

Ward Alliance Meeting



Date & Time:	Thursday , 20th October @ 5.30 pm
Location:	Ward Green Baptist Church

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees			
Chairperson:	Cllr John Clarke (JC)		
CDO:	Michelle Toone (MT)		
Secretary:	Andrea Greaves – Apologies sent (AG)		
Committee Members:	Cllr Jake Lodge Tracy Hamby, Alan Littlewood		
2. Apologies for absence			
Andrea Greaves, Allison Johnson MT to take notes.			
3. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest			
Cllr John Clarke declared an interest in the Small Sparks application for the Intergenerational event. Cllr Clarke abstained from voting.			
4. Notes of Last Meeting		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Agreed as a true and accurate record.	All	AG
5. Matters arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	Benches – Cutting Edge Crossroads & Kendal Crescent Both benches have now been completed	N/A	MT
b.	Defibrillator The defibrillator has now been installed at Ward Green Pharmacy. Special thanks to Berneslai Homes for carrying out this work FOC again, and to the pharmacy for giving permission for it to be installed on the building. The pharmacy has been registered as a guardian on The Circuit and will be responsible for carrying out the weekly checks.	N/A	MT
c.	Retired Ward Alliance members AL confirmed the flowers had been ordered and delivered. Thanks received via email from the retired Ward reps	AL to provide receipt to MT so costs can be reimbursed	AL/MT
d.	A61 Banking JC has contacted Matthew Holdroyd for an update. A date has been agreed and work on the site will commence in the next few weeks.	JC to keep group informed	JC
6. Ward Alliance Budget 2022/2023		Action/Decision	Action lead

	Total allocation for 2022/2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Fund = £11,487.33 Engagement Fund = £743.84 		MT
7. WAF Applications		Action/ Decision	Action lead
a.	Small Sparks – Brownies & Guides £150 The funding will be used to deliver an Intergeneration Halloween activity. As part of the session the young people will serve refreshments to the other attendees. Funds will be used to purchase refreshments and craft activities.	Agreed in full. MT to process payment	MT
b.	Engagement Budget Top up - £1000 Following discussions it was proposed to top up the engagement budget to ensure there are enough funds to cover the Community Carol concerts	Agreed in principal MT to complete a WAF application and circulate via email for approval	MT
c.	Potential WAF application – Worsbrough Community Church Worsbrough Community Church are stating a new coffee morning. The sessions will run every other week starting from Monday 31 st October. There will be a small charge of 50p per person. Attendees can get a hot drink and biscuits in a warm and welcoming environment.	TH encouraged to submit an application to support the delivery of the sessions	TH
8. WAF Monitoring			
	WAF Monitoring As part of the WA application process WA members to buddy up with successful applicants and where appropriate provide support as well as feedback to the WARD Alliance		ALL
	St Thomas’ Wives Group MT updated on behalf of AG. AG attended the September meeting and was warmly welcomed. AG spoke to Val one of the club organisers. The group averages about 15 people per session. All seem to enjoy the speakers and find it quite informative. Attendees take it in turns for coffee/tea duties. There is a good uptake on attendance at other events outside of the group such as lunch at the Boatmans Rest.	N/A	N/A
9. Area Council Update		Action/Decision	Action lead
	JC provided a brief overview of the last Area Council meeting. Public Health Officer, Kay Mann, attended the Central Area Council meeting and presented data around Heart Health. The initiative aims ‘to improve heart health through prevention, early detection, and successful management of diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels’	N/A	JC

10. Cost of Living			
a.	<p>More Money in Your Pocket 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>	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.	ALL
b.	<p>Welcoming Spaces MT update the group on Welcoming Spaces. The Kendray and Worsbrough Family Centre are open Wednesdays 3.30 – 7pm offering a hot meal and a warm space to families in the area. Games and activities will also be available as part of the session. Bankend Friends Volunteer Group are supporting the organisation and delivery of these sessions. Dale Park Management Commitee have also been successful in securing a Household Support grant. The funding will be used to support the delivery of another welcoming spaces session based at the Pavilion. The session will be open to anyone. The sessions haventt started as yet but it is planned for the sessions to run on Mondays 3.30 – 6.30pm . This will priovide another opportunity for residents in the ward to access provision another night per week.</p>	WA will look to support any groups or organisations offering welcoming spaces or other support to the community that helps with the cost of living	ALL
c.	<p>Ward Alliance contribution The group discussed other ways in which they could support residents with the cost of living. Slow cookers were considered as an option as was a voucher scheme for local businesses.</p>	To be discussed in more detail at future meetings	MT
10. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	<p>Environmental Working Group Cllr Bowser provided a brief update on the last meeting. Ther group will be updaing the action plan and focusing on areas of priority.</p>	MT to circulate notes of Environmental meeting as part of WA papers	KE / MT
b.	<p>Worsbrough Local History Day Dates have been agreed for the event. It will take place during the Heritage Open Weekend in September. The groups will be focusing on Social Housing and Women in Industry.</p>	Further updates will be given	Planning committee

11. Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus			
a	<p>Carol Concerts</p> <p>The following dates and venues have been agreed for the Community Carol Concerts as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankend – Wednesday 7th December (Or Friday 9th) • Ward Green Baptist Church - Monday 12th December • Worsbrough Library - Thursday 15th December • St Marys Church – Tuesday 20th December <p>All the events will take place 5.45 – 6.45. Cllrs and WA reps to be assigned a date. It is expected that Cllrs and reps will take a lead on their designated dates. MT will provide all equipment and resources needed as well as</p>	MT to produce action plan for the events and circulate.	MT/ ALL
b	<p>Live Funding Event</p> <p>MT has spoken at length to Paul Robson about the project and how he might be able to help facilitate the event. A start has been made on a draft project brief.</p>	MT to invite Paul Robson to January meeting as he was unavailable to attend this one	MT
c	<p>New Members</p> <p>One application has been submitted for Ward Alliance membership, after consideration from the Elected Members they have asked for additional information for some of the questions.</p> <p>A further application is anticipated from another resident.</p>	MT to follow up with applicant and potential applicant.	MT
10. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	<p>Pantry- Two-year anniversary</p> <p>The pantry is celebrating the two-year anniversary of opening on Wednesday 9th November. The pantry will be open as normal. Various services and organisations have been invited to have an information stand during the session.</p>	N/A	TH
b.	<p>Proud of Barnsley Awards</p> <p>MT informed the group that two local groups had been nominated and shortlisted for the Proud of Barnsley Awards.</p> <p>Worsbrough Bridge Cricket Club has been shortlisted in the ‘Love Where You Live’ category</p> <p>Worsbrough Community Pantry has been shortlisted in the ‘Community Group of the Year’ category</p> <p>The Ward Alliance is incredibly proud that Worsbrough groups have been shortlisted and that members of the group are also Ward Alliance representatives</p>	AL & TH to feed back at the next meeting about the event and outcome of the awards	AL/TH
11. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead

	<p>The Ward Alliance agreed to continue to the six weekly schedule and to conduct the meetings in person. There will be additional meetings in between with various working groups.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Ward Alliance is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 24th November @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library		AG
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