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MEETING:	Central Area Council
DATE:	Wednesday 6 December 2023
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 27 September 2023 (Cen.06.12.2023/2) (*Pages 3 - 6*)

Items for Discussion

- 3 Support for Private Tenants and for Berneslai Home Tenants - Lisa Harris, Dominic Dimanna and Sharon Laister (Cen.06.12.2023/3)
- 4 Performance Management Report Quarter 2 (Cen.06.12.2023/4) (*Pages 7 - 26*)
- 5 Procurement and Financial Update (Cen.06.12.2023/5) (*Pages 27 - 34*)

Ward Alliances

- 6 Notes of the Ward Alliances (Cen.06.12.2023/6) (*Pages 35 - 70*)
Central – held on 23 August, 27 September and 25 October 2023
Dodworth – held on 3 October 2023
Kingstone – held on 2 September and 15 November 2023
Stairfoot – held on 11 September, 9 October and 13 November 2023
Worsbrough – held on 7 September and 12 October 2023
- 7 Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Cen.06.12.2023/7) (*Pages 71 - 76*)

To: Chair and Members of Central Area Council:-

Councillors K. Dyson (Chair), Bowser, Christmas, Clarke, Fielding, Lodge, O'Donoghue, Mitchell, Moyes, Murray, Risebury, Shirt, C. Wray and P. Wright

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Tuesday 28 November 2023



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MINUTES

Present Councillors K. Dyson (Chair), Bowser, Clarke, Fielding, Lodge, O'Donoghue, Mitchell, Murray, C. Wray and P. Wright

15 Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

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

16 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of Central Area Council held on 19 July 2023 (Cen.27.09.2023/2)

The meeting received the minutes from the previous meeting of Central Area Council held on 19 July 2023.

Members heard that the job share post of Area Council Manager had been offered, subject to references. Members would be updated when a start date had been confirmed.

With regards to outstanding actions, it was noted that a Tenant First Officer from Berneslai Homes, together with the Housing Cohesion Officer for the area, had been invited to the next meeting of the Area Council.

Questions were raised as to whether any response had been received in relation to whether the Ward Alliances were eligible to apply for funding from the community element of Household Support Grant. It was confirmed that they could apply for funding similarly to other community groups and would be assessed on the same basis. It was suggested that it may be better for the Ward Alliance to support bids from community groups in their area.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Central Area Council held on 19 July 2023 be approved as a true and correct record.

17 Cultural Strategy (Cen.27.09.2023/3)

Lianne Holdsworth and Karen Buttery were welcomed to the meeting. Members were made aware that consulting via Area Councils was a key part of the process of developing a Cultural Strategy for Barnsley.

It was noted that Barnsley did not have a current Cultural Strategy and had been designated as a priority place by the Arts Council. This was due to the relatively low levels of cultural engagement, but it was noted that this also provided opportunities for investment in Barnsley.

Members heard that Barnsley's cultural offer was relatively strong, with five museums, a vibrant town centre and a number of theatres, but it was acknowledged that this could be improved. Members noted the recent increase in the number of National Portfolio Organisations in the area, and the associated investment.

The limited understanding of grassroots organisation was acknowledged, and Members heard of the mapping exercise underway with the University of Sheffield to help appreciate the variety within Barnsley.

The barriers to accessing culture were discussed, including relatively high levels of deprivation and increasing costs. However, also noted was the ability for culture to reduce barriers within society and support wellbeing.

The crucial role of culture in delivering against Barnsley's priorities was acknowledged, and that there should be the ability for everyone to engage in cultural activities throughout the borough.

Members noted that engaging Area Councils was part of wider consultation to celebrate the current cultural offer, find out the interests of Barnsley people, and create ideas for the future.

It was noted that engagement was taking place and in October the findings would be reviewed. Further consultation would then take place before a more finalised strategy was produced in February/March 24.

Members questioned what the strategy would encompass, and it was noted that this could include everything, from that done at home such as gaming, to considering venues for music and arts in the borough. It would include amateur and professional, and opportunities not only to be consumers, but creators.

Members noted the opportunities for a wide range of groups and organisations, and individuals of all ages to input in the development of the strategy.

Members heard of the Cultural Development Fund, which was being delivered using Principal Towns as a starting point, with the view to this being extended further.

Those present noted that the strategy would be used to help support applications for Arts Council funds, with direct applications from groups preferred. It was noted that bids were often coordinated through the culture team to avoid duplication.

RESOLVED that thanks be given for the presentation and that the work to develop the Cultural Strategy for Barnsley be supported.

18 Performance Management Report Q1 (Gen.27.09.2023/4)

The Area Council Manager spoke to the performance report for quarter 1, noting that that this was a summary and that quarters 2 and 4 would provide more detail. However, assurances were provided that a contract management meeting had been held with each provider, and further information was available if Members so wished.

Members heard that targets had been met or exceeded for all services. A summary had been provided for all services within the report, with case studies also included for some.

RESOLVED that the report be received.

19 Procurement and Financial Update (Cen.27.09.2023/5)

The Area Council Manager introduced the item, acknowledging that the report provided an overview of the contracting arrangements for all Central Area Council services.

With regards to the priority related to supporting isolated and vulnerable people, Members noted proposals emanating from the recent workshop to launch a Social Isolation Challenge Grant Fund with a budget of £130,000 for a year. Members heard how this would be launched imminently with organisations able to apply for grants of £5-40,000. A panel would then meet in November to assess the applications and make recommendations. It was agreed that Councillor Mitchell take part in the panel. Successful organisations would be granted finance for delivery from 1st April 2024 for one year.

An update was provided with regards to the extension of Youth Work Fund projects until end March 2025, which would then mean the contracts would end in line with other services.

With regards to the Clean and Green priority, a Member workshop was held in July, 2023 to discuss the priority and current commissions delivering against this. Here Members had the opportunity to meet the new Housing and Cohesion Officer. It was noted that they would also be attending the Area Council meeting in December 2023.

It was noted that all contracts were expected to conclude in March 2025, which allowed time over 2024 to consider the priorities of the Area Council and commission services accordingly. Services would then commence from April 2024. Much of the discussion and preparation for this would be undertaken through facilitated workshops, with recommendations feeding into Area Council meetings.

It was noted that though finance was expected to be carried forward from 2023/24 to 2024/25, that remaining unallocated was around £32,000. It was suggested that this remained as a contingency at the current time.

RESOLVED:-

- i) That Members noted the overview of Central Area Council's current priorities, and overview of all current contracts, contract extensions, Services Level Agreements and Wellbeing Fund projects, with associated timescales;
- ii) That Members noted the actual financial position to date for 2023-2024 and the projected expenditure, including future proposals, to 2023-2-25 as outline in Appendices 1&2 of this report; and
- iii) That Members note that there was a Supporting Vulnerable People and Social Isolation workshop for Members to explore recent project reviews and research and that the update in relation to the Social Isolation Challenge Grant Fund be noted; and

- iv) That updates on the outcome of the Social Isolation Challenge Grant Fund call for projects be provided at the Area Council meeting in December.

20 Notes of the Ward Alliances (Cen.27.09.2023/6)

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

Central Ward Alliance held on 28 June, 12 July and 26 July 2023;

Dodworth Ward Alliance held on 11 July 2023;

Stairfoot Ward Alliance held on 10 July 2023; and

Worsbrough Ward Alliance held on 5 July 2023 (Environmental Working Group) and 6 July 2023.

Members discussed the issue of hanging baskets, noting that the cumulative financial amount for hanging baskets purchased by the Council had reached procurement thresholds and therefore this would be going out to tender.

Noted were the potential economies of scale in securing one provider, and ability for the supplier to plan appropriately. Further information would be provided on this in due course.

Members took the opportunity to praise the celebration event which marked 10 years of Central Area Council. This was well attended with a good time had by all. It was suggested that this could become an annual event to reward volunteers.

With regards to the summer sports roadshows, Members noted that attendance had been variable. It was suggested that this may have been due to the weather, but that the feedback from these would be taken into account in future planning.

The attention of Members was drawn to the High Street Fair in Dodworth which was scheduled for 3rd December, and all were welcome.

RESOLVED that the notes and feedback from the Ward Alliances be received.

21 Report on the Use of Ward Alliance Funds (Cen.27.09.2023/7)

The report on the use of Ward Alliance Funds was received for information.

Members noted that all Ward Alliances had significant funds remaining and were asked to encourage eligible applications for use of the funds.

RESOLVED that the report be received.

Chair



Central Area Council

Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot, Worsbrough

Central Area 10 Year Celebration - September 2023



Performance Management Report

Quarter Two: July - September 2023



THANK YOU
FOR MAKING THE CENTRAL
AREA A BETTER PLACE TO
LIVE AND WORK

Pride in Worsbrough

2013
2023

10 Years
CELEBRATION
The Civic
Hanson Rd Barnsley S70 2BZ
6.30pm - 10.00pm
2013-2023
Central Area Council

OF OUR AREA
TEAM

CENTRAL
AREA TO

Central Area Council - Priorities, Principles and links to Corporate Outcomes 2023 - 2024



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

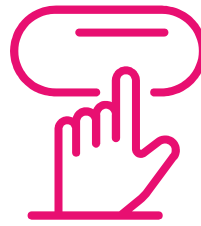
Enabling Barnsley

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

OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

Contract meetings were held for all Central Area Council commissioned services and grant contract providers this quarter. This report is a summary of delivery from Quarter Two 2023-2024 including some case studies.

Central Area providers' contributions to some Stronger Communities' Key Performance Indicators in Q2 are highlighted below.



Full reports and data from all providers are available from the area team. The "request" icon signifies more detail on case studies is available.

The majority of current Central Area Council commissioned services and grant agreements are scheduled to end in March 2025 giving members a unique opportunity to review all priorities together during 2024.



448
Adult Volunteers



2,833
Total Volunteering Hours



606
People accessed benefits advice



£38,805.25
Cashable Value of Volunteering



833
Total Volunteering Opportunities taken up



£10,381
Additional funding e.g. donations, matched funding etc.




44
Community Groups Supported



1,379
Residents supported to improve their emotional health & wellbeing

Contractual Overview for 2023-2024

Providers appointed to deliver a series of services that address the priorities and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives for the Central Area Council.

Service	Priority	Provider	Contract Value (this year)	Contract Dates	Grant / Commission
Advice Drop In			£29,597.00	1 April 2023 - 31 March 2025	2023 Central Wellbeing Fund
My Community, My Life			£40,000.00	1 April 2021 - 31 March 2023 Extended to 31 March 2024	Social Isolation Challenge Fund
Thriving Communities			£41,800.00	1 April 2021 - 31 March 2023 Extended to 31 March 2024	Social Isolation Challenge Fund
Reds Connects			£15,500.00	1 April 2021 - 31 March 2023 Extended to 31 March 2024	Social Isolation Challenge Fund
Unity Project			£139,876.00	1 April 2023 - 31 March 2025	Central Area Council Commissioned
Detached Youth Work			£12,934.00	1 July 2022 - 30 June 2024	Youth Work Fund
Street Smart			£52,000.00	1 July 2022 - 30 June 2024	Youth Work Fund
Clean and Green			£110,000.00	1 April 2022 - 31 March 2025	Central Area Council Commissioned
Targeted Household Fly - tipping Service			£35,000.00	1 April 2022 - 31 March 2025	Service Level Agreement - CAC Commissioned
Private Rented Housing Support Service			£35,000.00	1 April 2022 - 31 March 2025	Service Level Agreement - CAC Commissioned
Uplift Project			£15,000.00	1 October 2022 - 3 September 2024	Central Wellbeing Fund



Advice Service

Benefits Advice Access by Ward

Ward	Jul-Sep 2023	Apr-Jun 2023
Central	63	89
Dodworth	121	77
Kingstone	144	99
Stairfoot	115	103
Worsbrough	133	103
Total	576	471



Q2 Case Study

Before DIAL

Miss R is a single lady with both long term physical & mental health needs. She was receiving Universal Credit for several years before visiting us and had unsuccessfully applied for Personal Independence Payment (PIP). Miss R came to outreach wanting advice regarding her PIP Mandatory Reconsideration.

