

**NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall**

**Present:** Cllr Robert Barnard (Chair), Graham Saunders, Jon Cutts, Cllr Mandy Low-Flello, Ann Walker, Barbara Lee, Pauline Ogden, Chrissie Yates, Richard Leech, Cllr David Greenhough and Bob Blythe

**In attendance:** Tanya Dickinson, Penistone Area Team.

**1. Introductions and Apologies**

Apologies received from Cllr Hannah Kitching, Joe Unsworth, Allen Pestell and Cllr John Wilson.

**2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest**

Ann Walker declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Oxspring PTA funding application and Bob Blythe declared a non-pecuniary interest in the application received from Thurgoland Parish Council

**3. Notes of Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

The notes of the previous meeting were approved as being a true and accurate record.

**4. Matters Arising from the Notes**

None.

**5. Ward Alliance Finances**

Cllr Barnard offered an update on the WA finances. Current balances stand at £5,640 Ward Alliance Fund, and £3,820 School's Out Fund.

It was noted that 2022/2023 has been quieter than normal and that this is something which should be monitored over the coming months.

**6. Applications for Financial Assistance**

**Ward Alliance Funding:**

**TPEG – Rewilding and Wildflower Meadows, £912**

Following feedback from the last Ward Alliance meeting the group has submitted a revised application for a trial area of wildflower in Tankersley. A proposal of £912 was recommended for approval.

**Hoylandswaine Village Hall – Cricket ball protection nets, £2,000**

After discussion it was felt this application would be better suited to sports specific funding and so was not recommended for approval. The group to be signposted to SYFAB and BMBC's Sports Development Officer. Action: Tanya Dickinson

**Thurgoland Parish Council – Crane Moor Recreational Ground, £975.90**

After discussion, a proposal of £813.25 was recommended for approval due to the Parish Council being able to claim the VAT back.

**Oxspring PTA – Maypole Dancing, £223.80**

After discussion, a proposal of £223.80 was recommended for approval.

## **7. Kings Coronation Celebrations**

To support local groups to deliver community events to celebrate the Kings Coronation, the Ward Alliance agreed to offer grants of up to £500. Members to invite groups within their areas to apply to the March or April meetings. Action: WA Members

## **8. Ward Alliance Projects**

### Schools Out Fund

Tanya informed the WA about an offer available from colleagues in BMBC Sports and Recreation to bring a project called 'Ramp it up' to Penistone. The project offers a mobile bike/scooter ramp for use in local communities during the school holidays or as an after-school activity during term time. There is also the opportunity to bring in the Reds in the Community sports van which can be booked weekly throughout the summer holiday. The Ward Alliance agreed that both these offers should be explored further. Action: Tanya to find out more detail and share with the WA

## **9. Update on Area Arrangements 10-year Celebrations**

- Those who are planning to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> of March launch event in Barnsley Town Centre were asked to confirm this as soon as possible with Tanya. Action: WA members
- The Area Team has arranged for a Penistone display to be put up at Penistone Library during w/c 15<sup>th</sup> May to promote the area arrangements locally. This display is to be staffed on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am until 12:30pm to talk to people about our work in more detail. Anyone interested in helping with this, please let Tanya know. Action: WA Members.

## **10. Any Other Business**

- The Area Team will be hosting their final More Money in your Pocket roadshow on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February at Tankersley Welfare Hall.
- Penistone Arts Week – Chrissie is looking for support in attracting local business sponsorship for a calendar which will be sold to help raise funds for the festival. Anyone able to offer any guidance / support with this, please contact Chrissie directly. Action: All
- Details of a forthcoming national event in Penistone were clarified. In December 2023 there will be a closed race rally taking place in the area. All stakeholders affected have or will be fully consulted with.

## **9. Date and time of next meeting**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall.