

NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Tuesday 18th October 2022
Location:	Shafton Village Hall

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

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>f 1.Welcome and Introduction.</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone present and Fr Tom to his first meeting</p> <p>2. Pecuniary or non- pecuniary Interests</p> <p>Non-Declared</p> <p>3. Notes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The Notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct</p> <p>Members referred to - item 4 and the survey being made public. They were informed it had via Facebook</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- item 7 and the proposed CAB initiative. Being considered by the Area Council. They were informed no decision had been made due to the meeting not having a quorum, and it being therefore being deferred to the next Area Council meeting.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- item 9 available Section 106 Funds. They were informed Grimethorpe had £78,645 available and Brierley £30</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- item 13 the proposed Yorkshire Performance Preparation Academy Workshop in Shafton.</p> <p>Members were informed the project required additional funds (£500) and would now be taking place in Grimethorpe and would no longer be free if the additional funding wasn't provided.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Following discussion, it was unanimously agreed not to approve the additional funding required.</p>	<p>''</p>

<p>4. More Money in Your Pocket.</p> <p>LD gave a brief presentation on this new Barnsley MBC online initiative aimed at providing advice to the community on what support and funds are available to them and where it is available from, as a result of the Cost-of-Living crisis currently affecting everyone</p> <p>.5. Financial Update – Christmas Activities</p> <p>Copies of the Ward Alliance budget and Working Fund had been circulated with the agenda identifying the remaining funds.</p> <p>LD explained to Fr Tom how the funding was allocated/approved.</p> <p>Members discussed centralizing the available funds rather than allocating it between the four villages, in order to focus more on the priorities and area-based projects / schemes</p> <p>6. Action Planning / Project Proposals</p> <p>Christmas Events etc. It was agreed that £790 per village be allocated for trees and activities.</p> <p>The switching on of lights / activities etc. had been agreed on the following days.</p> <p>Shafton 1st December 2022</p> <p>Great Houghton 7th December 2022</p> <p>Brierley 10th December 2022</p> <p>Grimethorpe 17th December 2022</p> <p>7. WAF Funding Applications</p> <p>Two applications had been received for consideration as follows.</p> <p>a) Brierley Residents Group (Winter Decorations £1,117.29)</p> <p>B Acorn Craft Group Grimethorpe (rent support) £,1,040</p> <p>A member was concerned over how the awards are monitored as the monitoring forms were no longer circulated.</p> <p>They were informed that the process was currently being reviewed and a written update as to how the project / scheme was progressing was all that was required at the present time.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed that this be the case from 1st April 2023</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Deferred to the next meeting pending clarification of the Area Council grant given to GAZ. (regarding its use)</p>	
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A review of the Action Plan would be necessary following the centralization of the available funds in the next financial year. The questions to be asked is Are we delivering the best service we can, and what do we want to deliver across the Alliance.

8. Correspondence

Non

9. Any Other Business

Non

10. Date and Time of Future Meetings

Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 6:0pm at Brierley Methodist Church