NORTHEAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	NorthEast Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Monday 5 th December 2022
Location:	Bow Street Offices - Cudworth

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

1.		Action/Decision	Action led
f	1.Welcome and Introduction.		**
	The Chair welcomed everyone present		
	Pecuniary or non- pecuniary Interests Cllr A Peace and M Fensome declared an interest in		
	Great Houghton Youth Club (WAF application)		
	3. Notes of Previous Meeting		
	The Notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct	Noted	
	4. Matters Arising.		
	A member asked if any progress been made with regard to the CAB funding application		
	The Chair informed members that the matter was still under discussion / negotiation with the Better Barnsley Board and was still pursuing the matter.	Noted	
	A member asked if the problem with the application for additional funding from the Performance Preparation Academy Workshop had been resolved.		
	The Chair Informed members that the project had been delivered at the original cost, therefore the additional funding was not required		

CIIr J Ennis mentioned that the lack of representatives from Great Houghton mentioned at the previous meeting had not been minuted.

Discussion centered around the possibility of residents from other areas sitting on the Alliance until such time as representatives from Gt Houghton can be obtained. TARA and the Parish Council had been approached regarding nominating someone.

No decision was reached, and the issue was left for further discussion once TARA had responded

.5. Financial Update - Christmas Activities

Copies of the Ward Alliance budget had been circulated with the agenda.

LD explained that additional funds were now available following duplication of the costs associated with the Summer Activity Programme.

The Chair proposed centralizing the remaining funds £4,618.7p immediately, rather than from the beginning of the next Financial Year as previously discussed. This would enable WAF applications exceeding a villages allocation to be considered and enable funds to be better utilized

LD informed members that there was £781 left in the Working Fund.

6. Section 106 update.

A member asked what the situation was regarding the progress being made with previously identified schemes. And if any training / advice would be available to members / volunteers in delivering, managing and overseeing projects.

7. UK Shared Prosperity Funds

Copies of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund's application form and criteria were provided at the meeting, The fund, to help those in need during the cost-of-Living Crisis.is overseen by the government but implemented by Barnsley MBC. It is to be promoted in the community through other community groups etc.

8 Review

Discussion focused on carrying out engagement work in the community, (consulting with schools, community groups, Parish Councils and Individuals etc.) before Noted

Agreed

Noted

Discussion took place regarding the need to co-ordinate an approach with other parties to identify projects and deliver them. **Noted LD** to circulate the 106-funding available within the Northeast Area

Noted The application to the Better Barnsley Bond Board for CAB funding is to be re-submitted under this scheme

LD

determining a future Action Plan and Priorities. It is their views and needs that need to be identified. There is a need to be pro-active rather than reactive. **Noted**

A member suggested some form of training be provided for members as they may not be comfortable engaging with the community.

LD informed members that the WAF Monitoring Form to be completed by those groups obtaining funding, is to be re-instated and the Application Form amended, by the removal of the groups bank details. **Noted**

9. Action Planning / Project Proposals

LD Informed members of the projects in the pipeline as follows

Reds In the Community. – were to deliver a scheme in the Millennium Park Grimethorpe for 2hrs, one day a week.

Cost of Living Crisis Road Show -this is to take place in Shafton if a suitable venue can be identified.

Adult Skills & Community Learning – courses/sessions provided in Digital Skills, Math's & English, Well Being, Microsoft Application Level I and other subjects, some of which are free

LD informed members that support for individuals may be available to attend courses

Environment- Community Empowerment Ward Alliance 10th Birthday

LD informed members that a 10th Birthday event was to be arranged thanking volunteers for their help, and as a means to improve awareness and provide advice as well as support. It could be a multi-day event that showcases what the Alliance has done and can do. **Noted**

10. WAF Funding Applications

Two applications had been received for consideration as follows.

- a) Great Houghton Youth Group (Insurance) £413.68) **Agreed**
- B) Acorn Craft Group Grimethorpe (rent support) £,1,040 **Agreed**

Noted

LD to investigate options.

Discussion took place on this being a community led initiative/partnership/approach that should/could be done alongside an existing event or function as it was felt it should not be off putting to those attending and requiring help It could be promoted jointly with Barnsley MBC

LD to circulate a full list of courses for distribution in the community

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