



## **Wombwell Ward Alliance meeting Notes**

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 5.30pm Wombwell Cemetery Community Hub**

**Apologies: Daniel Higgins**

**Present: Cllr Eastwood, Cllr Higginbottom, Cllr Frost, Sabeena Chavan, Chelsey Rigby, Karen Whiting, Theresa Arnold, Darren Taylor, Amanda Bradshaw (BMBC) Clare Archer (BMBC)**

- 1. Cllr Brenda Eastwood informed the members that she would be chairing future meetings.**
- 2. Cllr Eastwood introduced Clare Archer the Community Development officer covering Darfield Ward who will be taking over from AB. Introductions were made around the table. Cllr Higginbottom took the opportunity of thanking Amanda Bradshaw Community Development officer who is retiring in June for her hard work and support to the Ward Alliance.**
- 3. Notes of last meeting were accepted. Matters arising Theresa hadn't had a response from social prescribing officer. Action AB to contact Kerry Thompson**
- 4. Budget /funding applications 2023/24 Allocation £10,000 + £343.25p CFWD 2022/23**

**Wombwell Dam Community Angling Club £600 approved**

**Wombwell Men's club £1500 approved – Cllr Higginbottom and Cllr Frost declared an interest in this application. Therefore, did not take part in the discussion and abstained from voting**

**Community Defibrillator £1000 approved**

- 5. Feedback from Coronation Event. Although the weather was appalling the turnout was good. There was positive feedback from members of the public on the street entertainers and the children's picnic. Volunteers handing out the picnics asked if the tickets could be clearly marked if they were vegetarian option. Sabeena asked if sweets in picnic boxes could be checked in future to ensure they were also suitable for vegetarian. It was good to see Kings Oak primary engaging yet again with the nominations of the Coronation King & Queen key stage 1 and 2. Note of thanks to the Cllrs and Ward Alliance community reps for their support on the day.**

**Wombwell Park – well attended over 45 children enjoyed doing coronation crafts and enjoyed making healthy wraps. Thanks to the volunteers from Friends of Wombwell park for their support with this event.**

6. Update on High St refurb (Principal Towns) Work is slightly behind schedule, but the new benches are now being put in situ. There is a meeting between all parties on 16<sup>th</sup> May to check on progress and schedules. The works have already prevented the spring baskets from going up. Clare and Amanda asked the Cllrs to keep them updated re the installation of the sponsored summer hanging baskets which should be going up early June.
  
7. Future events Picnic in the Park - Picnic in Park poster going out this week, advertising stalls. £10 business stalls, £5 community stalls. Date Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. The picnics this year are going to be £1.50.  
AB informed the meeting that the WA will be delivering a programme of healthy holiday provision during the school holidays. An application will be made to the WA to fund this coming years activities.

8. Any other business –

9. Dates of future meetings

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm @Wombwell Cemetery Community Hub.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm “ “ “

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.