Advice provided by DIAL

Miss R visited DIAL at outreach. The advisor completed a comprehensive benefit check detailing all her current income, benefits and savings. Following the benefit check & considering the above information, the advisor helped her to complete a Benefit Check, a State Pension calculation, a PIP Mandatory Reconsideration, a Universal Credit UC50 form (to assess for her capability for work) a Blue Badge application, a Warm Connections referral, a Social Isolation referral, PIP letter for back pay and a BMBC equipment aids & adaptations referral.

After DIAL

Miss R was awarded £97.51 in Universal Credit LCWRA; a one off back payment of £4,000; a one off back payment of £1,000; £95 per month in PIP mandatory reconsideration and a Blue Badge.

Miss R said, "I am so happy for all the advice, help & support DIAL have provided me with. I feel I can do anything now & not constantly worry. I came wanting help with a PIP MR & came away with more help & advice than I could have ever asked for. Thank you DIAL. I have even recommended you to a family member that you have also helped".



141
Households supported who are experiencing fuel poverty



190
Residents attended advice sessions



£1.370
Cashable Value of Volunteering



100
Total Volunteering Hours



£535,137
Unclaimed Benefits Generated since April 2023



576
Residents accessed benefits advice



My Community, My Life

By Ward	1:1 Intervention
Central	27
Dodworth	19
Kingstone	5
Stairfoot	15
Worsbrough	17
TOTAL	83



28
Adult Volunteers



13
Community Groups Supported



£15,494.70
Cashable Value of Volunteering



1131
Total Volunteering Hours



368
Total Volunteering Opportunities taken up



223
Adults supported to improve their emotional health & wellbeing

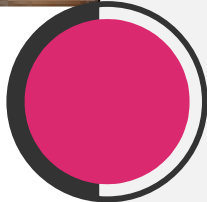


£47,894.60
Unclaimed Benefits Generated this quarter

The project has three elements, individual social isolation through 1:1 intervention with the Social Inclusion Team, group development and support, and community development work. Service users also receive Information and Advice from the I&A Officer. In the last quarter, 27 clients were worked with, out of which 19 were new clients and 8 were existing clients. The total gain was £47,894.60, with £8,989.48 for Pension Credit. Benefits were the most popular type of enquiry, with most clients being in the Central and Dodworth area. The team supports clients with fuel poverty advice and ensures they are aware of extra government help or help available via the BMBC Household Support Fund Grants. An additional 23 clients were worked with in the Central area resulting in a gain of £62,031.01.

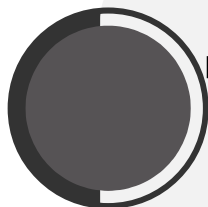


My Community, My Life



Central Ward/Town Centre

- Coffee and Champions
- Lightbox Coffee Club

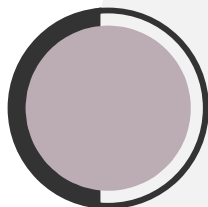


Dodworth Ward

- Young at Hearts
- Food with Friends

Added Value

- Men-In-Sheds
- BOPPAA activities - eg Pilates, Walkfit, Boxercise, Walking Football and more
- Affordable shopping service
- Handyman and gardening service



Kingstone Ward

- Shaw Lane Bowls Group

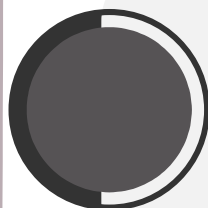
Quarter 2's Successes

Love Later Life Event - Metrodome

A boroughwide event held to celebrate the input of older people in our communities and to promote aging in a happier, healthier more socially inclusive way. It followed a week of special events at the regular groups (listened here by ward) and was a way of bringing everyone together to celebrate International Older Persons day.

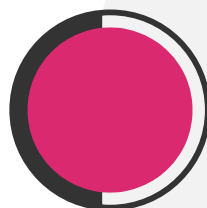
Tesco Awareness Event

An event at Tesco Stairfoot to promote all Age UK Barnsley services and highlight opportunities.



Stairfoot Ward

- Kate's Sandwich Bar
- Friday Coffee Club
- Kamenka Coffee Club
- Wombwell Walking Social Group



Worsbrough Ward

- Coffee & Conversation



Thriving Communities



Q2 Case Study



K was referred to R&B Mind after his GP meeting through the C.O.P.E project. Following his assessment, K was placed on a waiting list for several weeks before counselling could begin. In the meantime, he joined the loneliness and isolation befriending service as he was suffering from social anxiety due to traumatic experiences of bullying during his school years. Feeling alone and friendless, K began to feel worse over time.

On a weekly basis, K was contacted in a protected space and under the guidance and supervision of lead staff members. A range of topics were discussed during the calls, including what K had been doing, how he was feeling, and what support we could offer him. As our relationship developed, K began to feel more confident and looked forward to our weekly chats.

However, during our sixth week, K disclosed that he was experiencing suicidal thoughts, which was new information that had not been revealed during his initial referral or assessment. Safety protocols were followed and the situation was reported to the safeguarding lead. After contacting the single point of access board, K was given the necessary support through Barnsley Core team over the weekend. After discussing K's case with the counselling lead, it was decided that he would benefit from alternative mental health services, and a referral was made to these services after exploring the further options with K.

Through telephone befriending, Mind were able to identify the symptoms that indicated K was struggling with severe mental health problems. Following the protocols, K received the right support he needed and is now getting the help required.



5
Adult Volunteers



193
Groups attendance



£1,342.60
Cashable Value of
Volunteering



96
Total Volunteering Hours



98
One to One Sessions
Delivered



118
Adults supported to improve
their emotional health &
wellbeing



Reds Connect

Reds Connect sessions continue to attract a high level of engagement, with a notable increase in participation rates this quarter, particularly for the Sporting Memories session. This session has undergone significant changes in the past three months, with participants taking the lead. Many participants contribute resources, such as games and quizzes, to make the session more interactive. The relocation to the Ozone building at Oakwell has been a positive change.



BARNSELY FC COMMUNITY TRUST



5
Adult Volunteers



72
Total Volunteering Hours



50
Football / Walking Football Attendees per session



61
Exercise Class Attendees per session



17
Walking Group Attendees per session



23
Sporting Memories Attendees per session

To ensure a wider audience is reached, the trust continue to advertise through media and partners, attending promotion events at schools and businesses, such as the recent event we held at Reeds Partnership in Barnsley Town Centre.

Partnership working continues with Barnsley Council, Social Prescribing, Health and Wellbeing Coaches, Game Changer and Live Well Barnsley.



Building Emotional Resilience in Children & Young People



YMCA UNITY PROJECT

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

The Unity project has successfully implemented a flexible delivery model that is tailored to meet young people's needs. As a result, session participation has surged, and most afterschool and youth clubs now have waiting lists due to operating at full capacity.

In addition to the regular activities, there were several themes identified by participants this quarter including:

- Give something away day
- National word with friends day
- Team games

The project delivered 5 weeks of summer holiday provision with activities tailored to meet the needs of participants. These included Shop/Cook & Eat sessions, trampolining, outdoor skills, and various themed activities (Walk & Talk on the TPT, Circus skills, Archery, etc) . The project aimed to foster positive friendships and networks among young people.

YMCA continues its commitment to supporting local providers & venues; working closely with our project partners, community organisations and Youth Work networks.

63
Term Time Sessions



1350
Attendances



£2,904.40
Cashable Value of Volunteering



212
Total Volunteering Hours



282
Supported to improve their emotional wellbeing, social isolation





Unity Project Case Study

Background: At a glance

S is a 12-year-old girl residing in Dodworth with her parents and one sibling. She has Cerebral Palsy, but this doesn't stop her from enjoying her life. She is a regular attendee at the Dodworth St. John's Youth Club, as well as other youth clubs outside of YMCA. S is outgoing, lively, and cheerful, with many friends whom she chats with frequently. She has one close friend with whom she has been friends since childhood.

Learning Opportunities

The youth workers carefully plan sessions that cater to the participants' needs. In this instance, the sessions focused on exploring the following concepts:

- 1 Healthy Relationships
- 2 Language: positivity and impact
- 3 Communication

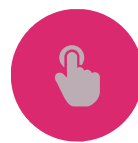


YMCA UNITY PROJECT

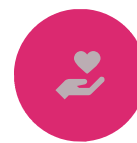
Building emotional resilience and wellbeing in children and young people aged 8-14 years

Intervention/Process

S stopped attending a youth club with her friend and told a youth worker that they were no longer friends. The youth worker arranged a private conversation with S and learned that her friend was mistreating her physically and verbally. The youth worker encouraged S to speak to her teachers and parents about the situation and also advised her to talk to her friend about how she felt. The youth worker provided support and helped S prepare for the conversation with her friend.



Professional Advice



Listening Compassion



Conflict Resolution

After speaking with her parents and a youth worker, S spoke with her friend about how she felt regarding a recent incident between them. S's friend was unaware of how upset S was and apologized. They agreed not to call each other names and started repairing their friendship, developing an understanding of boundaries. S felt confident to have the conversation with her friend due to the support and guidance from the youth worker.

