

Cudworth Ward Alliance Meeting

Date & Time:	17th October 2023 10.30 am
Location:	Bow Street, Cudworth, Barnsley

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees			
Chairperson:	Cllr Joe Hayward (JH)		
CDO:	Michelle Toone (MT)		
Secretary:	Pam Kershaw (PK)		
Committee Members:	Lesley Wilson (LW), Jenny Baker (JB)		
Guest:	Amy Calvert (AC) – Storehouse & Field		
2. Apologies for absence			
Cllr S Houghton, Cllr C Wraith, Tina Heaton, Joan Jone, Florence Whittlestone			
3. Guest Attendance			
Amy Calvert – Storehouse & Field			
<p>AC gave a presentation on the Food Hub held at the former Methodist Church building in Shafton. The provision aims to support those that are experiencing moderate food insecurity – the ones just getting by'. The scheme offers 3 different membership levels to ensure the provision is accessible to everyone who needs it. Membership starts from £26 per month which includes a complimentary starter kit of basic herbs, spices and recipe cards. The hub is open at on various days and times throughout the week and is manned by a part time staff member with support from volunteers sometimes. Each week the food that is available will look different dependant on surplus food availability. There is a cafe on site that is open to the whole community. They also offer various courses and provide support with wellbeing, cookery skills. AC is working to bring in the Credit Union to provide further support to the members and is planning further events and activities. AC is also building relationships with allotment holders in the area with a hope that they may be able to provide fresh vegetables and fruit.</p>			
4. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest			
Lesley Wilson – Pins & Needles WAF application Lesley			
5. Notes of Last Meeting		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Accepted as a true record		
6. Matters arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
	None		
7. Ward Alliance Budget 2022/2023		Action/Decision	Action lead
	£13,21.37 committed spend - £5093.41 remaining budget	MT to provide a further update on remaining ring fenced funds at the next meeting.	MT .

8. WAF Applications		Action/ Decision	Action lead
a.	<p>Pins & Needles - £1500 The funding will be used to purchase equipment to support the start-up of a new sewing & craft Group that will be located at the Rosetree Community Centre. The sessions will be open to residents in the area and provide activities for all abilities.</p>	All in favour of supporting and agreed £1500 in full.	MT
b.	<p>Riise – £1000 The funding will be used to support the delivery of community enrichment sporting activity sessions at Dorothy Hyman Centre, for children aged 7 – 12 during October Half Term. The provision will also include a free meal for up to 50 children per session. The sessions are open to children and young living in Cudworth.</p>	All in favour of supporting and agreed £1000 in full.	MT
9. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Dental Project – MT provided an update on this project. Further to previous discussions the project was no longer viable due to a number of reasons. The main reason being that the fluoride element of the project that the WA were specifically funding, was no longer available. There is scope to still use the funding to provide an ‘additional’ educational element. However, MT recommended that it would be beneficial to see what the universal offer was as the dental hygiene initiative is something is part of the Borough wide offer and education is part of this.</p>	The group agreed to withdraw the funding and look at alternative dental projects that would provide added value to the Borough wide offer.	ALL
1. Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus			
	<p>Christmas Tree Event MT updated the group on developments around the Christmas Tree installation. MT presented three options. After discussion it was agreed to go with MT’s recommendation to keep the Christmas tree and the light switch on event at the Cudworth Methodist Church again this year – subject to permission being granted.</p> <p>It was agreed the event will take place on Friday 9th December, starting at 3.30pm. Ward Alliance members will support the delivery of the event showcase the work that has been accomplished by the Ward Alliance.</p> <p>The three primary schools will be notified and invited to be included in the event as they have been in previous years. Refreshments will be available. The Barnsley Metropolitan Quartet will provide music to accompany the Carol singing.</p>	All Members to be available on the 9th December for the Christmas Tree Lighting Event. MT to develop action plan to support the organisation of the event	MT/ ALL

	<p>Cost of Living MT presented the More Money in your Pocket cascade training. The presentation focused on BMBC's offer to support residents with the rising cost of living. A website has been developed that provides a one stop shop for support and advice for a range of different things including heating, eating, benefits etc. It aims to be the equivalent of the Money Saving Expert but on a localised level. WA members are encouraged to promote the website amongst their own networks and sign post anyone needing support.</p>	<p>Members to promote the More Money In Your Pocket Website and think about other organisations and support services in the area that the Ward Allinace could support.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
	<p>Darfield Road Community Centre Grass Roots Sports have taken over the running of Darfield Road Community Centre, They will be working with the wider community to improve the premises and open it up for community use.</p>		<p>N/A</p>
10. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	None		
11. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Next Meeting 28 th November 10.30		