of slippers with the initiative attracting many new people.

b) Age UK - Social Isolation and Dementia Project Q3 21/22

Supported 98 Mother's Day gifts, launched a new walking netball group at the Dorothy Hyman Centre and delivered the recently postponed Christmas Party event, which highlighted that service users would like more events. Furthermore, they delivered 122 pairs of slippers to 4 care homes across the area and supported an additional 92 service users.

c) Youth Development Fund overview for 22/23

Exodus – project in Brierley Q1 Delivered 11 kids club session, 12 rock solid sessions and 1 weekend camp which equated to 416 volunteer hours.

The funding and the renewal of this project supported the children of Cudworth to access Jenny Field in South Hiendley, but Members noted that a venue closer to home in the North East area would enable Royston children to participate. It was stated that commissioning on 2/3 yearly basis would be beneficial to enable interventions to have continuity and that it may be wise for members to visit Jenny's Field, as it is for young people who do not have holidays.

Members highlighted that there are at least three buildings in Cudworth where activities can take place and that Exodus have offered provision for Royston. Furthermore, regarding provision for Monk Bretton discussions need to be had to decide if the grant is converted to a contract which would then need to go out to tender.

d) Private Sector HEO 21/22

The job role was highlighted as being a busy and challenging role which had the worker managing 105 cases across the Ward with 51 in Cudworth, 14 in Monk Bretton, 22 in the North East and 17 in Royston.

**RESOLVED** that C Mcfarlane will call a meeting with the Youth Development Fund panel and Exodus to discuss moving forward and what capacity there is to open up to other areas. Along with clarifying what the provision is for - residential, overnight etc.

## **6 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement Update**

C.Marfalane stated that the Area Council is where it should be at this stage, but the new social isolation commission has just gone out for tender and the closing date for this is Friday 3rd June 2022. Following this, applications will be discussed, and this will be fed back at the next Area Council meeting. It was clarified that whoever was successful would not be based within the area council team but with their employer.

As agreed at last Area Council, each Ward Alliance have £10,000 budget.

In the ensuing discussions reference was made to:

Commissioning and the value of the contracts and that a huge amount of money had been brought to the area with the support of CAB - which is funded by the North East Alliance to people with financial issues.

It was noted that although we pay for services through the wards some areas are paying for similar through the area council. It was acknowledged that funding and service needs require further discussions to ensure that the processes and how we move forward, are streamlined to avoid duplication.

C. Mcfarlane stated this could be put together to discuss with providers and what can be put in place for the budget.

## **7 Report on the use of the Ward Alliance Funds**

The reports are quite sparse, and meetings had not happened. There will be more of an update next time.

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Makinson be congratulated on her new role as Public Health and Community Spokesperson.

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Chair



**Cudworth Ward Alliance**

**Meeting Notes**

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Cudworth Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date and time:</b>	<i>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022</i>
<b>Location:</b>	Bow Street Offices

<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Apologies:</b>
Councillor J. Hayward (Chair) Pam Kershaw (Secretary) Lawrence Dodd - CDO Jenny Baker Andrew Scattergood Joan Jones Leslie Wilson (Guest)	Councillor S. Houghton. Councillor C. Wraith Tina Heaton Florence Whittlestone

		<b>Action</b>
1.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <b>Welcome to potential new W A Member Leslie Wilson</b>	
2.	<b>Apologies</b> <b>As above</b>	
3.	<b>Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest:</b> <b>None</b>	
4.	<b>Notes of the previous meeting – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</b> <b>Resolute – Clarification: that funding must be spent in Cudworth, and further external funding needs to be sought.</b>	
5.	<b>Finance update</b> <b>Starting total for 2022/2023                      £25,752.36</b> <b>Ringfenced    £4352.00</b> <b>Total to spend     £21,400.38</b>	
6.	<b>Priorities / Action Plan / Budgeting</b> <b>Discussion on what/where the priorities are – young people, older people, love where you live and the best way forward.</b> <b>The W A surveys revealed the top issues were:</b> <b>The bungalow in the park and how it could be utilised by the community.</b>	JH
	<b>Youth provision and dealing with anti-social behaviour.</b> <b>Focus on at school sporting events with an annual sports day.</b>	AS
	<b>Focus on at the recommencement of the Academic Achievement Awards in all schools.</b>	JH
	<b>The cost-of-living crisis and the impact on the community.</b> <b>A regular point of contact space, for coffee/advice is needed in the village when the Methodist Church closes.</b>	
	<b>Social isolation for older people and mothers with young children.</b> <b>Armchair Aerobics were a great success at the Valley Community Centre, can it be repeated?</b>	JB

