

2NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Thursday 21st July 2022
Location:	Great Houghton Welfare Hall

Attendee's	Apologies
Cllr J Ennis, Cllr A Peace Messer's M Fensome, A Hampson, L Dodd, P Mackinson, P Archer Ms. A Skelton, L Knight	Cllr A Cherryholme, Ms E Smith

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>1.Welcome and Introduction.</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone present.</p> <p>2.Minutes of Previous Meeting – matters arising</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct</p> <p>A Member asked if the results of the survey (minute No 11) were to be made public and was informed by the Chair that they were.</p> <p>The Chair informed members that he had received a letter of thanks from the YPP (Minute N011) for the proposed grant. However, members requested they:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) be invited to the next meeting to present their case.b) provide additional information regarding what activities will take place, where, when and how often.c) detail how the activities will be advertised. <p>Concern was also expressed about the room hire charges stated on the application form and was to be investigated.</p> <p>3. Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests</p> <p>Cllr A Peace & M Fensome declared an interest in the WAF application submitted by Great Houghton Village Dance Group</p> <p>4. Ward Alliance Budget Update</p> <p>Copies of the Ward Alliance budget and Working Fund had been circulated with the agenda, identifying the remaining funds</p>	LD to process	

5. CAB & Dial Commission Presentations

Members were informed that an application had been submitted to the Barnsley Bonds Panel requesting £7.5k in funding in order to engage CAB, to provide an advisory service in the four villages. This was being considered subject to further reports being presented as a £5k limit was normally applied.

If approved the service would commence ASAP and take place at least once a month in each of the four villages over a 12 month period.

6. Review of Ward Alliance (discussion)

Members discussed what they thought the role of the Ward Alliance was, did, and how it was seen by the community, and whether or not its focus, priorities and the way it operates should change.

Recommendations / suggestions included.

- a) All groups applying for funding should contribute financially and not use the hourly rate for volunteers as match funding alone.
- b) Applicants should be asked to attend future meetings to present their applications before a decision is made.
- c) Members should attend events etc and inspect purchases to see how the grant has been used or the success / otherwise of its support. (Monitoring and Feedback improved)
- d) Placing a cap on the amount of grant given per application across the board.
- e) Groups should be asked to prove their accounts
- f) An improvement in how projects and ideas are promoted.
- g) A sharing of resources by community groups
- h) More projects should be developed / promoted jointly with community groups. (Interactive)
- i) Set up a calendar of community events/activities
- j) Focus more on providing community services eg CAD opportunities or summer activities for children.
- k) Become more pro-active rather than re-active.
- l) Have a link person in each village to provide support/advice.
- j) The Alliance aims and priorities must be understood and promoted

Following the discussion it was agreed that

- a) Applicants requesting funding support should attend a meeting to state their case.
- b) The Alliance priorities/aims from the discussion be considered at the next meeting

7. Project / Events Updates.

Members reported that the Storehouse Field project Community Café was doing well. Cost of living initiative

<p>Social Isolation initiatives in Grimethorpe and Shafton were improving through the 50+ group, Bingo club and other activities.</p> <p>Under Environmental it was reported that the Dell Project was progressing and interest was developing in Grimethorpe Hall</p> <p>8. WAF Funding Applications</p> <p>One application had been received for consideration as follows</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) Great Houghton Village Dance Group (rent support) £937:50</p> <p>9. Correspondence</p> <p>Non</p> <p>10. Compliments / Complaints</p> <p>Non</p> <p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>Members were informed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - that next years Party in the Park organisers in Shafton had been informed they could apply for funding - that funding for projects was available from the Police if applications are submitted. <p>12. Date and Time of Future Meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 6th September 2022 -6:0pm in Grimethorpe Premises TBC</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed</p>	
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