

# Dearne South Ward Alliance

## MEETING NOTES – by Secretary Donna Gregory

Meeting Title:	Heathercourt flats Bolton on Dearne
Date & Time:	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2022 10am till 12pm

Attendees	Apologies
Marie Sinclair (community Development Officer) Cllr Sam Danforth (chair) Cllr Janine bowler (Local Elected member) Alan George (treasurer) Donna Gregory (secretary) Pat Hubery (business owner/Dearne South resident) Michael Moore (allotment group/veterans' group) Denise Hogg (blades) Beth Deakin (project 14) Caroline Hoyland (B.O.D.V.A.G)  Guest speaker - Andrea Spencer and community governor rep Malcolm – NHS Barnsley Hospital Trust	Julie Medlam (Dearne playhouse) Michael Bunting (Goldthorpe embankment) Alison Sykes (salvation army) Twiggs Cllr Dorothy Coates

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Andrea Spencer membership & engagement officer Barnsley hospital Trust  
Malcom Gibson Governor Barnsley hospital Trust

AS gave a detailed presentation on what her job role entailed. Stating her job is to recruit new members for the hospital. Anyone can be a member but only a few can be governors to the hospital. She gave out paperwork for people to apply to be members of the hospital. She gave everyone a booklet showing what being a member and the council of governor's role was.

MG gave his presentation on what it's like to be a governor or part of the council of governors is which he is part of. Their meetings are all over zoom and he enjoys being part of the team. He did express that any help in learning and progressing the NHS put you on any training needed to help aid in being a governor.

Everyone was impressed with what both had to say, and no one knew anyone could be a member of the trust. People signed to become members as AS had said no one in the Dearne were a member but with this one meeting alone quite a few showed they were interested.

Safer neighbourhoods team Kevin Frisby gave a detailed report of his job role and what he brings and helps the community out with. As ex-police officer he knows the struggles people have mentally and physically and likes to treat people with respect and give people the benefit if the doubt if they need help. Everyone had a word with the issues locally and he discussed at length for what he was able to do within his job role and what it entailed.

### **2. Apologies as stated above**

**3. Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters Arising AG** and MM true record

**4. Area council update** – due to Cllr Coates apologies from family matters the Area Council update will be deferred until next meeting

**5. Action plan for 2030** for all ward alliances a detailed update from MS on the whole work to do with the Barnsley plan and how it'll work for the future and which areas needed work and which didn't. Everyone had an input on what needs doing and which areas to do. AG and DH said about the shutters up Goldthorpe and for a mural to be put onto them. A long discussion happened afterwards, and everyone had an input onto what impact or lack of would likely happen.

**6. Finance**

Dearne South Ward Alliance working funds - AG gave a detailed report on the ward alliance funds

Working funds and a reactive fund of £4000, there was £633 for the library ring fenced from before covid, Healthy holidays £1195.01

Dearne South Ward Alliance finances Balance from last meeting £10,542.72

- Application from Snaptin Community Hub to provide a Christmas fayre for monies towards rides on the day but the application was then withdrawn as the figures were incorrect – AG to ask Stacey to resubmit once all figures are right.
- The prospect Road Dearne bowling club applied form for 4 spotlights for £880.00 this was approved was approved by majority however discussions took place regarding the memberships and publicity for matches and new people to join.
- **Balance after agreed applications today - £9662.72**

**7. Group updates**

**BODVAG...CH.** Christmas fayre 2022 if enough volunteers come forward, MS stated area team could help with organising this alongside the group.

**PROJECT 14...BD** ...we're having a charity match to raise funds and I've other things in the pipework which once ironed out I'll let everyone know about.

**Snaptin community hub** ...AG we're having a Christmas fayre at Astrea Dearne on 2<sup>nd</sup> December where Father Christmas will be for the children and other stalls of local trades and charities

**Veterans club** ...MM the breakfast club is doing well, and they all enjoy meeting up

**8. AOB** – MS reminded everyone for volunteers required for the breakfast Clubs in Dearne South

**9. Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022** - Venue to be confirmed