

**Hoyland Milton and Rockingham**  
**Notes of meeting held Monday 23rd May 2016**  
**The Hoyland Centre**

**Present:**

Cllr Chris Lamb	Rockingham Ward (Chair)
Cllr Jim Andrews	Rockingham Ward
Cllr Robin Franklin	Hoyland Milton Ward
Cllr Tim Shepherd	Hoyland Milton Ward
Cllr Mick Stowe	Hoyland Milton Ward
Anne Sanderson	Neighbourhood Watch
Janet Cartwright	Friends of Elsecar Park
Pat Gregory	Walderslade Surgery
Neil Spencer	Forge Community Partnership
Phil Anderson	Tesco
Danielle Gill	Tesco
John Lang	Job Club
Ian Warhurst	Hemingfield Action Group
Dawn Grayton	BMBC South Area Team

**Apologies:**

Cllr Emma Dures	Rockingham Ward
Revd Alison Earl	Vicar Holy Trinity Church Elsecar
Fiona Tennyson	BMBC
Andy Hodgkinson	ToCH
Joan Whittaker	Alliance Secretary
June Walker JP	Barnsley Federation of Residents and Tenants
Dave Graham	Berneslai Homes

**Councillor Chris Lamb chaired the meeting.**

1. The Chair welcomed Ben from Tesco and Kerry Whiteley from Resiliente. The alliance wished Joan a speedy recovery and hoped to see her again soon.

2. Kerry gave a short presentation on the development of the Town Centre. Kerry explained that she had anchor tenants Boyes and Netto on board. Since October 2015 the Duke Street surgery has been demolished and transformed into a carpark. Originally it was planned to demolish the Town Hall and the Co-op supermarket however this was not to be so they have built around the supermarket and redeveloped the Town Hall. A new car park and market area has been created behind the Co-op. Ladbroke's are going to be relocated as their lease has now expired.

Three kiosks are going to be built at the front of the Town Hall to re-locate the 3 businesses that are on the site of the old market. The Town Hall will be clad in cedar lap, the windows sprayed grey and the front of the building will be clad in a cream colour. In the next 6 weeks work will begin on the retail units at the back of the Town Hall. The developer has two years to get new occupants into the building, the developer would like to transform the upper floors into flats for over 60s, but other people such as a local dance school have shown an interest.

Netto will have a purpose built shop in natural stone and slate roof. Both Boyes and Netto have to be delivered by October 2016

The alliance some expressed some concerns over health and safety issues. Kerry has already addressed some of these issues; she will take further comments back.

Car parking – a comment was made about the car parking provision. BMBC have been looking at time restricted car parking, the new market car park has 1 hour maximum stay, and the alliance asked if this could be increased to two hour maximum stay. Kerry will take this back for reconsideration. It was asked whether yellow lines could be put on Duke Street.

There may be opportunities for further development within Hoyland Town Centre in the future.

### **3. Notes from the Ward Alliance meeting held on 12 April 2016.**

There were no matters arising and the minutes were accepted as a true record.

### **4. Tidy Team Update**

Neil gave an update on the work of the Tidy Team, it is all very positive. There has been a significant change in doing with rather than doing for. The quarter 7 review and the last quarter alone show the Tidy Team have worked with 75 new volunteers which is encouraging as people are actively engaging with the team. They also have some very strong projects with primary schools and Netherwood ALC.

### **5. Promotion of Ward Alliance Funding**

Discussed the amount of money held . Dawn has done a poster to promote the Ward Alliance Fund which is now on Facebook, she asked all the alliance members who are on Facebook to share the poster by going to [www.Facebook.com/BarnsleySouthAreaTeam](http://www.Facebook.com/BarnsleySouthAreaTeam).

The alliance asked if the poster can be emailed so that non Facebook users can circulate it.

### **6. Ongoing Projects**

Update on Task and Finish Group. Danielle and Neil gave an update. Danielle has been in contact with dementia that has some packs which contains a range of different protocols; maybe we can put a back together including information re social isolation. The group also discussed the Cook and Eat project that is going on in schools and how this can be transferred to older people so they cook a meal together and eat together.

Neil is going to have a meeting with Wyndsors re the sloppy slipper project. Neil also stated that we need to echo the good partnership working of the previous projects. Element of slip, trips and falls,

stats are quite alarming so running a sloppy slipper project can be quite fantastic particularly if we build into that some social inclusion along the lines of cook and eat and nutrition/wellbeing aspect for the more vulnerable.

The group considered having four events over the two wards. Hopefully using information we have we can have a targeted approach. Maybe even have a market stall with other relevant partners. The alliance wants a sustainable outcome that starts with alliance starts but will run without alliance input. It was suggested that Sparkles can be used as a role model.

Event to recognise volunteers. After discussion it was agreed to have an event for the two wards as anything else was considered to be too big. Milton Hall was offered free of charge for the event. The Town Hall was suggested as a venue that would make it a very special event. The alliance thought that if people thought the Town Hall was too far we could use community transport. It was suggested we had a working group. Councillor Shepherd agreed to find some costings. It was considered that it may be a piece of work that can bring groups together. We need to consider having an event in September/October 2016.

Dream Team. The application has been allowed in part. The application for fencing will not be allowed but the Anderson shelter can be allowed.

## **7. New Projects**

After School and Holiday Fun – allowed

62<sup>nd</sup> Barnsley Brownies – Elsecar – allowed

## **8. Any other business**

Ben from Tesco introduced himself and asked for feedback about the store. Ben spoke about the bags for life which is funded by the charge for plastic bags. Tesco is very keen for local charities to apply. It was decided that the application is quite difficult, Ben invited potential applicants to go in to the Tesco store and ask for help, his team will be happy to help in store.

SYFAB are hosting a workshop on 13 July 2016 to promote funding for community groups. Feedback has been excellent from other areas where they have already held one, invites to go out shortly.

The alliance was asked to note that the café in Elsecar Park opens this coming Saturday 28 May 2016.

There will be a BBQ on 18 June 2016 at Jump Club between 11am to 1pm to mark the Youth groups 1 year anniversary. Everyone invited.

## **9. Date of Next meeting**

5pm 5 July 2016 at Hoyland Centre