

**NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING**  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 7pm, Penistone Town Hall**

**Present:** Cllr Robert Barnard (Chair), Cllr John Wilson, Jon Cutts, Pauline Odgen, Ann Walker, Barbara Lee, Chrissie Yates, Cllr Mandy Low-Flello, Cllr David Greenhough, Cllr Hannah Kitching, Cllr Alex Burnett, Richard Leech and Joe Unsworth.

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

**1. Introductions and Apologies**

Newly elected member, Cllr Alex Burnett, was welcomed to the meeting. A round of introductions followed.

Apologies received from Bob Blythe, Graham Saunders and Ann Rusby.

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

Cllr Burnett declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Wellbeing Craft Afternoon funding application.

**3. Notes of Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023.**

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

**4. Matters Arising from the Notes**

None.

**5. Ward Alliance Finances**

Current balances were confirmed as £18,979.98 Ward Alliance Fund, and £3,820.84 School's Out Fund.

**6. Applications for Financial Assistance**

**Ward Alliance Funding:**

**Wellbeing Craft Afternoon £750**

Cllr Burnett left the room ahead of discussions. There were concerns around the table over the long-term sustainability of the group. It was decided to defer a decision on this application until the next meeting and request more information from the organiser which details planned activities for a set period, costings for these and what steps have been factored in to cover these costs. Action: Tanya to liaise with the group.

**7. Feedback from Penistone Arts Week (PAW) 2023**

Chrissie talked through the attached report highlighting key observations from this year's PAW. Dates for next year have already been agreed. Penistone Arts Week will run 15<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024. If members are aware of any groups who may wish to run an activity during this time frame, please do encourage them to do so under the banner of PAW. Interested parties can contact Chrissie or Barbara. Action: Ward Alliance members.

**8. Ward Alliance Projects**

**Schools Out Fund (Reds in the Community Sports Van)**

A proposed itinerary for the sports van has been sent across to Reds in the Community for costing up. Action: Tanya to share costing once received.

### **WA Membership**

Ward Alliance membership will be discussed by elected members in the coming weeks. Reconfirmation letters will be sent out shortly after this. Action: Elected members / Tanya

### **Annual Report 2022/2023**

The attached report has been shared with members. Copies will be printed up for distribution within the community.

### **9. Area Council Update**

Following the local elections there will now be a change in Chair for the Area Council. Cllr David Greenhough will be taking over this role.

### **10. Any Other Business**

- Tracy Hughes – Adult Safeguarding Engagement Officer for Healthwatch Barnsley to be invited to attend a future meeting to talk about her role. Action: Tanya
- Cllr Barnard read out a thank you letter received from Oxspring Friends for the Ward Alliance Funding received to deliver a community event to celebrate the King's Coronation.

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

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall.

**Attached Documents:** Penistone Arts Week 2023 Evaluation / Penistone Ward Alliance Annual Report 2022-2023