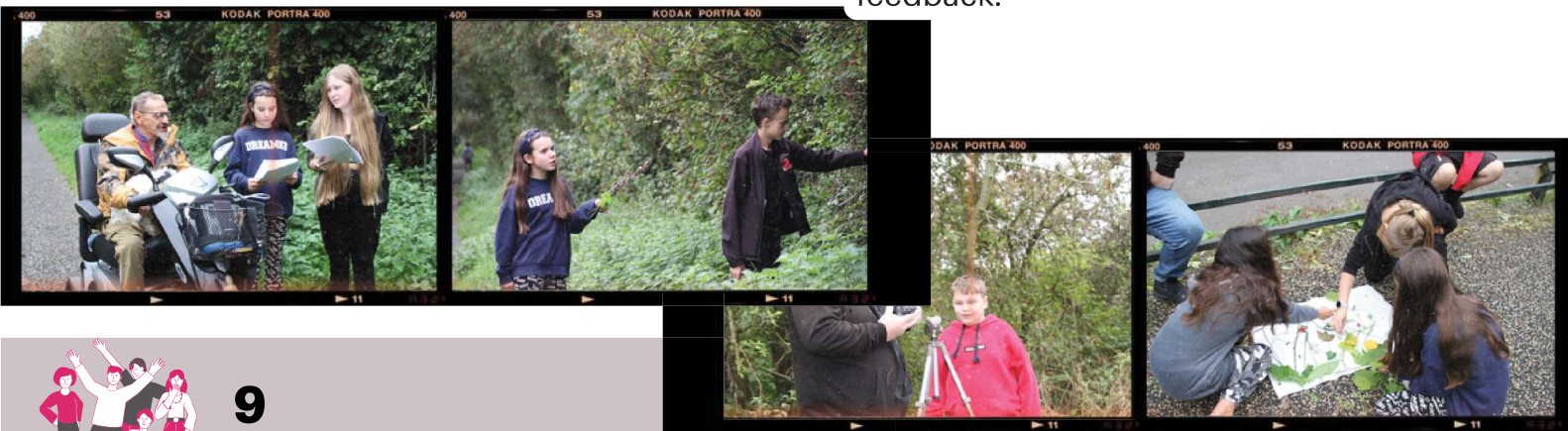


Detached Youth Work

YMCA detached youth work based in Dodworth and Gilroyd meets weekly, focusing on their core group in Dodworth park. They have gained three new members recently, and the summer programs generated new participants. YMCA have been fortunate to receive funding to focus on a specific project on and around the Trans Pennine Trail and have been working on a news



bulletin project about the trail. They culminated the project by creating a film shoot on the trail where they interviewed other trail users and received positive feedback.



9
Detached Sessions



156
Attendances



£1,031.80
Cashable Value of Volunteering



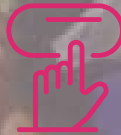
74
Total Volunteering Hours



15
Supported to improve their emotional wellbeing, social isolation

Gobbledigook News Special Report (on the TPT)

- Involved 8 young people aged 12-14 years
- 3 street based detached sessions that developed characters, scripts, running orders and ideas for reporting prior to filming day. These sessions also included 'art in the park' workshops
- 1 extended session incorporating, rehearsals, final script edits, 'art on the trail' workshop, and filming.



Streetsmart

The summer holidays have made Q2 less active than usual. However, engagement rates have remained consistent, enabling the youth association to cement relationships with young people. The streetsmart project are now gearing up for the upcoming winter months, with 40 young people participating in at least 3 sessions as an example of our progress.

THE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

growing yorkshire's future



174
Young people engaged



16
Volunteers



£986.40
Cashable Value of Volunteering



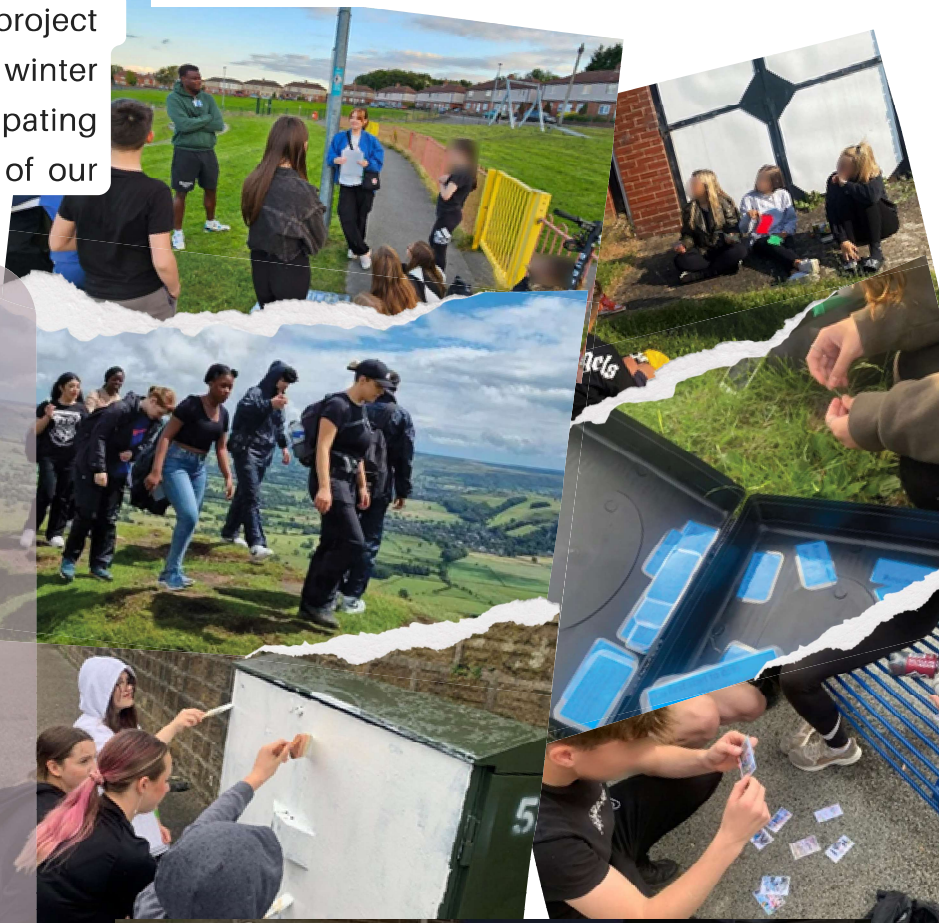
£14,990
Additional funding e.g. donations, matched funding etc.



72
Total Volunteering Hours



30
Supported to improve their emotional wellbeing, social isolation





TYA Streetsmart Q2 Area Updates

Central ward

Youth workers organised various projects for young people in the Hoyle Mill ward, including a hike in the Peak District, a podcasting workshop on mental health, and StreetSmart workshops on alcohol awareness and creating a skate park etiquette sign. The projects allowed young people to showcase their skills and discuss mental health and self-expression through the arts. The community collaborated to create the final draft of the etiquette sign, which was sent to the parks team. Young people also wrote their funding application for the sign.

Worsbrough ward

Youth workers conducted reconnaissance of the area and found Dale Park and Bank End to be hotspots for young people. During the summer months, sports were popular, and mental health and wellbeing issues were prominent. One group has been engaged in multi-sports, including rugby and football, and attended workshops on relevant topics such as healthy relationships, mental wellbeing, and drug awareness. The group also conducted consultations to gain insight into the issues and positives of living in Worsborough, including safety concerns and lighting in Dale Park.

Kingstone ward

Young people have been actively engaging with youth workers over the last quarter, participating in workshops such as StreetSmart and StreetSafe, and working on their StreetVoice project. Discussions have revolved around mental health, low-level crime, relationships, and discrimination. One group created mural designs on hidden disabilities, which they have now painted onto a local BT green box. Other activities include tent building and outdoor cooking through the Adopt the Outdoors programme, workshops on stereotyping, alcohol, and vaping awareness, mocktail-making, and well-being, and CV-building sessions to help achieve their aspirations.

Stairfoot ward

TYA staff continued their work in Kendray, engaging with community members and parents to gather information on hangout spots and times for young people in the area. Young people participated in sports, workshops on substance awareness, and engaged in general activities. Issues such as toxic relationships, substance misuse, low levels of violence and crime, and misogyny were prevalent. Youth Workers also conducted podcasting with school leavers at Forest Academy Family Picnic while engaging with potential young people who they would meet on detached.



Clean and Green

Twiggs primarily works with community groups and volunteers in specific central area wards during the week, offering support through a variety of clean and green tasks and activities.

TWIGGS
Grounds Maintenance LTD



Case studies this quarter



- Bettalives & Barnsley Main Heritage Group
- Game changer
- Maggie's Cafe
- Queens Road Academy
- Worsbrough Common Primary

All case study narratives and videos are available from the area team



Activities By Ward This Quarter

Central (Mondays)	35
Dodworth (Tuesdays)	18
Kingstone (Wednesdays)	21
Stairfoot (Fridays)	23
Worsbrough (Thursdays)	28



347
Adult Volunteers



14
Community Groups Supported



£13,974.00
Cashable Value of Volunteering



1020
Total Volunteering Hours



8
Partners & Businesses collaborated with



356
Bags Removed



Clean and Green

All case study narratives and videos are available from the area team

TWIGGS
Grounds Maintenance LTD





SLA: Safer Neighbourhood Service

CAC SLA funds a Targeted household flytipping (environmental) officer and a Housing and Cohesion officer.



Our Housing and Cohesion Officer, having completed her first quarter in the role, will be presenting at the Area Council.



19
Households improved



232
"Pin on the map"
Proactive Jobs handled



12
Side Waste Investigations



107
Fly-tipping / Duty of care



102
Informal warnings and advice



3
Drug related activity identified

HCO Case Study

In this quarter, the HCO encountered a family in private rental property who had recently moved from London. After seeing lots of side waste behind their gate containing their name and address, the HCO engaged with the tenant and offered support, including information on bin collection, a leaflet on what goes in which bin and council tax direct debit. During a visit, the HCO discovered that the children had not been in school since before COVID-19. The HCO contacted school admissions and provided support with school admission forms.





SLA: Safer Neighbourhood Service

During SYP's Operation Duxford in July, our Targeted household environmental officer (EO) and HCO conducted a survey of the drug injection sites. Multiple needles and drug's paraphernalia recorded and reported. A tree grove was cut back and made inaccessible with help from Twiggs. Fly tipping investigations were carried out. More needles discovered and removed from Castle Street. Further needles and drug paraphernalia recorded and reported.



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Uplift Project

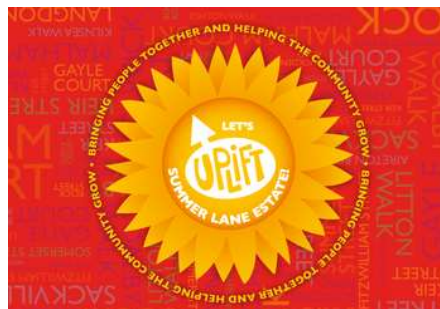


UPLIFT Quarterly Update

The Uplift team has been hard at work this quarter, recruiting new participants and volunteers for activities across Summer Lane, Gilroyd, and Worsborough. Some highly creative sessions have been delivered at Summer Lane, with a number of new activities scheduled for all three areas in October.

As part of our ongoing efforts, new contacts and partnerships were established with various community groups and the team identified venues to deliver projects in the future. A large group of estate residents was consulted to gather information on what creative activities they're interested in and to determine any potential participation barriers.

To increase awareness of the UPLIFT central area project, the team created and widely distributed publicity material and utilised social media.



12
Adult Volunteers



3
Community Groups Supported



£595.95
Cashable Value of Volunteering



43
Total Volunteering Hours



13
Supported to improve their emotional wellbeing, social isolation



Central Area Council Meeting:
6 December 2023

Report of Central Area Council Manager:
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 2022-2023 and the projected financial position to 2023-2025. 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 Grant Funded projects, with associated timescales.
- 2.2 Members note the actual financial position to date for 2023-2024 and the projected expenditure, including future proposals, to 2023-2025 as outlined in Appendices 1 & 2 of this report.
- 2.3 Members note that the Social Isolation and Loneliness moderation panel met on 17 November 2023. At the time of authoring this report, successful providers have not yet been notified of their award.