<p>7.</p>	<p><b>Projects Updates:</b>  <b>Jubilee Funding</b>  Funding available for community/individual projects from £50 to £200.  7 applications have been received and funded.  <b>Hanging Baskets</b>  Of the 32 baskets available, 26 have been allocated.  <b>Cud’earthers</b>  A community group of mixed ages have had 2 events in Pocket Park.  Areas have been mapped for projects in the coming weeks/months ahead. They have also established a Facebook and WhatsApp group.  <b>Cudworth Summer Events</b>  The Cud’earthers are keen to organise future events in the park.  There are 2 Brass Band summer events scheduled in the Park, with refreshments to be sourced.  A discussion on various events proposals, including Outdoor Cinema.</p>	<p>LD</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><b>Potential Projects:</b>  Already discussed.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p><b>WAF Funding Applications:</b>  <b>CAB</b>  This has been a remote service, now to be face-to-face. Independent, impartial and confidential advice to be held in the library.  A request was made for CAB to attend the WA Meeting and explain what service they will now be providing.  Commencement date to be set in July.  Members agreed to fund for 12 months. <span style="float: right;">£1860.00</span>  <b>Cherrydale Primary School</b>  For a garden shed: to be used to house an ‘Affordable uniform Shop’ in the school grounds. This will ensure all pupils are able to afford a uniform.  Although Members agreed in principle, further details are to be provided to action the funding. <span style="float: right;">£1080.00</span></p>	<p>JH</p> <p>LD</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p><b>Correspondence:</b>  None</p>	
<p>11.</p>	<p><b>Compliments and complaints:</b>  None</p>	
<p>12.</p>	<p><b>Any other business:</b>  None</p>	
<p><b>Date and time of the next meeting:</b></p>		
<p><b>Next Meeting: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 10.30 am Bow Street.</b></p>		

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# 2NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>North East Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Bow Street Offices - Cudworth</b>

Attendee's	Apologies
Cllr J Ennis, Cllr A Cherryholme, Cllr A Peace Messer's M Fensome, A Hampson, L Dodd Ms. A Skelton	Non

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p><b>1.Welcome and Introduction.</b></p> <p><b>The Chair</b> welcomed the newly elected member for the North East Cllr Ashley Peace</p> <p><b>2. Notes of Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>Notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct</p> <p><b>AS</b> asked if FT WAF application had been received and was informed it had.</p> <p><b>Cllr JE</b> informed members that ES had filled in the required forms.</p> <p><b>3. Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests</b></p> <p>Non declared.</p> <p><b>4. CAB &amp; Dial Commission Presentations</b></p> <p><b>Nigel Brown</b> from Dial and <b>Lauren Smith</b> the Business Manager from CAB both did presentations on the support/ advisory services they offered to the community. These ranged from on-line digital support, face to face meetings and outreach sessions</p> <p>The information provided was to enable members to determine what funding could be made available from within the Ward Alliance budget in the short term, to either of the Agencies, in order to ensure that some support is available for the communities, given the current economic climate.</p> <p><b>AS</b> identified the need for better signposting of the agencies / organisations offering support and the possible training of volunteers to assist those in need</p>	<p>Following discussion, it was unfortunately agreed by the Alliance members, that given the projected costs it was not possible to fund what was considered an acceptable level of service. However, it was agreed that a leaflet be produced for distribution to every household identifying the help available from every appropriate agency and how to contact them.</p> <p>Noted</p>	''

