

Minutes

Darfield Ward Alliance 18th May 2023

Darfield Community Centre 4.30pm

Present: Clare Archer (CDO), Cllr Markham (Chair), Cllr Osborne, Lorna Wilkinson, Mike Fenna, Denise Lumley

Apologies: Brian Moore, Matthew Smith, Lucy Raynor, Cllr Trevor Smith, Colin Ward

Minutes: Passed as true record

Matters Arising: Memorial grass has been cut, Cllr Markham congratulated Clare on being successful in the Wombwell CDO post, Clare will be full time from 19th June, half Darfield ward and half Wombwell ward. Hanging baskets have been ordered and should be installed mid June.

Budget: Copy of spreadsheet with previously funded bids as requested. Members asked if this could be updated for each meeting.

Budget 23/24 £9,863 remaining

Bids:

- Coronation Souvenir Programme – Fully Funded agreed via email £137
- Darfield Summer Gala – agreed £2,000 taking into consideration rising costs
- Cricket Club – resubmitted following monitoring being returned – due to being fully funded in previous years for the same application, members agreed to part fund the £500 of the £998 requested. Members would consider funding new projects.
- Friends of Thornhill Community Garden – agreed fully fund £350 requested, discussion took place around funding projects linked to private business. Members agreed as long the group applying is a ‘community / voluntary’ interest separate to the business then they would consider bids. CDO to check as applications come in that this is clear.

Darfield Gala Planning: Agreed 11am start and 4pm finish. Agreed private business stalls would be charged £10. All vendors asked to give a donation if they had a good day. Clare gave an update on completed actions. Lorna proposed the idea of the outward oven pizza van doing the free lunch for kids, members agreed this should be explored as an alternative to packed lunch. Discussion took place around set up on the day in the absence of Twiggs staff. Clare to raise with Lisa re neighbourhood services picking up tables and chairs / gazebos etc. next meeting on 15th June at Billingley Village Hall to plan gala. All Cllrs gave apologies due to full council. Mike and Lorna also gave apologies.

Summer activities: Clare gave an update on the proposed Ramp it up session in summer for the ward. Members agreed this was a great idea. There is a possibility that the Sports van could be funded again as an additional resource, Lisa will be discussing this at area council in June.

Any Other Business: Clare to circulate annual report via email to all members. The 10 year celebration event is still going ahead we are just waiting for a suitable venue to be agreed.

Dates and times of next meeting (please note unable to use Houghton Main as a venue as it opens to public at 4pm)

15th June 4.30pm Billingley Village Hall (additional meeting for gala planning)

13th July 4.30pm Darfield CC

14th Sept 4.30pm Darfield CC

16th Nov – possibly Billingley

18th Jan 24 4.30pm Darfield CC

14th March 24 4.30pm Darfield CC