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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**

Priority	Service/ Fund	Provider	Value	From	To	Type
Social Isolation	Social Isolation Challenge Fund My Community, My Life	Age UK Barnsley	£79,187 £40,000	01/04/2021 01/04/2023	31/03/2023 31/04/2024	Grant Agreement
	Social Isolation Challenge Fund Thriving Communities	Rotherham and Barnsley Mind	£79,165.17 £41,800	01/04/2021 01/04/2023	31/03/2023 31/04/2024	Grant Agreement
	Social Isolation Challenge Fund Reds Connect Project	Reds in the Community	£30,252.96 £15,500	01/04/2021 01/04/2023	31/03/2023 31/04/2024	Grant Agreement
Children & Young People	CAC Commission Building emotional resilience & wellbeing in children & young people School Year 6 to Year 9	Barnsley YMCA	Year 1 £139,876 Year 2 £139,867	01/04/2023 01/04/2024	31/03/2024 31/03/2025	Contract
	2022 Youth Fund Street Smart	The Youth Association (TYA)	Year 1 £52,000 Year 2 £52,000	01/07/2022 01/07/2023	30/06/2023 30/06/2024	Grant Agreement
	2022 Youth Fund Detached Youth work	YMCA	Year 1 £12,934 Year 2 £12,934	01/07/2022 01/07/2023	30/06/2023 30/06/2024	Grant Agreement
Clean & Green	CAC Commission Creating a cleaner and greener environment in partnership with local people	Twiggs Grounds Maintenance	Year 1 £110,000 Year 2 £110,000 Year 3 £110,000	01/04/2022 01/04/2023 01/04/2024	31/03/2023 31/03/2024 31/03/2025	Contract
	CAC Commission Targeted Household Fly Tipping Service	BMBC Service Level Agreement	Year 1 £35,000 Year 2 £35,000 Year 3 £35,000	01/04/2022 01/04/2023 01/04/2024	31/03/2023 31/03/2024 31/03/2025	SLA
	CAC Commission Private Rented Housing Support Service	BMBC Service Level Agreement	Year 1 £35,000 Year 2 £35,000 Year 3 £35,000	31/03/2023 31/03/2024 31/03/2025	31/03/2023 31/03/2024 31/03/2025	SLA
Vulnerable People	Uplift project <i>Funding agreed as match funding with Arts Council</i>	Creative Recovery	Year 1 £15,000 Year 2 £15,000	01/10/2022	30/09/2024	Grant Agreement
	Central Wellbeing	DIAL Barnsley	Year 1 £29,597	01/04/2023	31/03/2024	Grant Agreement

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Fund Tranche 1 Advice Drop-In		Year 2 £29,597	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	
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4. Contract & Grant Financial Decisions

4.1 Social Isolation and Supporting Vulnerable People Priorities

- 4.1.1 As per decisions made at the CAC (Central Area Council) meeting on 19 July 2023; the Social Isolation and Loneliness grant fund will run for 1 year and a total financial envelope of £130,000.00 is available. Responsibility for the procurement of these grants was delegated to the Executive Director.
- 4.1.2 The fund launched at the end of September and closed 31 October 2023. A total of ten applications were received. These were scored by the panel and independently moderated. The panel were able to progress four applications and at the time of authoring this report, the paperwork is being drawn up to inform the successful applicants and progress the legal documentation.
- 4.1.3 A full report will be brought to the next Area Council meeting.

4.2 Youth Work Fund

- 4.2.1 Further to the Area Council meeting on 19 July 2023, Members agreed that the Area Council Manager should progress with funding outreach youth work from 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025 to line up with the expiration of all other funds in anticipation of a full review of all Area Council Priorities.
- 4.2.2 The Detached Youth Work Grant Fund is now live and will close on 30 November 2023.

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.

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 featured in Appendix 2. This has been updated as at year-end and reconciled with Appendix 1 for accuracy.

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.

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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: CAC Budget Forecast

**CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL - COMMISSIONING
BUDGET FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - 2017/18 TO
2023/24**

Contract Name	Delivery Body	Start Date	Length of Contract	Total Cost of Contract	2023/24	
					Profile	Actual
Base Expenditure	Baseline Budget	n/a	n/a	n/a	£500,000.00	
C/F From Previous Year	C/F from the previous year	n/a	n/a	n/a	£153,336.36	
Additional Income from Grants	Internal & External Funding	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Additional Income from FPN's etc.	Fixed Penalties etc.	n/a				
TOTAL INCOME					£653,336.36	£0.00
Emotional Resilience - C&YP	YMCA (The Unity Project)	Apr-23	2 years	279,743.00	£139,878.00	£93,252.00
Clean & Green service	Twiggs	Apr-22	1+1+1	330,000.00	£110,000.00	£73,333.32
Private Rented New tenancy support	BMBC - Community Safety (SLA)	Nov-19	1+1	65,000.00	£35,000.00	£35,000.00
Private flytipping SLA (Targeted Householding)	BMBC SLA	Nov-19	1+1	64,000.00	£35,000.00	£35,000.00
Central Wellbeing Fund	Creative Recovery (Grant)	Jul-19	(Extended delivery to	30,000.00	£15,000.00	£11,250.00
Central Wellbeing Fund 2023-2025 Tranche	TBC	TBC	TBC	70,806.00	£35,403.00	
NEW Central Wellbeing Fund 2023-2025	DIAL (Grant)	Apr-23	2 years	59,194.00	£29,597.00	£22,197.75
Youth Work Fund New Grant 2022	Youth Association	Jul-22	Jun-24	104,000.00	£52,000.00	£39,000.00
Youth Work Fund New Grant 2022	YMCA	Jul-22	Jun-24	25,868.00	£12,934.00	£9,700.50
Social Isolation Challenge Fund (GRANT)	Age UK Barnsley	Apr-21	2 years + 1	121,186.68	£40,000.00	£30,000.00
Social Isolation Challenge Fund (GRANT)	Reds in the Community	Apr-21	2 years + 1	45,752.96	£15,500.00	£11,625.00
Social Isolation Challenge Fund (GRANT)	Rotherham and Barnsley Mind	Apr-21	2 years + 1	120,665.17	£41,800.00	£31,350.00
Devolved to Ward Alliances						
Year-End reconciliation						
Expenditure Incurred in Year					£562,112.00	£391,708.57
Balance at year end to carry forward					£91,224.36	£261,627.79

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Central Area Council - Budget Option 2023-2025

Income	Priority	2023/2024			2024/2025		
Central Area Council Allocation		£	500,000.00		£	500,000.00	
Other Funding							
Carried forward from previous year		£	153,336.36		£	91,224.36	
Other Funding Applications TBC							
Total Available Spend:		£	653,336.36		£	591,224.36	
Expenditure - Service / Provider		2023/2024			2024/2025		
		Committed	Under consideration	Future Proposal	Committed	Under consideration	Future Proposal
Clean & Green (<i>Twiggs</i>)	C&G	£ 110,000.00			£ 110,000.00		
Targetted Fly tipping and Waste Collection Education (<i>JP</i>)	C&G	£ 35,000.00			£ 35,000.00		
Youth Work Fund (<i>YMCA & Youth Association; Pending</i>)	CYP	£ 64,934.00			£ 16,098.00	£ 50,000.00	
CYP Emotional Resilience (<i>YMCA</i>)	CYP	£ 139,878.00			£ 139,865.00		
Social Isolation Challenge Fund (<i>Reds, Mind & Age UK; Pending</i>)	SI	£ 97,300.00				£ 130,000.00	
Creative Recovery	SVP	£ 15,000.00			£ 7,500.00		
Supporting Vulnerable People Central Wellbeing Fund (<i>Dial; Pending</i>)	SVP	£ 29,597.00	£ 35,403.00		£ 29,597.00		
Private Rented Tenancy Support (<i>LH</i>)	SVP + C&G	£ 35,000.00			£ 35,000.00		
<i>year-end reconcilliation</i>							
Totals:		£ 526,709.00	£ 35,403.00	£ -	£ 373,060.00	£ 180,000.00	£ -
Total anticipated contract spend:		£	562,112.00		£	553,060.00	
In Year Balance		£	91,224.36		£	38,164.36	

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CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	5.45pm Wednesday 23 August 2023
Location:	Barnsley Town Hall

Attendees	Apologies
<p>Cllr Janine Moyes (JM)</p> <p>Jenny Hulme (JH)</p> <p>Linda Wheelhouse (LW)</p> <p>Dee Cureton (DC)</p> <p>Nicola Plant (NP)</p>	<p>Cllr Martin O’Donoghue</p> <p>Cllr Summer Risebury</p> <p>Paul Bedford</p>

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
All welcomed to the meeting.		JM
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
As detailed above.		JM
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting	Action/Decision	Action lead
The notes from the meeting dated 26 July 2023 were accepted as		WA
4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
None		
5. Project Updates	Action/Decision	Action lead

		<p>The Ward Alliance now has a Facebook page Central Ward Alliance</p> <p>Paul has designed a couple of logos but we are still waiting for Comms to advise and then we can look at all designs and decide which is to be used.</p>	
6. Budget		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Unallocated: £20064.00 Small Sparks £22.10</p>		
7. WAF's Applications		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>10 Year Celebration event £500</p>	<p>Agreed</p>	
8. Upcoming dates/events		Action/Decision	Action lead

9. AOB	Action/Decision	Action lead
Measborough Dike Bins	There is an Officer's meeting about Measborough Dike. DG will feedback at the next meeting	DG

Next meeting date: 5.45pm Wednesday 27 September 2023 at Barnsley Town Hall.

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE**MEETING NOTES**

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Wednesday 27 September 2023
Location:	Barnsley Town Hall

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Janine Moyes (Chair) (JM) Cllr Martin O'Donoghue (MOD) Dee Cureton (DC) Jenny Hulme (JM) Martin Exelby (ME) Dawn Grayton (DG)	Cllr Summer Risebury Paul Bedford Nicola Plant Linda Wheelhouse

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>All welcomed to the meeting. The Chair welcomed a new member to the Alliance – Martin Exelby from Barnsley Old Canal Group.</p> <p>It was noted that Ogbeiwi Osahon (Jeremie) has resigned from the Alliance stating that he cannot keep up with his commitment.</p>		JM
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
As detailed above.		JM
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting	Action/Decision	Action lead
The notes from the meeting dated 23 August 2023 were accepted as		WA
4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
Jenny Hulme – Chair of the Fullhouse Estate Community Group		JM

5. Ward Alliance Budget			
	Unallocated - £19564.00 Small Sparks - £200.10		WA
6. Project Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Development Plan	JH and DG have arranged to carry out Some community consultation on the Fullhouse Estate. This will take place at Maggie's café between 9.30am and 12 noon. LW has spoken to the Harborough Hills Social Pub about holding an event on 12 February 2024. WA members decided that the event shall run from 10am to 2pm. Room hire will be £35.00. DG to invite Green Doctors and Warm Homes Team. Jm spoke about an event she had recently attended where children had made pizzas, it was decided this was a great idea and a working title of Pizza and buns was suggested. We should have some funding left from the Summer event so should be able to fund some activities from this.	DG/WA WA
	Measborough Dike	DG gave a brief update about a meeting she had attended but this information had been superseded by a meeting attended by local councillors.	
7. WAF's Applications		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Full House Estate Community Group – A year of activity	Agreed	WA
	Harborough Hills Community Group – Christmas motifs	Withdrawn due to costings changing. The amended application to be submitted to the next meeting, scheduled for 25 October 2023.	
	Buckley Chapel – Refreshments provision	Agreed.	