<p><b>5. Ward Alliance Budget Update</b></p> <p>Copies of the Ward Alliance budget and Working Fund had been circulated with the agenda, identifying the remaining funds.</p> <p><b>6. Action Planning / Priority Setting / Budget Setting</b>  <b>LD and Ward members</b> reported on the findings of the community survey, which showed that the publics main concerns were,  Anti-Social Behavior  Lack of Youth Provision  Social Isolation.  Cost of living crisis  Policing</p> <p><b>7 Project Updates.</b></p> <p>It was reported that 14 events celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee were supported by the Alliance and that the support given was well received.</p> <p><b>8. WAF Funding Applications</b></p> <p>Two applications had been received for consideration as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) YPPA (Yorkshire Performance Preparation Academy) (provision of workshops and wellness session through Acting, singing, dancing and performing)– £1,500</li> <li>b) Club 50+ Grimethorpe (Exercise &amp; Social Activities) -£1,199.60</li> </ul> <p><b>9. Correspondence</b></p> <p><b>Cllr JE informed members he had received a letter of resignation from RA.</b></p> <p><b>10. Compliments / Complaints</b></p> <p>Non</p> <p><b>11. Any Other Business</b></p> <p><b>Cllr JE</b> informed members that he was standing down as Chair and that Cllr AP would be taking over the role</p> <p><b>Cllr AP</b> proposed rewarding individual volunteers, for their services, by offering them a £50 voucher to be spent locally in the village shops They would need to be nominated by others.</p> <p><b>Cllr AC</b> suggested inviting volunteer(s) groups/ individual to a Thankyou Event/ buffet in the Town Hall</p>	<p>Following discussion, it was agreed that the Christmas Activity funds be capped at £750 per village.</p> <p>It was agreed that these issues would form the basis on which any financial support is given and that the WAF application form clearly states this.</p> <p>. Noted</p> <p>£1,000 approved</p> <p>£700 approved.</p> <p><b>Noted</b> A letter of thanks for his services to forwarded.</p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p>Agreed that a joint event be considered in the future.</p>	
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<p><b>AS</b> suggested that a meeting of the four villages different community groups would be useful in the sharing of Knowledge and assets and would benefit many by working together,</p> <p><b>AS</b> asked for an update on the 106 sub group, but non was available at the present time.</p> <p><b>14. Date and Time of Future Meetings</b></p> <p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 -2:0pm in Great Houghton Welfare Hall</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>	
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**Royston Ward Alliance**  
5:30pm Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022  
The Grove, Station Road, Royston

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Councillor Dave Webster
	Graham Kyte
	John Craig
	John Clare
	Gemma Conway
	John Openshaw
<b>In Attendance</b>	Christie McFarlane Community Development Officer

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Father Craig Tomlinson	
	Kevan Riggett-Barrett	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Introductions</b>	
2.1	The Chair welcomed Councillor Dave Webster to the meeting followed by introductions by Alliance members.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Declarations of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest</b>	
3.1	None declared	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Correspondence and Communications</b>	
4.1	All correspondence received distributed prior to meeting.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Notes of Previous Meeting.</b>	
5.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 were a true record.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising from the notes</b>	
6.1	<b>5.1 Green Spaces</b> , attempts to contact resident on East End Crescent have been unsuccessful, further attempts would be made.	
6.2	<b>6.0 MU5 Development</b> , members sought an update on issues raised. The Community Development Officer agreed to seek information and a possible meeting with members.	
6.3	<b>6.2 High School Site</b> The chair agreed to arrange a meeting with officers to discuss.	
6.4	<b>7.3 Canal</b> , the group have yet to meet the Community Constable. Clarification was given on the areas covered by the Community Constable and the Community Wardens employed by the Local Authority. Chair to Progress.	
6.5	<b>11.1 Ukraine Support</b> The Chair gave an update on support given across Barnsley There were no reports of Ukrainian refugees being located in Royston.	
6.6	<b>10.2 Grants</b> members asked on the timescale for the payment of grants allocated, it was reported that all outstanding grants had been passed for payment. All outstanding payments would be investigated.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Project Updates</b>	

7.1	<p><b>Half Term Activities</b>, The Community Development Officer gave an update on the delivery of the half term activities at the Church School and at Meadstead.</p> <p>Members were also informed of teenagers meeting in Royston Park at the Orchard on a regular basis. The Chair updated the meeting on discussions with The Exodus Project about delivery of their services in Royston. Discussions took place on possible venues that could be used in Royston. The Community Development Officer would discuss with the project.</p>	
7.2	<p><b>Green Spaces</b>, the secretary gave an update on work on the park entrance off Park Avenue, the meeting was also updated on an approach by Age UK and their Barnsley Older Peoples Physical Activity Alliance Project to be involved in the Green Spaces Project. The Secretary to Progress.</p> <p>The next volunteering session will be on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> June at the Pocket Park on Church Street. Weeding, Planting and cutting back the shrubs and hedge.</p>	
7.3	<p><b>In Bloom</b> quotes have been received for the footpaths around the planters at the old Youth Club Site, a cost of £800 plus vat. Additional work is also required to the wood around the planters and to some of the square planters around Royston. It was proposed that a budget of £1500.00 be allocated for the works. This was agreed.</p> <p>Other works for In Bloom include weeding and planting at the Wells.</p>	
7.4	<p><b>Canal Members</b> were updated on work completed along the Canal, the fence has been painted, a second memorial bench has been installed, 10 tonnes of road planings have been delivered to Cronk Hill lane, the grass along the canal has also been cut. A volunteer session and a second cut of the grass will be required before the “In Bloom” judging.</p> <p>Members were also updated on concerns with the outlet sluice off Shaw Lane.</p>	
7.5	<p><b>Section 106</b> Notes from the meeting on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> March, were distributed prior to the meeting. Members requested an update on the installation of the Memorial Bench. The Secretary to seek information.</p>	
7.6	<p><b>Hanging Baskets</b> the Community Development Office gave an update. Members questioned the cost of sponsorship in Royston. The costs in Royston are based upon the full cost of Baskets, plaques and their maintenance . In other areas the costs are subsidised by the Ward Alliance.</p>	
7.7	<p><b>Christmas Lights</b> No Update.</p>	
7.8	<p><b>Gala</b> members were updated on the plans for the event to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022.</p>	
7.9	<p><b>Achievement Awards</b> members were updated on the event held at the Town Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. The date of next year’s event 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 was agreed. Members discussed how improvements to the delivery of the event could be made.</p>	

