

**Darfield Ward Alliance Minutes**  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 4pm  
**Darfield Community Centre**

In attendance – Cllr Markham (Chair), Cllr Osborne, Mike Fenna, Colin Ward, Lorna Wilkinson, Clare Archer CDO

Apologies – Brian Moore, Cllr Smith

Minutes of previous meeting – passed as a true record

Budget Update – Clare talked through the budget sheet with members. A discussion took place about committed spend and remaining funds. A full up to date budget will be given at each meeting. A decision will be made at the next meeting regarding if the volunteer celebration event can be funded from this years budget

Updates from last meeting;

Summer Gala Feedback – All members agreed it was a good, well attended event, regardless of the weather. A few learning points for future events were noted in terms of private stall holders. It was also noted that the bowling club had given feedback about refreshments.

Darfield Ring – Twiggs are planting the ring following the bank holiday on the Tuesday morning weather permitting, members are welcome to attend.

Ward Alliance Applications

- Barnsley Leaders Basketball – passed
- Jubilee Benches – Clare presented a proposal for two benches based on recent costings. A lot of discussion took place around the cost and how appropriate jubilee benches would be, also considering the Queens passing. Some members felt that given the high cost of fixtures and fittings the proposal was no longer viable for the ward alliance to fund. The Chair put it to a vote, majority was against supporting this moving forward. Clare agreed to look into the Better Barnsley Bonds Fund and also the AGE UK Take a Seat Campaign.
- EXODUS – requested more information, Clare is visiting the club this Thursday and will talk them through this.
- Volunteer Training Programme – passed

Resident Support Fair Cost of living event 21<sup>st</sup> September 22 – Clare invited members to come along. Lorna agreed to run a craft table. Cllr Osborne agreed to flyer Darfield all Saints school to encourage people to attend. Cllr Markham will attend.

Any Other Business - Oral Health (referred to email from public health), the ward alliance did not feel this was appropriate for them to fund, they asked for it be discussed at area council

Station Road Recreation area – Clare updated members on correspondence with a local resident regarding funding for this area. Clare has contacted SYFAB, Parks and also the officer responsible for 106 monies.

Date and time of next meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in month (Bimonthly 17<sup>th</sup> November 22