

Ward Alliance Meeting

Date & Time:	28th November 2022 10.30 am
Location:	Bow Street, Cudworth

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees			
Chairperson:		Cllr Joe Hayward (JH)	
CDO:		Michelle Toone (MT)	
Secretary:		Pam Kershaw (PK)	
Committee Members:		Florence Whittlestone (FW) Jenny Baker (JB) Joan Jones (JJ)	
Guest:			
2. Apologies for absence			
Cllr S Houghton, Cllr C Wraith, Lesley Wilson, Tina Heaton,			
3. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest			
None			
4. Notes of Last Meeting		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Accepted as a true record.	N/A	PK
5. Matters arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
	N/A		
6. Ward Alliance Budget 2022/2023		Action/Decision	Action lead
	£2293.41 remaining in the main budget. There are numerous working budgets that MT is working with Jude Myers to reconcile. Once the budgets have been reconciled MT will merge the remaining funds into one overarching 'Engagement budget' which can be used to cover all costs related to WA operational costs including but not limited to events, environment, and small sparks applications ETC	MT to provide update budgets at next meeting	MT
7. WAF Applications		Action/ Decision	Action lead
	Grass Roots £975 Application received to support the delivery of a Christmas event at Darfield Road for families and older residents.	Following discussion the group agreed a contribution of £400 to support the delivery of this event.	MT
11. Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus			

a.	<p>Christmas Event MT circulated the event action plan to members and roles and responsibilities of volunteers were agreed. Volunteers welcome from 1pm to support with pre-event preparations.</p>	All Members to be available from 3.30 pm to support with set up on site	All
b.	<p>Darfield Road Community Centre Cllr Hayward confirmed Grass Roots had now signed a lease and had taken on management responsibility for the building. They have had support from the Area Team and funds previously secured by Lawrence Dodd were being used to cover the cost of refurbishment. Grassroots have worked with the community to clean and clear the building ready for it to be brought back into use. They are hosting an open week starting Monday 28th November. They will have a range of events and activities for people to enjoy.</p>	Cllr Hayward to continue to provide updates to the group as and when.	N/A
c.	<p>More Money in your Pocket Roadshow Further to previous discussions at the last WA meeting the group agreed to host a MMIYP event at The Valley Community Centre. MMIYP events have been delivered in other areas of the borough and have been well received by the community. Local and borough wide providers will be invited to have a stall and provide information support and guidance on a number of different topics including keeping well and warm. It was suggested the WA could provide stew packs as has been done at previous events of this kind.</p>	MT to explore the availability of the Valley on 28th January and 4th February	MT
10. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Parking Issues WA reps have received several complaints about cars parking on double yellow lines on the main and side roads. It was suggested that people report incidents on the BMBC Web Page, under Roads, Travel and Parking (PK)</p> <p>Tea In The Park Enquiries if there would be a return of the Tea in the Park Event (FW) it was confirmed the Event would be run during the summer next year. 10 volunteers are part of the planning committee and have already started making arrangements. (JH)</p> <p>Academic Achievement Awards – will be held next year with (MT) (LW) at Birkwood School, (JJ) at Cherrydale, (FW) at Snydale Road, liaising with schools on the event.</p>	<p>MT to circulate details of how to report via email including links to the BMBC web page.</p> <p>The group agreed in principle they would look favourably upon a WAF application to support the event should one be submitted</p>	JH
11. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead

	Monday 23 rd January 2023 10.30 am		
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