	Members recorded their thanks to Elsa Conway (Gemma's Daughter) for her help at the event.	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Area Council Update</b>	
8.1	The Community Development Office gave an update on Staffing Issues and due to staff absence the level of additional work staff are having to undertake. <b>Jubilee Fund</b> details of all applications received would be distributed to members. It was reported that the Church would be holding an afternoon tea on Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup> June.	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Funding Opportunities</b>	
9.1	No update available.	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance</b>	
10.1	<b>Finances</b> the Community Development Officer gave an update on the finances for 2021/22 and the proposed allocation for 2022/23. Following discussions with some amendments Members approved the proposed 2022/23 allocations.	
10.2	<b>Applications,</b> None to report.	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Governance Framework</b>	
11.1	Members noted receipt of the revised Ward Alliance Governance Framework.	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance members reconfirmation</b>	
12.2	The Community Development Officer would contact members via e mail seeking their reconfirmation of membership to the Royston Ward Alliance.	
<b>13.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
13.1	<b>Ward Alliance Notices,</b> members asked that Ward Alliance notices should be placed in all the notice boards around Royston. This would be progressed.	
13.2	<b>Principal Towns</b> members were informed that the information about Principal Towns on the Local Authorities Web Site had been updated.	
<b>14.0</b>	<b>Date of next meetings</b>	
14.1	<b>Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022,</b> At the Grove, Station Road, Royston.	
	<b>The meeting closed at 7:30pm</b>	

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# Community Defibrillators Across the North East Area

There are 13 Defibrillators installed across the North East Area. These life saving devices were joint funded by Barnsley Healthy Hearts in Royston and Ward Alliances across the area.

There are 12 - 24 Hour Access Devices in external cabinets and 1 - Internal Device located at the Royston Pavilion.



# Love where you Live

## Community Defibrillators in the Cudworth Ward

There are 3 Defibrillators in Cudworth, they can be found at -  
Poppys Florist & Cafe - Barnsley Rd  
Thorntons Accountants - Pontefract Rd  
Darfield Road Working Mens Club - Darfield Rd





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# Community Defibrillators in the Monk Bretton Ward

There are 3 Defibrillators in Monk Bretton, they can be found at -  
Belmont Tara Building - Belmont Ave  
Sainsburys Local - Pontefract Rd  
Burton Grange Community Centre - Wike Rd



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# Community Defibrillators in the Monk Bretton Ward - Carlton

There is 1 Defibrillator in Carlton, it can be found at -  
Carlton Parish Hall - Church St, Carlton



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**Community Defibrillators**  
**in the North East Ward -**  
**Brierley**

There is 1 Defibrillator in Brierley it can be found at -  
St Paul's Church Brierley - Church St



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# Community Defibrillators in the North East Ward - Grimethorpe

There is 1 Defibrillator in Grimethorpe it can be found at -  
New Options Community Fitness Centre  
St Lukes Rd, Grimethorpe



# Love where you Live **Community Defibrillators in the Royston Ward**

There are 4 Defibrillators in Royston,  
they can be found at -

Lifestyle Express High St Store - Summer Lane

The Grove - Station Rd

Royston Park Pavilion - Midland Rd

Rabbit Ings Country Park - Lund Hill Lane

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## Report for the North East Area Council - July 2022

### Grimethorpe Activity Zone (GAZ)

GAZ (est 1994) is based in the Acorn Centre, High Street, Grimethorpe, Barnsley. S72 7BB.



