

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report of Dearne Area Council Manager

Dearne Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report appraises the Dearne Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance action plans and meeting the ward priorities.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Dearne Ward Alliance for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to be received by the Area Council.

3.0 Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward, and Neighbourhood levels (Cab.21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab.13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance

- 4.1 Dearne North Ward Alliance meeting in March was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances and the Ward Alliance not been quorate – the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

- 4.2 Dearne South Ward Alliance meeting took place on Tuesday 7th March 2023 Darryl Hand from the Area Team gave an update on the forthcoming volunteer passport training with a detailed description on what the training was for and the benefits each volunteer would gain from enrolling, paperwork was left for all Ward Alliance members to contact him if they were interested. This training was part of the Ward Alliances action plans on upskilling the community and the Ward Alliance members in their leadership roles within the community focussing on safeguarding, health & safety, risk assessment, first aid, food hygiene and much more valuable training.

Finance information was given via the Chair with the end balance for 2022/23 budget. The treasurer gave an up-to-date report on the working funds balances and projects against the committed spend with a view to utilising this monies next year for future projects run by the Ward Alliance or financially supported in some way.

The Bulky Rubbish was agreed to fund each household can use the programme twice in one year with up to 4 items being collected.

Future events were discussed and referred with a view to holding an event planning meeting later in the month to plan events/projects for 2023/24.

Group updates were read highlighting the excellent work and issues that needed addressing to other partners/elected members.

4.3 The reporting into the Dearne Area Council for information, of the Ward Alliance, is in line with the approved Council protocols. Notes are for information only.

Appendix One: Dearne South ward Alliance meeting notes

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