8. Community Feedback and events		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Barnsley Canal Group are working with a a group of archeologists on the lock. They would like to provide an information board.	Advised to consider WAF for this project	
9. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Feedback from recent event Celebrating the 10 years of Area Councils.</p> <p>It was suggested that Rachael Pearson from the Youth Partnership is invited dto the next meeting.</p>	<p>The general feedback was negative, the alliance felt that the focus was too much on the Area Araangements and not enough on the volunteers. MOD explained that the event was to celebrate 10 years of the Ward Alliances/Area Councils. It was suggested that each volunteer could have received a certificate as a form of recognition for the role they played. The Alliance thanked Dee and Linda for their presentation. MOD confirmed the event had been discussed in Area Council and that they would like to hold an annual event.</p>	

Next meeting date: Wednesday 25 October 2023 at 5:45pm Room 5 Barnsley Town Hall.

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CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE**MEETING NOTES**

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	25 October 2023 5.45pm
Location:	Barnsley Town Hall

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Janine Moyes (Chair) (JM) Doreen Cureton (DC) Paul Bedford (PB) Jenny Hulme (JH) Linda Wheelhouse (LW) Martin Exelby (ME) Rachael Pearson (RP) Jody Poole (JP)	Cllr Summer Risebury Cllr Martin O'Donoghue Nicola Plant

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
All welcomed to the meeting.		JM
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
As detailed above.		JM
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting	Action/Decision	Action lead
The notes from the meeting dated 27 September 2023 were accepted as		WA
4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
Linda Wheelhouse (Harborough Hills)		
5. Presentation by Youth Association	Action/Decision	Action lead

<p>Updated the Ward Alliance on the Streetsafe Project and other work including the project by young people with English as a second language who put packs together for the homeless.</p> <p>Rachael and Jody left the meeting.</p>			
6. Budget Update			
	<p>Unallocated £19564.00</p> <p>Small Sparks £200.10</p>		
7. Project Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Community Engagement – Harborough Hills</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oakwell</p>	<p>An engagement event will be held on Monday 12 February 2024 at Harborough Hills Social Club – the cost is £35.00 and will run 12 noon to 2pm.</p> <p>Linda will confirm booking.</p> <p>The Ward Alliance would like a stall if possible. To contact organizer and book a stall</p> <p>It was suggested that some postcards should be created to promote WA and left around the Ward.</p>	<p>LW</p> <p>DG</p> <p>DG</p>
8. Ward Alliance applications		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Partnership – Etiquette Sign • Barnsley Main Heritage Group (Small Sparks) Leaflet holder • Harborough Hills – Christmas Lights 	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>WA</p> <p>WA</p> <p>WA</p>

9. AOB	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>New Members</p> <p>November meeting – Consultation for the Barnsley Way Art Trail.</p>	<p>Informed the Ward Alliance that we hope to welcome two new members to the next meeting.</p> <p>Ward Alliance members made aware of project.</p>	

Next meeting date: Wednesday 22 November 2023 5:45pm Room 5 Barnsley Town Hall

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DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Tuesday 3rd October 2023 @ 6pm
Location:	Collins Close, Dodworth

Attendees	Apologies
<p>Councillor Will Fielding (Chair)</p> <p>Councillor Chris Wray</p> <p>Dawn Grayton – Community Development Officer (DG)</p> <p>Lisa Kenny – Dodworth Village Community Group and Dodworth Resident (LK) – (Notes)</p> <p>Malcolm Howarth – Chair of Crime and Safety Partnership and Higham Resident (MH)</p> <p>Shirley Musgrave – Higham Resident (SM)</p> <p>Helen Totty – Higham Resident (HT)</p> <p>Vicky Dickinson – Dodworth Business Owner (VD)</p> <p>Dan Bamforth – Higham Cricket Club</p>	<p>Rachel Collier – Dodworth Resident (RC)</p> <p>Councillor Sam Christmas</p> <p>Katie Brooks – Dodworth Resident (KB)</p>

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action led
<p>Councillor Fielding welcomed everyone to the meeting including Dan Bamforth from Higham Cricket Club.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members introduced themselves for the benefit of Dan Bamforth.</p>		
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>As detailed on page 1.</p>		
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>DG reported that the Summer Sports Van Sessions, including the Ramp it up Sessions, had been both very successful and very well received. DG also stated that the 10 Year Ward Alliance Celebrations were also a great success with a great evening of celebrations being held.</p> <p>There were no other matters arising and the minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 11th July, 2023, were agreed as a true record.</p>		
4. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action led
<p>There were no declarations of pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest declared.</p>		

5. Budgets		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>The latest Dodworth Ward Alliance Budget situation was outlined as below:-</p> <p>Unallocated Ward Alliance Budget:- £8,687.38</p> <p>Small Sparks Balance:- £337.91</p> <p>DG reported the unallocated balance outlined above, was after the projected spend for Christmas.</p>		
6. Ward Alliance Applications		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p><u>Dodworth St. Johns the Baptist Parish Church – Christmas Event</u></p> <p>A funding application was received from Dodworth St. John’s Parish Church for the sum of £325.00. The Church are holding a Christmas Fayre Event where children are invited to visit Santa for free. The funding will be used to purchase a gift given to each child who visits Santa together with a free lunch bag containing a sandwich, drink, crisps and a biscuit.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members thought this was a very worthy project, and the funding application was agreed in full.</p> <p><u>Dodworth Library – Community Activities</u></p> <p>A funding application was received from Dodworth Library for the sum of £500. The Library would like to host a weekly social group for adults to come together to colour. Most of the adults interested in this activity have special</p>		

<p>educational needs which can leave them feeling isolated and vulnerable. The library is also wanting to host a Christmas event for families to attend free of charge which will link in with the planned High Street Christmas Fayre.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members agreed to fund the application in full.</p> <p><u>Applications for Ratifying</u></p> <p>DG detailed the following applications previously discussed and circulated which required to be ratified by the Ward Alliance:-</p> <p>Dodworth Village Community Group – Perspex for noticeboard on High Street, Dodworth Dodworth Ward Alliance – Christmas in Dodworth Dodworth Ward Alliance – Litter Picking Equipment Buttons Cat Rescue Project</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members gave confirmation of the funding applications being approved in full.</p>		
<p>7. Ward Alliance Projects</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<p><u>Hanging Baskets</u></p> <p>DG reported that the future provision of hanging baskets across the Borough had been put out to tender to identify a suitable supplier.</p> <p>DG stated that whoever was successful would have to agree to a contract whereby they will be required to have all hanging baskets up within the first 2 weeks of June.</p> <p>DG will keep the Ward Alliance updated with the outcome of the tender process including the cost implications.</p> <p><u>Christmas</u></p>		

	<p>DG reported that a sponsor had been found for the living Christmas tree which will be planted adjacent to Gilroyd Club. DG stated that a plaque will be erected recognising the sponsor who is a local business owner within the Ward.</p> <p>DG confirmed the Christmas High Street Event will be held Sunday 3rd December 1pm-4pm and posters have been prepared and are being distributed and displayed. DG reported some businesses on the High Street will also be opening on the day. The Ward Alliance will have stall on the day to promote its work across the Ward. DG will arrange to have some freebies to give away on the stall.</p> <p>DG reported that a request for the Christmas light motives to be erected by the beginning of December had already been submitted. There will be 7 on Dodworth High Street and 4 on Saville Road, Gilroyd. DG stated that sponsorship is now being sort for each light motive at a cost of £85.</p>		
<p>8. Any Other Business</p>		<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
	<p><u>Community Garden – Land on Higham Common Road</u></p> <p>It was reported that the issue of vehicles being sold on land at Higham Common Road was still ongoing. It has been suggested that the land could be turned into a community garden area. DG reported however that ownership of the land was still yet to be clarified and it was thought that not all the land may be in Council ownership. DG will update the Ward Alliance on this matter in due course.</p>		

	<p><u>Higham Cricket Club – Dan Bamforth</u></p> <p>Dan Bamforth from Higham Cricket Club attended the meeting to discuss the costs for erecting their Christmas light motifs at Higham. Ward Alliance Members suggested that a funding application could be put forward for consideration to help with installation costs of the lights. The Ward Alliance Councillors present also stated they would raise the matter with the relevant Cabinet Spokesperson which covers this area of work.</p> <p>The meeting closed.</p>		
<p>9. Date of Next Meeting/Future Meetings</p>		<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>The next meeting will be held Tuesday 7th November 2023 at 5.30 pm.</p> <p><u>Date of Future Meetings</u></p> <p>Tuesday 6th February 2024</p> <p>Tuesday 19th March 2024</p>		

KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	20 September 2023
Location:	Worsbrough Common Community Centre

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Mitchell (Chair), Cllr Wright, Craig Aubrey (CDO), Kelly Quinney, Steve Bullcock, Vera Mawby, Florentine Booth-King	Cllr Ramchandani, Liam Fitzgerald, Peter Roberts, Rowan Briscoe, Peter Robertshaw,

2. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
Florentine Booth-King had an interest in the ELSH bid and so left the room when discussing the bid.		
3. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
In AOB it incorrectly states that the broken bench was assigned to be removed. This was from a conversation after the ward alliance, not during the ward alliance.		
4. Budget	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Alliance Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget available: £13,660.23 • Environmental budget: £565.40 • Events budget: £1,155 • Small Sparks: £970 		
5. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnsley Stroke Club: Barnsley Stroke Club was based at St Luke's previously, but due to groups being moved out due to cost increases for the church they needed a new. They applied for funding to cover costs for a monthly space at Worsbrough Common Community Centre and some funds to support activities. This was agreed over email due to the last Ward Alliance being cancelled due to quoracy issues. • KWA Bulb Planting: The Ward Alliance agreed to purchasing 6000 bulbs to plant across Kingstone in October with the support of Twiggs and local volunteers. • KWA Christmas: The Ward alliance will be working Creative Recovery to put on 5 events across the Christmas period, 3 will be lantern making workshops and 2 Carol events. The group agreed to fund the project. • ELSH: ELSH submitted a bid late on, so it was first discussed at the ward alliance. The application is for partial funding of a sign for their new hub. This is based in the town centre, but with historical connections and the Kingstone people it supports, the ward alliance 	<p>Process payment</p> <p>Agreed and now to be processed, Dates to be set and advertised.</p> <p>Agreed and to be processed, Action plan to be created.</p> <p>Agreed and to be processed</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>

