

**Darfield Ward Alliance  
Minutes 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
4.30pm Darfield Community Centre**

**Welcome** – Denise Lumley potential new member of the Ward Alliance

**In attendance** - Cllr Markham (Chair), Cllr Smith, Clare Archer (CDO), Brian Moore, Colin Ward, Mike Fenna, Lorna Wilkinson, Matthew Smith

**Apologies** – Dave Hamilton, Dayna Towns Stop Smoking Advisor, Cllr Kevin Osborne

**Minutes from last meeting** – agreed

**Matters Arising** –

*10-year Celebration*

Event in town centre went well, thank you to all who attended. E mailed You Tube Video from Joe. Latest edition of Spotlight magazine is dedicated to celebrating this. South Area 10 year celebration event – moved to Wombwell, need names of volunteers asap to find suitable venue, please send to Clare via email by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 12pm**

*UKSPF project*

The South Area Team was awarded an additional grant to help families with the cost of living. Each primary school in Darfield have benefitted from the project receiving aprox £600 worth of items to help with food/sleep/hygiene/period poverty. Netherwood received around £1500 worth of items. This has been a really successful project and built good relationships with the local schools. The team plans to bid again for the new financial year.

*Great British Spring Clean*

Events planned with local schools, any help much appreciated from members!  
Upperwood school **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm** do fields next to school (Dartree area)  
Upperwood school **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 1.20pm** do Longbow / Bly Rd park  
All Saints School **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm** Darfield Park

*Darfield Summer Gala*

Agreed date and venue for 2023 Summer Gala. Darfield Park **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023**. Consider extending event times as the gala was still busy in the afternoon last year. Working group to be set up and will feature as a regular agenda item on the Ward Alliance agenda up to the event.

**Budget Update** – remainder of 22/23 budget £770. New Budget allocation from April 2023 £10,000. Strict monitoring going forward, every successful group must complete the monitoring form otherwise they will not be considered for future projects until this is returned. Members asked for a spreadsheet of groups that have been funded over the last 3 years to look at groups that have had repeat funding etc. CA to provide at May meeting.

**Bids** –

Outwood primary Voluntary Garden Club (£629) Fully Funded  
Discussion took place around funding projects linked to schools. Checks had been made that the club runs outside of school hours. There is a need for consistency when looking at projects linked to schools. The bid was passed by the majority  
Darfield Community Centre Tea N Toast Club (£280) Fully Funded

Cllr Markham and Lorna left the room as they are part of the centre committee. All members agreed to pass the bid.

The additional money to cover the bids can be taken out of the carry over DEFIB budget of £500. Reduce this to £300 next year.

**Any other business** – Look at moving the location of the meeting around the ward, suggestions Billingley Village Hall and Houghton Sports Club. CA to look into this.  
CA to send Denise the paperwork for becoming a Ward Alliance member.

**Date and time of next meeting** – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 4.30pm **Darfield Community Centre**

**Future dates:**

15th June (additional meeting for summer planning)

13th July

14th Sept

16th Nov

18th Jan 24

14th March 24