

April 2022

To

March 2023

**Monk Bretton
Ward Alliance
Performance Report**

Monk Bretton Ward Alliance

Love  **e** where you **Live**

Introduction

Monk Bretton Ward Alliance fund projects for the community which also contribute to those of the Area Council. The Ward Alliance is committed to social action in the community and volunteering. At least half of the total funding requires a match-funding element. This can be achieved by counting volunteer hours that directly relates to the project, or other match funding resources (such as free room hire or donations of goods and equipment).

At the start of the 2022/23 financial year Monk Bretton Ward alliance had a base budget of £10,000 plus £10,000 devolved from the Area Council. £1,921.29 was also carried forward from the last financial year, therefore the total starting budget for 2022/23 was £21,921.29.

Priorities



Anti-Poverty



Health &
Well-being































Environment



Youth
Engagement

Here is a summary of the Ward Alliance payments made:

Project	Details	Allocation	Priority
MBWA	Allocate funds into the working fund for small scale activities & volunteering opportunities.	£2,000	   
MBWA	Christmas Events	£3000	 
MBWA	Remembrance Day Parade	£500	
First Impressions	Hanging Baskets	£2,587.50	
MBWA	Achievement Awards	£1,200	 
Reds In the Community	Summer Holiday Sports Van	£2,100	 
CAB	Information and Advice Service	£2,424	
Monk Bretton Junior Football Team	New Group - Start-up costs	£682	 
Monk Bretton Air Scout	New flooring	£2000	
Physical Futures	Carlton Gala	£500	  
Jolly good communities	Sounds of Summer event	£500	  
Burton Grange Community Centre	Lundwood Support Group	£1099	 
MBWA	More Money in Your Pocket Events & Warm Safe Spaces	£3360	 
MBWA	Half Term Activities for Children & Young People	£1000	 

Ward Alliance Grant Monitoring

Jubilee Small Grants Fund

The Ward Alliance agreed to support community events centred around the Queens Platinum Jubilee in the form of a 'Jubilee Fund'. The idea was to support communities to organise their own events and enable them to do so by making the funds available to individuals, neighbours, and streets as well as formalised groups and organisations within the local community. This meant that residents on a street could get together and organise a street party and celebrate the Queens Jubilee.

The events were a massive success, & the number of volunteers involved in a Jubilee event (270 registered volunteers), as well as their breadth; supporting care homes, schools, churches, constituted community groups, and informal groups of neighbours to organise events and activities as varied as street parties small and large, tree planting events, tea parties, bingo and more.

Jubilee Small Grants Fund

9 Activities funded across the ward

£1350 total funding allocated *Agreed from 2021-22 Budget, activities took place May 2022

60 Volunteers involved

556 Total Volunteer Hours

£7,511.56 Volunteer Cashable Value





Christmas Events & Community Christmas Trees – Monk Bretton Ward

After the last couple of years of not being able to get together and celebrate Christmas, these events have helped to restore community spirit within our communities. They allowed the community to come together and celebrate the festive season, drawing people back onto the high street and supporting local businesses. We are still feeling the effects of the pandemic, so opportunities like these to restore community spirit and bring people together are vital

Community Christmas Carol Concerts – Working with local Primary Schools and community groups, we helped to organise community carol concerts across the ward. Each concert had performances from local primary school children, bringing the community together during the festive period. Many concerts centred around the lighting of the village Christmas Tree, welcoming in the Festive Period.

Village Christmas Trees – The Ward Alliance provided 3 community Christmas Trees across the ward.

Bauble Decorating Workshops – Bauble decorating workshops supported the Choir concert community engagement events. Adults and children could decorate baubles and Christmas decorations to be placed on the village Christmas trees. The workshop in Lundwood provided residents with the opportunity to create commemorative baubles for loved ones lost during the pandemic.

Christmas Celebrations & Community Christmas Trees

3 Community Christmas Tree's installed

- St John's Carlton Church
- St Mary Magdalene Church Lundwood
- St Paul's Church Monk Bretton

240 Selection Boxes distributed to children in the ward.

5 Christmas community events were supported across the Ward





Remembrance Day Parade - Sunday 13th November 2022

Every year the Ward Alliance, Monk Bretton Air Scouts, Methodist Church and St Pauls Church Monk Bretton organise the Monk Bretton Remembrance Day Parade.

The event includes a rolling road closure from the Methodist Church on the High St to the Memorial Garden on Cross St for 2 minutes silence at 11am. The parade then continues down Cross St, ending at St Pauls Church for a short service followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

Each year this is a well-attended event, supported by the community to remember and pay their respects.

A short video of the parade -

<https://www.facebook.com/12thBarnsleyAirScouts/videos/885416562459867>

Remembrance Day Parade 2022

£500 funding allocated

150 Flyers distributed to residents

6 Lead Volunteers organised the event

200 + Attendees (approx.)