<p>were happy to support.</p>		
<p>6. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Update: Ramp it up sessions across the Kingstone Ward were well attended, albeit weather effected. The summer sports van was heavily rain effected, and not attended too well. The ward alliance would like to spread sessions wider across the next holiday periods, and she if they can provide more activities with a wider range of outcomes. WCCA's summer gala went really well and was well attended, the ward alliance is happy to continue to support their events across the year. • Environment Group: The Ward Alliance agreed that the next environment group would take place on 22nd November 5.45pm. This would look at Hanging Baskets and projects for 2024. • Halloween: Look to support the creation of Window artwork across Kingstone by providing materials and inspiration. Working with YMCA to support their work with local schools to put on activities within their own sessions. Work with H.O.P.E to see what activities they will be doing over October Half term. • Winter Warmer Project: While the ward alliance was happy with the support they provided last year, they would like to put on a slipper exchange session and support people with additional knowledge on services. • Christmas: Additional to KWA Christmas, the group would like to look at supporting other groups again and look at possible selection boxes being hand out to engage with new people. 	<p>Gather information for future holidays</p> <p>Check date and arrange meeting</p> <p>Organise activities and events Check with H.O.P.E</p> <p>Price the project and look at dates</p> <p>Put on next agenda</p>	<p>All</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA/PRs/KQ</p> <p>CA/KM</p>
<p>7. Ongoing Projects</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork: We have had a new telecommunications box painted in the ward, by Creative Recovery. Its completion was greeted with a round of applause for the artist. We also have a group of 14-year-olds undertaking artwork on a box, the ward alliance is looking forward to the outcome of this. • Hanging Baskets: Hanging Baskets have gone out to tender through procurement process. The Ward Alliance and planning on this not effecting their process in January, and are hoping to progress on the good project of 2023 		
<p>8. Any Other Business:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kingstone Ward Alliance would like to look at benches around Kingstone to ensure that all areas are suitably supported and our spaces have resting areas • The Ward Alliance stated they were proud that people from all over the borough visit our events and spaces. 	<p>Map benches and gather information</p>	<p>CA/PW</p>
<p>9. Date and time of next and future meetings:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>

KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	15 November 2023
Location:	Worsbrough Common Community Centre

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Mitchell (Chair), Cllr Wright, Craig Aubrey (CDO), Peter Roberts, Steve Bullcock, Vera Mawby, Florentine Booth-King	Cllr Ramchandani, Rowan Briscoe, Peter Robertshaw, Kelly Quinney

2. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
Florentine Booth-King has declared an interest in the ELSH bid and Vera has one in True Colours bid has some of the bid is for facility hire for WCCC.		
3. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
None that aren't covered in the agenda		
4. Budget	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Alliance Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget available: £10,870.23 • Environmental budget: £565.40 • Events budget: £1,155 • Small Sparks: £970 		
5. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True Colours: The ward alliance is happy to support the bid from True Colours which will support SEN children and their parents in Kingstone and the surrounding area. The Ward Alliance are happy that such a group will be based in Kingstone. The funding will help support the group with facility hire and offer support for future activities. • H.O.P.E Communication Project: H.O.P.E have bid in to the ward alliance to support them with a project that will bring H.O.P.E and what they do to more people in Barnsley. They are creating vlogs of the work they do and a communication videos. The Ward alliance are happy with the work H.O.P.E do and are happy to support this venture to help them offer more. • Exodus: Exodus helps support many young people in Kingstone and often support them in residential in at their home. Exodus have bid to support this further, with equipment to support improved and more residential. The Ward Alliance are happy to support this and look forward to the monitoring of it's use. • ELSH: ELSH are looking for funding for a Christmas event with their students. The funding will support the students to create dishes from their country of birth or their parents country of birth, these will be 	<p style="text-align: center;">Process the application</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Offer support to develop session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Process the application</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Process the application</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Process the application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CA</p>

given to all to celebrate diversity. The ward alliance was happy to support.		
6. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment: The group will begin in Feb 2024, this will allow time for all information from hanging baskets to be available for the future. Bulb planting will take place 22nd and 29th November with Twiggs and volunteers. Halloween: 40 packs were given out and YMCA delivered sessions with the Sugar/Tissue paper. We had 7 enter the competition, and the group felt this was a good start to build on next year. The group would like to explore a scarecrow competition next year too. Winter Warmer Update: The Ward Alliance wasn't able to confirm a project to undertake this year, and so will look to support other projects. Christmas: All the projects have a been completed and agreed. The dates will be advertised over the next few weeks to garner interest and inform. Defibrillators: The ward alliance mapped the Defibrillators across the Kingstone Ward. Many aren't registered, so the ward alliance will contact the wardens of those and support them to register with the circuit. Offer support for pads and batteries. Once fully mapped, then we will look at the funds available to support any areas not covered. Benches: After the removal of a bench from Race Common Road, the Ward alliance have mapped benches across the main routes in the ward. There is a lack of seating on Race Common road, which is seen a steep and often strenuous road to walk. The ward alliance will look at possibility of adding new benches. 	<p>Book the group meeting Send out bulb planting events</p> <p>Create and send out communication work</p> <p>Contact groups to offer support</p> <p>Build plan and costings of benches, contact partners</p>	<p>CA CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
7. Ongoing Projects	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artwork: the youth association completed the artwork on their telecommunications box with help of a group of local teenagers. A new one has been agreed to be added too. Hanging Baskets: Paul Hamby contact the ward alliance to let them know he had not been successful in getting the contract. He wanted the thank the ward alliance for their support. The Ward alliance in return wanted to thank Paul for his support over the previous years, they were really happy with the project. 		
8. Any Other Business:	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ward Alliance would like to send congratulations to Exodus and HOPE for their Kings Award success. 		
9. Date and time of next and future meetings:	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 December 2023 5.45pm – 7.15pm WCCC 		

STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Stairfoot Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	11 September 2023 10am – 11.30am
Location:	St Andrew's Church

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Murray (Chair), Craig Aubrey (CDO), Dave Winnard, Roy Marsden, Rob Stendall, Sian Pearson, Lisa Hammond	Cllr Shirt, Cllr Dyson, Fiona Kouble, Cath Winder, Cynthia Cunningham, Bri Swaine

3. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
None		
4. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
Discussion around some of the green aspects of the ward were brought up and it was decided we would invite Twiggs to the next Ward Alliance to look at a plan	Invite Twiggs to October Meeting Pass on issues to relevant teams in council	CA CA
5. Budget		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main budget: £17,084.10 • Environmental budget: £225.85 • Events: £958.53 • Small Sparks Fund: £1,200 		
6. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-year celebration: It was agreed that the Stairfoot Ward Alliance would fund £500 towards the celebration. They would however look to put on a celebration in Stairfoot for volunteers in a less formal setting. The event will take place on September 21 at the Civic 6pm – 9.30pm • Fight Team Community: An application was put in to support athletes who couldn't afford to attend world championships, this was agreed on by the Ward Alliance for the athletes the live in Stairfoot and would be on a part funded basis. 	Agreed to be processed Agreed, amount maximum set at 7 people. This will be confirmed at signed off	CA CA
7. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Feedback: The summer event in Ardsley was cancelled due to a couple of issues, and so next year the group will look to do Ardsley Gala. This will be led by the CDO until a volunteer leads the project. Ramp it up and Reds Sports Van were well attended across the summer, when they were on, but the weather was prohibitive. The group felt that next holidays we would look to provide a wider range of activities and look to support local providers. • Memorial Work: The group discussed looking at Letters to Heaven and memorials in the area. The group decided on looking at costings and 	Pull together a meeting around Ardsley Gala in Sept/Oct Identify groups who could support healthy holiday sessions Pull together costings for both	CA All CA/SP

<p>feasibility for both projects to be presented in the future at a Ward Alliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween: The Ward Alliance will continue the Uplift Window project across Stairfoot. LH will support from Tesco with a prize and CA will look to get more prizes. We will look to make up packs early October. The Ward Alliance will support Kendray Together too if they wish to do their scarecrow walk again. Christmas: The Ward Alliance are planning on 3 brass bands across the ward similar to last year and looking at battery powered lights on the trees in Kendray and Ardsley parks. Artwork – Permission has been requested for the wall in Stairfoot to paint a mural, creative recovery would be able to facilitate this too 	<p>projects</p> <p>Check materials and set date for creating packs</p> <p>Contact Kendray Together</p> <p>Arrange places for bands and arrange lighting, costs for next meeting</p> <p>Chase up permission</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA/CW</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>
<p>8. Ongoing Projects</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanging Baskets: in 2023 it has cost £560 for the hanging basket project; this is just 20% of original budget. Hanging Baskets has gone out for procurement, this won't affect the volunteers or how our project runs. Defibrillators: 2 out of the 3 are in place. Once all have been installed the Ward Alliance would like to put workshops on around using the defibs and basic CPR. Twiggs: The Ward alliance will be working with Twiggs In October to undertake the Kendray Monument and the planters at Highgrove 	<p>Complete 3rd installation and look at CPR/Defib workshops</p>	<p>CA</p>
<p>9. Any Other Business:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the Heart: Will look at going in to care homes at Christmas to sing carols and bring Santa in DW updated from the PACT meeting and Crime and Safety. 		
<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"> October 9, 2023, 10am – St Andrew's 		

STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Stairfoot Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	09 October 2023 10am – 11.30am
Location:	St Andrew's Church

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Murray (Chair), Cllr Shirt, Craig Aubrey (CDO), Roy Marsden, Sian Pearson, Cath Winder, Helen Lindley (New Member welcomed)	Cllr Dyson, Cynthia Cunningham, Lisa Hammond, Rob Stendall, Dave Winnard

3. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
None		
4. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
None arising, all on the agenda		
5. Twiggs Update	Action/Decision	Action lead
Twiggs updated the ward alliance about what had happen in September and then went through the plans for October, including the events the Ward Alliance have on Friday 20 th October and Friday 27 th October at Highgrove Care Home and Oaks Memorial respectively. We discussed future dates in November too and the ward alliance offered their gratitude for the continued support of our projects.		
6. Budget	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main budget: £17,003.04 • Environmental budget: £-5.15 • Events: £958.53 • Small Sparks Fund: £1,050 		
7. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Budget Increase – The ward alliance agreed to raise the Environment budget back up to £1,500 now that the Hanging Baskets extra costs have been removed. This is to support environment projects across the ward. • Small Sparks – SP put in application to provide food and glow sticks at Halloween in Kendray from St Andrew's. • Barnsley Central Bowling Club – The ward alliance discussed the bid to support the club in purchasing new verti cutters and scarifiers. The club help a lot of others and support a number of people through their sport and the Ward Alliance was happy to support. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Process and increase budget</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sent to be processed already</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agreed and now to be processed</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>

8. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween – the ward alliance will be hosting the window artwork competition again this year, providing packs and prizes to winners. On Oct 12 12pm at St Andrew’s packs will be made up by volunteers. The ward alliance will also be supporting the Kendray Together Community Group to undertake their Scarecrow competition, supporting with prizes and advertisement. Christmas – The ward alliance will be putting on 3 brass band concerts across the ward, in Kendray, Ardsley and Aldham. RM will look to book the U3A “Old Blowers” for the events. The Ward Alliance will also look to support Christmas Trees lights across the ward and work with local school to put on a Christmas Bauble event. Artwork – Creative Recovery will look to be part of the project if it is feasible with timelines. We are waiting for permission for the wall though to look at the project parameters. Celebration Event – The ward alliance will look to put on a celebration for local volunteers, they will look at the cost of hosting the event and feasible numbers. 	<p>Project to go ahead with support for pack make up and handing out</p> <p>Book dates for brass band concerts Prepare for Christmas lights Organise event with schools</p> <p>(Permission given post WA) Need H&S check with highways</p> <p>Contact places for costings of events</p>	<p>CA/CW/SP</p> <p>CA/RM CA CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>
9. Ongoing Projects	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanging Baskets: Procurement process has occurred, but no updates yet to the outcome of this. IS has been asked why the baskets stop before Aldham, this is due to baskets branching from Stairfoot roundabout, the number of baskets we have and people wanting them beyond that point. Defibrillators: Waiting for the third installation and looking to work with Oakwell Training to raise awareness and put on training to support this. Memorial: Looking for approximal costings for the projects, we are waiting on this to return. We will then look at which projects to progress. 	<p>Update when available</p> <p>Update when available</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>
10. Any Other Business:	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kendray Together are looking for a new space to undertake their fundraising activities, as they are no longer able to use Lavender Court. The ward alliance will look to put on films outside in the summer holidays, this process will begin now. 	<p>Support search for new places to undertake activities (In Kendray)</p> <p>Check on process and costings for films next summer</p>	<p>All</p> <p>CA</p>
11. Date and time of next and future meetings:	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 9, 2023, 10am – St Andrew’s 		

STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Stairfoot Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	13 November 2023 10am – 11.30am
Location:	St Andrew’s Church

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Dyson (Chair), Craig Aubrey (CDO), Roy Marsden, Cath Winder, Rob Stendall, Dave Winnard	Cllr Murray, Cllr Shirt, Cynthia Cunningham, Lisa Hammond, Fiona Kouble, Helen Lindley, Sian Pearson

3. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
Roy Marsden for Ardsley bowling Club		
4. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
None arising, all on the agenda		
5. Budget		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main budget: £12,539.89 • Environmental budget: £1500 • Events: £958.53 • Small Sparks Fund: £1,050 		
6. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Space Ardsley: After supporting the warm space last year, the ward alliance are happy to support again and support it to push on to even bigger and support more people. The ward alliance communicated at supporting the warm space more to increase this year. • Ardsley Bowling Club: The ward alliance agreed to fund the Bowling Club’s project. The ward alliance acknowledged the hard work that has gone in and the none ward alliance funding supporting the improvement of the green from where it was until now. This will support the completion of this project of improvement. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Process the application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support the space improvement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Process the application.</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"> • Halloween update: The Halloween window project had over 100 packs go out to families in Stairfoot, schools also participated in curriculum time. 15 entries to the competition came in from this. Thanks to Kendray Together for support with this. They also held a scarecrow competition which was successful in Kendray, with interest coming from other areas too in Stairfoot ward. This will be used next year to support a wider competition. • Christmas: The Older Blowers are booked in for a Christmas Concert 		

<p>on 12th December 6pm, confirmation of space is underway and will be sent around in due course. We are waiting on Barnsley Brass with dates for 2 more concerts too. The Ward Alliance has agreed to support 400 selection boxes being handed out by Santa across the ward, with Kendray Together supporting this going out and providing a Santa. The Ward Alliance will also be hosting a bauble competition across the ward this year too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork across Stairfoot: The Ward Alliance have been given permission to paint a mural on the wall below High Grove Care Home and have contacted Creative Recovery for advice and support. This project will be picked up in 2024. The Ward Alliance would like to add context to the artwork on Stairfoot Roundabout, this would be a description visible from the road explaining the context. • 2024 work: the group would like to look at new projects and would begin this process now. Members would be communicating with their groups and the community to identify new starting projects. 	<p>Organise the Christmas Events and share info</p> <p>Work with Kendray Together on Santa Project</p> <p>Pick pack up in January</p> <p>Discuss with community</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CW/CA</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>
<p>8. Ongoing Projects</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanging Baskets: Paul Hamby has contacted the Ward Alliance to let us know he hasn't been successful in getting the hanging baskets contract. The Ward Alliance would like to acknowledge how thankful they are for the work of Paul over the past few of years and the support he has given the Stairfoot Ward Alliance, we hope him all the best and would love to work with him again in the future. • Memorial Work: The costing of a memorial would possibly be around £2500; this is separate from the Letters to heaven. The Group will contact Barnsley College to look at supporting the project and possibly working with students to design and build. 	<p>Wait for update and then communicate</p> <p>Contact Barnsley College to progress</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>
<p>9. Any Other Business:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride of Place funding is out with the first deadline being 17 November. CA has communicated with Ardsley Church around them putting in an application to support improvement of their facilities. • A number of areas were identified to look at support from highways or Twigg's to improve, these will be sent through to be worked upon. • The Ward Alliance would like to look at supporting information out to make more people aware of Ward Alliance and their projects • The Ward Alliance would like to send a formal thank you out to Bridie for her work in Ardsley Park picking 	<p>Contact appropriate services</p> <p>Design project</p>	<p>KD/CA</p> <p>ALL</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"> • December 11, 2023, 10am – St Andrew's 		

Ward Alliance Meeting



Worsbrough Ward Alliance
Bringing a Community Together

Date & Time:	Thursday, 7th September 2023 @ 5.30 pm
Location:	Worsbrough Library

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees			
Chairperson:	Cllr John Clarke (JC)		
CDO:	Michelle Toone (MT)		
Secretary:	N/A		
Committee Members:	Cllr Jake Lodge (JL) Cllr Roy Bowser (RB) Tracey Hamby (TH) Mireille Eastwood (ME) Alan Littlewood (AL) Allison Johnson (AJ)		
Guest:	Tracey Hughes (TH) Health Watch Rachael Pearson (RP) Youth Association		
2. Apologies for Absence			
None given. Sherry Holling (SH) absent			
3. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest			
None declared			
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
	Cllr Clarke asked if Paul Robson had responded regarding the Primary School Challenge – Finals Day invite.	MT to follow up	MT
6. Health Watch			
	TH gave an update on her new role at Health Watch Barnsley. TH is a Community Engagement officer for adult safeguarding. Her role is to share information on how and where to share any concerns that anyone might have in relation to adult safeguarding. TH can organise group visits or 1-2-1 sessions including home visits. As part of the sessions TH shares information on how to spot the signs of a safeguarding concern and signposts to other organisations and services to provide support. TH	Support from WA to promote the service. ME said the definitions were a good piece of marketing as it helps people to realise / understand what abuse looks like. AL suggested the cricket club could	ALL

	<p>circulated leaflet with description of safeguarding issues that the group found really useful. TH wants to encourage people to looking out for each other and reignite community spirit.</p> <p>JC asked about the longevity of the post. TH confirmed that currently the post is funded until March 2024 and is unaware of other funding streams. This service is currently being delivered in Leeds and Barnsley. RB spoke about the successful pop-up event held at the Asda with TH and JC where there had been positive engagements from the public. TH has further visits planned to other groups and events in the area. MT asked about timescales for victims receiving support – TH said this wasn't something she could answer at this time as this data isn't fed back to her.</p>	<p>help to promote TH's role/ the service.</p>	
7. The Youth Association (TYA)			
	<p>RP gave a brief overview of the TYA. TYA currently operates in Bradford Leeds, Wakefield, Doncaster, and Barnsley. Recently they have overseen and delivered a Youth Work qualification course in partnership with the YMCA. This is now funded by Adult Skills and Community Learning. RP is the lead youth worker for Central Area Council. As part of their detached youth work, they deliver the Street-Smart Programme – engaging with young people to deliver social education and upskilling them to stay safe. Sessions are driven by the needs of the YP that they are engaging with. They are currently focusing on Worsbrough Dale park and attend on Wednesday evenings. As part of the sessions, they are carrying out a mental health consultation in collaboration with young people. Attendance varies week on week between 4-8 YP. If they can't find YP at this location, they will move around the Ward.</p> <p>JC suggested utilising the pavilion to host sessions once the dark nights set in.</p> <p>RB grateful for the work TYA are doing. He asked if YP engage on a street level and what are the issues. RP stated mental health concerns, substance misuse and Arson are the main issues at present. RB enquired if YP disclose reasoning behind anti-social behaviour? RP stated that boredom is a key factor as well as home life. A discussion took place around other organisations in the area that could provide diversionary activities. RP said the Targeted Youth Service cover different areas, but they are happy to partner were it beneficial. TYA are currently working with Coalfields in Kendray at Fives, and they are also happy to link up with Gamechanger.</p> <p>TH shared contact details for Danielle Veters – Health Watch works with a lot of young people as part of her role. She might be a good link to signpost YP to if they have any mental health/ safeguarding concerns.</p>	<p>WA to continue to use Facebook page to promote the services of the TYA and work in collaboration where appropriate.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
8. Ward Alliance Budget 2023/2024		Action/Decision	Action lead

	Total remaining allocation for 2023/2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Fund = £ 11,236.09 Engagement Fund = £ 952.61 	N/A	MT
9. WAF Applications/ Potential spend		Action/ Decision	Action lead
a.	Central Area Council Celebration Event £500 As previously discussed and agreed in principle this is a contribution towards the overall cost of the celebration event.	Approved in full	MT
b.	The Mill Academy - Junior Wardens Scheme £900 To cover cost of participation in the scheme for Autumn 2023	Approved in full.	MT
c.	Small Sparks Lew Whitehead – £150.00 The group have agreed to open the community building one day per week during the school holidays to allow the park users to make use of the facilities. The funds will be used to purchase fresh fruit and juice which will be distributed free of charge. The group have been provided with a summer sports kit funded by BMBC Public Health team – this will be loaned out to anyone that wants to make use of the kit when the pavilion is open.	Agreed in full	MT
d.	Worsbrough Local History Days - £900 Updated costs to cover the additional filming session and second video to show case the day and produce a promo film for next years History Days.	Agreed in full Funds to be taken from the WA engagement budget	MT
e.	Summer Roadshows - £850 The final overall cost for the WA Roadshows totalled £850. This includes a £460 contribution to the summer sports van and packed lunches for 3 sessions.	Costed against the WA Engagement Budget	MT
10. WAF Monitoring			
	None Currently	N/A	N/A
11. Area Council Update		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Celebration Event MT reminded the group that the Central Area Council Celebration event was taking place on Thursday 21 st September at Barnsley Civic. All WA members are invited. The event will recognise and celebrate the contribution from WA's, Community Groups and Volunteers over the last ten years.	Members confirmed their attendance	MT
12. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	Worsbrough Local History Day/ Heritage Trail MT informed the group the final working group meeting would take place on Monday. All preparations have been finalised including the commission video from Joshua Daniels. Cllr Clarke confirmed the Mayor would be in attendance at 12pm on Saturday 16 th .	WA members are welcome to drop in and support the event throughout the two days	MT/ planning committee

b.	Telecoms Boxes MT to contact artist Patrick Murphy for an update and reconnect with the school.	MT to update at next meeting	MT
c.	Environmental Working Group Notes circulated as part of WA papers	MT to continue to facilitate meetings and share meeting notes	MT/ EWG
d.	Summer Road Shows A discussion took place around the outcomes of the Roadshows. Unfortunately the sessions were not well attended. Consideration was given to the name of the sessions, promotion, locations, the activities on offer, other activities taking place the area and the change in community engagement following the pandemic. JC suggested that in future the WA look at providing more targeted support to families and individuals in the Ward that need it. Signposting to other services and organisations is also something the WA could do more of.	JC & MT to look at existing provision and map what support is available. Further information to be presented at the next meeting.	JC / MT
13. Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus			
a.	Action Plan/ Forward Planning Deferred until after review of the WA priorities consultation.	MT/ WA to continue to engage with the community and complete the questionnaire.	ALL
14. AOB			Action/Decision
	N/A	N/A	Action lead N/A
11. Dates and times of future meetings			Action/Decision
	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. All meetings are Thursdays, 5.30pm at Worsbrough Library: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th October • 16th November • 14th December – SOCIAL 	N/A	MT