#### Who works/volunteers there?

The Project Manager: Dave Taylor, has over 25 years qualified Youth worker

x2 sessional youth workers: have prominent positions in schools or other charities

x3 Volunteers: volunteering x12 hours each, trained to a high standard and supervised by qualified, experienced staff

There is a training schedule to ensure all staff receive the appropriate training, gain necessary skills and knowledge to help run the activities for children and young people in the locality.



#### Why Grimethorpe?

In 2021-22, the service's aim was to address some of the poverty issues that affect the lives of children and young people in the region. There are few services for children and young people in the area.

About Grimethorpe: (2019- Community Insight Report/Child Wellbeing Index)

In the bottom 10% of deprived neighbourhoods in England

26% of children were living in poverty (England 17%)

36% lone parent households (25% Nationally)

46% of the community had no qualifications (22% Nationally)

8% Youth Unemployment (3.5% Nationally)

### **The 2021-22 aims:**

- To improve mental health and wellbeing
- Improve education
- Develop confidence and pride in themselves
- Help make new friends
- Reduce loneliness
- Help with youth nuisance and anti-social behaviour

### **How GAZ planned to do this:**

Provide a wide range of fun activities, that are free, in a safe and welcoming environment for young people who can start to shape the sessions.

Enable Young people to elect a youth committee to help design the sessions

Encourage 'Kids running GAZ' and recruit young people to help run their session

### **The GAZ Sessions:**

52 sessions per year during term-time of which 13 were school holiday sessions. Each Session was 2 hours and were aimed at young people of school age.

Wednesday - Younger Group

Thursday - Younger Group

Then, Older Girls \*\*

\*\*In recent years, the number of activity sessions has broadened to react to the needs of the group by introducing an older girls' group.

### **Activities include:**

- arts and crafts
- music
- dance
- games and competitions
- free food at each session





### **Our Council's part:**

The North East Area Council provides some funding towards the group's Out of School Activity Sessions through the Youth Development Fund and GAZ receives funding every quarter following monitoring and evaluation.

### **Funding Received in 2021-22 Financial Year**

Q1 April - June 2021	£1425
Q2 July - September 2021	£1425
Q3 October - December 2021	£1425
Q4 January - March 2022	£1425
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5700 p/a</b>

### **Looking to the Future:**

GAZ have been approved for a further year of funding, £5700, from the Youth Development Fund in the North East Area for 2022-23.

They also apply for funding from other organisations and grants so help fund wider activities.

Dave Taylor stated that they wanted to work more on joined-up projects, especially for Summer Activities, such as those for the Jubilee. He sees the value when working with Grimethorpe Library, Eleanor from the Dance Depot (next-door), churches, Social Prescribers and Love Life UK.

### **Project Officer visit - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Groups have continued to support their communities throughout the pandemic in a variety of ways, but this has often meant that valuable learning visits to groups have not been able to take place. The North East Project Officer visited GAZ for one of their Younger People Sessions on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The building is accessed via the ground floor and would be accessible to all. Facilities include a large kitchen area, toilets, and a large room which houses various activities such as a pool table, musical instruments, table-soccer, and tables for activities as well as for eating at.

There were several young people in attendance and three older, uniformed, girls who were later introduced as being Young Volunteers and Leaders. They were organising themselves between the pool table, Jenga and the craft table. Although they were not much older than the young people in attendance, they were listened to, and the younger children followed their instructions.



Along with the Young leaders, there was the Project Leader and one other paid staff member. He explained that due to family circumstances another paid member of staff had not been able to attend for an extended period but that there were always another two adult volunteers.



The young people drifted between some activities but also were prompted to take part by either the Young Leaders or the sessional workers/volunteers.

They played Jenga, musical instruments, created window decorations, keyrings and coloured for a competition. They also took part in organised, 'Play your cards Right' and a Pool Tournament.

Near the end of the session while they were sitting eating Pizza, grapes and bananas, they played an organised game of Bingo. Food is provided at every session.

The children chatted about what they liked about Gaz:

“I like doing the pool tournaments and bingo”

“The food is good”





“There’s loads of different things to do”

“I like to sit and do the colouring - they have a competition”

While the children ate and chatted the Project Officer chatted to staff and volunteers who were willing to write their thoughts about GAZ too - but at that moment were a little busy!



The colouring competition was judged and prizes for all the competitions and games were given out. The Project Lead noted that they don’t get much but they will take part and play the games when there is a prize at the end of it.



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