LEST WE FORGET

Remembrance Parade Monk Bretton

Sunday 13th November 2022 10.45am

The parade will march from the Methodist Chapel to arrive at the War Memorial Garden for 11am. A special Service of Remembrance will then follow at St Paul's Church Monk Bretton. Followed by refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards, everyone is welcome.



We will remember them.



Monk Bretton Ward Alliance Achievement Awards 2023

Each year the Ward Alliance hosts the Achievement Awards, recognising local young people's achievements. All 3 primary schools within the Monk Bretton Ward are invited to take part. Teachers nominate students for each of the award categories.

There are Categories –

- Academic (x2 Young People)
- Attendance (x2 Young People)
- Sports (x2 Young People)
- Citizenship (x2 Young People)
- Courage & Resilience (x1 Young Person)

One girl and one boy are selected for each category except Courage & Resilience. Once selected those young people and their families are invited to the Town Hall for a special ceremony that takes place in the Council Chamber. This year Dan Jarvis kindly stepped in to give out the awards as the Mayor was unavailable. Each young person received a certificate and Trophy to recognise their achievements as part of the event.

After the ceremony young people and their families are invited into the reception rooms to enjoy a buffet of treats and refreshments. The Ward Alliance received positive feedback following the event not just from the schools but from the young people and their parents.

Many commented how nice it was since Covid to come together and celebrate the young people's achievements. It's also a great opportunity for the children to see inside the Town Hall and Council Chamber as part of the event.

Achievement Awards

27 Trophies Awarded

3 Primary Schools Engaged –

- Carlton Primary
- Littleworth Grange Primary
- St Helen's Primary School

1 Lead Volunteer organised and coordinated the event, supported by 4 volunteers on the day.



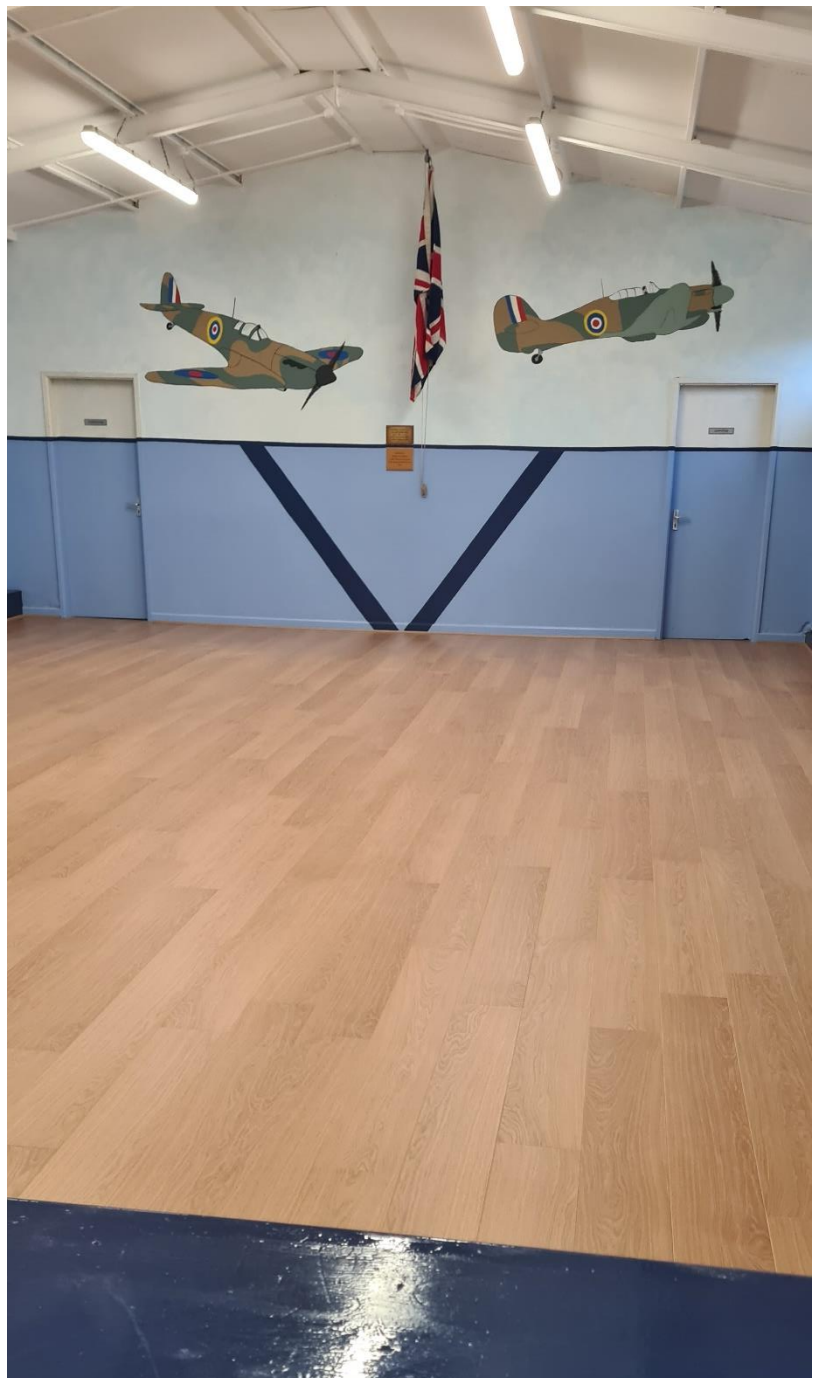


12th Barnsley Monk Bretton Air Scouts

12th Barnsley Air Scout Group will have been providing UK Scouting opportunities to the young people of Monk Bretton and surrounding areas for what will be 90 years next year. We have been in our current location off Rotherham Road since the early 60's. The club provides activities to 50+ young people from across the ward on a weekly basis.

The centre was in desperate need of new flooring. As part of planned refurbishments for the Clubs 90th birthday year we wanted to give the Scout Centre a makeover and refresh. The previous flooring was made up of old tiles and an area of carpet that had been down for some time and tiles were beginning to lift and cause problems.

Volunteers worked tirelessly to paint and decorate the space in preparation for the new flooring being installed. Thanks to the match funding provided by the Ward alliance we now have a cleaner, warmer, safer environment for all users of the centre. Once the work was completed, we celebrated with a special St Georges day parade and event, where refreshments were served in our new decorated centre.



New Flooring

£2000 funding allocated towards the new flooring.

15 volunteers supported the project

£2,837.10 Volunteering cashable value

Summer Sports Van – Reds in the community

As part on the Monk Bretton Ward Alliances priority to support Children & Young People in the Ward they commission Reds In The Community Sports Van to deliver a number of outdoor sports based sessions across the ward during the schools summer holidays. In total 15 sports-based sessions were delivered across the ward over a 5-week period. 1 session per week in Carlton, Lundwood and Monk Bretton Playing Field/Park.

These sessions were delivered by Sports coaches, in open green spaces where children and young people gather. These sessions were free to attend and advertised locally and on social media.

Reds in the Community

113 Attendance

28% Were Female

72% Were Male

15 Sessions delivered over 5 weeks



REDS IN THE COMMUNITY

SUMMER SPORTS VAN

Funded by Monk Bretton Ward Alliance

THE ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket
- Badminton
- Spike Ball
- Rounders
- Athletics
- Tennis
- Plus More !!

This Summer, Reds in the Community will be travelling around local parks and open spaces to deliver FREE multi sports activities for young people aged 8-16 years of age.

Participants have the opportunity to win prizes such as Matchday Tickets, Medals and more!

There is No Booking Required! Just come along to one of the below sessions.

Sessions will run every Monday during the dates below.

MONDAY 25th July - Monday 22nd August

- 11:00am - 1:00pm Littleworth Lane Recreation Ground
- 2:00pm - 4:00pm Carlton Recreation Ground
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Rotherham Road Playing Fields (Belmont Ave)

For more information contact us on 01226 211333

Monk Bretton Ward Alliance
Let's Live

WHAT'S YOUR MOVE
BARNESLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

Summer Sports Van – Reds in the community

As part of the Monk Bretton Ward Alliance's priority to support Children & Young People in the ward they commissioned the Reds in the Community Sports Van to deliver several outdoor sports-based sessions across the ward during the school summer holidays. In total 15 sports-based sessions were delivered across the ward during the 6 weeks summer holidays. 1 day per week a session was delivered in Carlton, Lundwood and Monk Bretton Playing Field/Park.

These sessions were delivered by qualified Sports coaches, in open green spaces where children and young people gather. These sessions were free to attend and advertised locally and on social media. Sessions generated 113 attendances, 72% of participants were Male and 28% were females.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SUMMER SPORTS VAN



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Love where you Live

100%

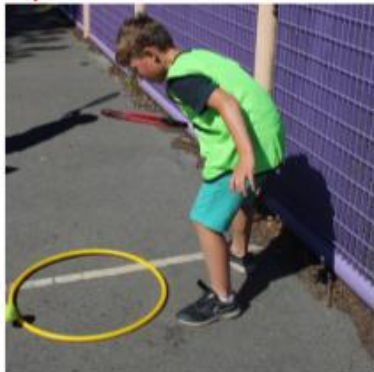
ENJOYED THE SESSIONS



83%

FEEL MORE
CONFIDENT

"I would have been sat at
home bored"



I joined in where
usually I can be
really shy



100%

FELT THEY COULD BE THEMSELVES

113

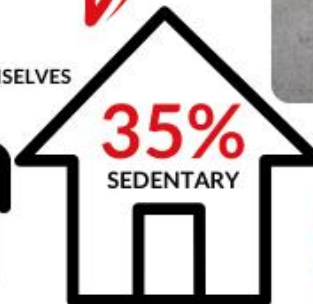
ATTENDANCES

72% MALE

28% FEMALE



35%
SEDENTARY



FELT WELCOME

100% WILL BE
MORE ACTIVE



7,453

REACHED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA



100%
LEARNT SOMETHING NEW
(NEW SPORTS, GAMES & SKILLS)