Ward Alliance Meeting



Date & Time:	Thursday, 12th October 2023 @ 5.30 pm
Location:	Worsbrough Library

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees			
Chairperson:	Cllr John Clarke (JC)		
CDO:	Michelle Toone (MT)		
Secretary:	N/A		
Committee Members:	Cllr Roy Bowser (RB) Mireille Eastwood (ME) Alan Littlewood (AL) Allison Johnson (AJ)		
Guest:	N/A		
2. Apologies for Absence			
Cllr Jake Lodge (JL) Tracey Hamby (TH) Sherry Holling (SH)			
3. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest			
(JC) and (AJ) declared a non- pecuniary interest in the Embroidery Group Small Sparks 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
(MT) to follow up Paul Robson re Final's day invite		N/A	MT
6. Guest Speaker Yorkshire Air Ambulance		Action/Decision	Action lead
Due to the change in date for this month's meeting, Yorkshire Air Ambulance were unable to attend. They have confirmed they will attend the November meeting instead.		MT to attend YAS to next agenda	MT
7. Ward Alliance Budget 2023/2024		Action/Decision	Action lead
Total remaining allocation for 2023/2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Fund = £ 10,236.09 Engagement Fund = £ 337.26 (RB) stated that the chronicle has been reporting on WA spend and the lack of spending in some Wards. Worsbrough was mentioned in the reports.		(MT) has designed new promotional material that will be used to continue to promote the funds. (MT) will also support groups to apply. WA to promote the funds through their	ALL

	(MT) reassured the WA that Worsbrough spend was relatively good in comparison to other areas and that promoting the funding to existing groups was a priority.	own networks and encourage volunteers / groups to contact (MT) for an application/ support	
8. WAF Applications/ Potential spend		Action/ Decision	Action lead
a.	WISH group - £105.98 The group would like to restore the mining memorial on the canal basin. Works include cleaning the bricks and replacing the plaque.	Approved in full – to be costed against the WA Engagement Budget	MT
b.	Small Sparks – Embroidery Group To purchase additional materials so group members can continue to develop new skills and encourage new members (ME) was assigned as the buddy for this project.	Approved in full.	MT / ME
9. WAF Monitoring		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Knit & Natter Group (ME) informed (MT) that she still hadn't had a response from this group to meet them and complete the monitoring returns.	(MT) to email the group and copy (ME) into the email	(MT) (ME)
10. Area Council Update		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Celebration Event The WA gave positive feedback about the event. They felt it was well organised and well structured. The presentation showcased the work of the WA and the community over the last 10 years and it was good to reflect on the work during this period and look at how the WA has changed and adapted. The catering was excellent and was provided by On Par.	N/A	N/A
11. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	Worsbrough Local History Day/ Heritage Trail (RB) and (JC) said the event was fantastic. The groups that contributed to the information stands and stalls did a great job of providing informative and engaging displays. The footfall increased from the previous year and there was a steady flow of people throughout the days. Support from Barnsley Heritage Connects and Barnsley Museums teams (Worsbrough Mill) was fantastic and really appreciated. MT thanked (TH), (RB) and (JC) for attending and engaging with other attendees to prompt the WA and complete the questionnaire. Overall the event was another great opportunity for the WA to work alongside partners and promote Worsborough's local history while support the History Groups	The working group will continue to meet to plan and deliver Worsbrough Local History Days 2024	MT/ planning committee
b.	Telecoms Boxes Artwork has now been submitted to artist Patrick Murphy who is collating the designs to be incorporated into one complete piece of artwork that will be wrapped around the box. (MT) waiting for design to be sent from Patrick,.	(MT) to update at next meeting	MT
c.	Environmental Working Group Notes from last meeting to be circulated.	(MT) to continue to facilitate meetings and share meeting notes	MT/ EWG

13. Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	<p>Community Engagement</p> <p>(MT) will be prioritising visiting existing groups and organisations to promote the WA and funding. As part of the wider community engagement (MT) will organise drop in sessions in community settings such as local cafes, doctors. Community Pantry etc.</p> <p>(ME) suggested the Family Hub at Bankend would also be a good space for a drop-in session.</p> <p>(RB) and (JC) happy to support these sessions and attend.</p>	(MT) to put together calendar and circulate to WA	MT
b.	<p>Review of support to vulnerable residents</p> <p>A discussion took place around how the WA can support vulnerable residents with a more targeted approach to ensure the support was being accessed by those that need it the most.</p> <p>(ME) talked about the Family Hub offer and how the Warm Spaces initiative has been reviewed and redeveloped. The sessions are referral only and take place over 6 weeks and include support with topics such as budgeting and cook and eat.</p> <p>(RB) and (JC) and proposed pulling together information about the existing offer from other organisations.</p> <p>(MT) stated anything the WA does should be in partnership with others and bring added value as the WA doesn't have the resources to deliver anything of significance in isolation.</p>	(MT) to look at More Money in Your Pocket website for details of what help is currently available. WA members to send information to MT about any community support they are aware of. (ME) to send (MT) dates of next Warm Spaces programme.	MT / ALL
c.	<p>Christmas Activity</p> <p>As discussed in previous meetings (MT) will invite groups to express an interest in hosting the Community Carol Concerts. Successful groups will be responsible for the organising of the overall event and the WA will cover the cost of the brass band. The WA can attend to engage with attendees.</p> <p>In addition to the open access Community Concerts (MT) proposed the WA host the Pie & Pea Supper event again that was held in 2021. This will be held at the Miners Welfare and Barnsley Brass will provide entertainment.</p>	All in agreement. Engagement budget to cover cost of events. (MT) to get quotes for catering.	MT
14. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	(JC) informed the group that the Worsbrough Rainbows and Brownies would be hosting an intergenerational coffee morning for Remembrance Sunday and would be laying a wreath on behalf of (JC) This event has previously been funded by the WA, however as a gesture of goodwill the group will fund it themselves this year.	N/A	N/A
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.</p> <p>All meetings are Thursdays, 5.30pm at Worsbrough Library:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th November • 14th December – SOCIAL 	N/A	MT
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BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Central Area Council Meeting

DATE: 6 December 2023

Report of Central Area Council Manager

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Submission Date: 24 November 2023

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 2023-2024. This forms the report for the financial year and remaining allocations carried forward from the financial period 2023-2023.

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 2023-2024 financial year, is attached at Appendix 1.

- 4.2 Ward Alliances continue to review priorities and updating action plans to ensure the timely expenditure of all Ward Alliance funds.

Appendix 1 Alliance Fund Budget Overview

2023-2024 Ward Funding Allocations

For 2023-24 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 2022-23 Ward Alliance Fund has been combined and added to the 2023-24 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 2023-24 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£14,669.00	Carried forward from 2022-23
£10,000.00	Base allocation 2023-24
£24,669.00	Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Underspend/ Funds returned
Central Small Sparks Budget top up	£360.00	
Hanging Basket Sponsorship (2 Baskets)	£200.00	
Litter Picking Equipment	£1,710.00	
Summer Sports Van	£375.00	
Family Fun Day	£2000.00	
Litter Picking Equipment		£10.00
Summer Sports Van		£30.00
Contribution to Central Area 10 Year Celebration	£500.00	
Buckley Methodist Church Providing Refreshments	£400.00	
Full House Estate A year of bringing the community together	£1,000.00	
Harborough Hills Christmas Motif Lights	£909.22	
Youth Association Hoyle Mill Skate Park Etiquette Sign	£828.00	
Total Remaining	£16,426.78	

DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2023-24 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£ 8,312.66 Carried forward from 2022-23

£10,000.00 Base allocation 2023-24

£18,312.66 Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Underspend/ Funds returned
Wharnccliffe Craft Group Electronic Equipment	£350.00	
Secretary Payment Apr-Jun 23	£125.00	
Contribution to 10-year celebration	£500.00	
Top of Dodworth Bottoms - Bingo machine & Entertainment	£989.00	
Summer Sports Van and Pitch Lining	£440.00	
Dodworth St John the Baptist CE Primary Junior Wardens	£1,800.00	
Robert Acton Litter Picking Equipment	£370.00	
WA Christmas in Dodworth	£4,322.56	
Summer Sports Van		£30.00
Pitch Lining		£1.28
Buttons Cat Rescue Fundraising Event	£500.00	
Perspex Replacement on Community Noticeboard	£260.00	
St John the Baptist PCC Santa's Visit	£325.00	
Dodworth Library Activities for Dodworth	£500.00	
Secretary Payment Jul-Sep 23	£125.00	
Gawber Community Celebrates Christmas	£560.00	
Dodworth Parents & Toddlers Christmas	£380.00	
Total Remaining	£6,797.38	

KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2023-24 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£ 8,824.23 Carried forward from 2022-23

£10,000.00 Base allocation 2023-24

£18,824.23 Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Underspend/ Funds returned
Festival of Flowers	£250.00	
Events Budget Top Up	£1,308.00	
Worsborough Common Primary School Junior Wardens	£1,800.00	
Worsborough Common Community Association Summer at WCCA event	£1,306.00	
Contribution to 10-year celebration	£500.00	
WCCA St Lukes Stroke Group	£460.00	
Twiggs Bulbs in Kingstone	£1,014.00	
Creative Recovery Christmas in Kingstone	£1,316.00	
HOPE Communication/Marketing Campaign	£2,068.00	
True Colours SEN Group	£1,650.00	
Exodus Tents and Mattresses	£1,500.00	
Total Remaining	£5,652.23	

STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2023-24 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£ 9,724.10 Carried forward from 2022-23

£10,000.00 Base allocation 2023-24

£19,724.10 Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Underspend/ Funds returned
St Andrews Church Room Hire	£240.00	
D H Marrion Installation of Defib storage unit	£631.06	
Contribution to Defib Project		£1,100.00
Ardsley Bowling Club	£400.00	
Kendray Community	£1,550.00	
Contribution to 10-year celebration	£500.00	
Kendray Together Summer Gala	£500.00	
Barnsley Central Crown Green Bowling Club Regeneration to Bowling Green	£2,958.00	
Environmental Budget Top Up	£1,505.15	
Christ Church Ardsley Warm Space	£1,600.00	
Ardsley Bowling Club Tipping the Green	£3,330.00	
Total Remaining	£7,609.89	

WORSBROUGH WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2023-24 financial year the Ward Alliance have the following available budget.

£ 8,745.33 Carried forward from 2022-23

£10,000.00 Base allocation 2023-24

£18,745.33 Total available funding

Ward Alliance Fund Project	Funds Allocated	Underspend/ Funds returned
Art History Project Intergenerational Telecoms Box	£1,500.00	
Community Notice Board Replacement	£895.00	
Worsbrough Bank End Primary School Enterprise Challenge	£995.00	
Engagement Budget Top Up	£2,000.00	
Worsbrough Tidy Group Insurance	£319.24	
The Mill Academy Junior Wardens	£1,800.00	
Contribution to 10 Year Celebration	£500.00	
Engagement Budget Top Up	£2,000.00	
Total Remaining	£8,736.09	