

# BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North Area Council Meeting:  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Agenda Item: 10**

**Report of North Area Council  
Manager**

## **North Area Ward Alliance – Operational Updates**

### **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report appraises the North Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance implementation.

### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the North Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Darton East, Darton West, Old Town and St Helens Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to the received by the Area Council.

### **3.0 Introduction**

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

### **4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings**

- 4.1 This report includes all notes of North Area Ward Alliances, received by the North Area Team, that were held during May and June 2023.

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The reporting into the North Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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**Date:**  
**25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

## **Appendix One:**

**Darton East Ward Alliance**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 6 PM  
Face to face meeting.

### **Present:**

Cllr Richard Denton – Darton East Ward Councillor  
Cllr Steve Hunt – Darton East Ward Councillor  
Caroline Hague – Village Hall Assistant Manager  
Paul Marsh – Local Business Man  
Rebecca Batty - North Area Team  
Gerard Morrall- Local Business Man  
Teresa Wilcockson – Local resident  
David Lockwood – Local Business Man  
Helen Altun – Secretary  
Rosie Adams – North Area Team  
Nicola Wilkinson - Library

### **1. Election of the chair for 23/24 municipal year.**

Steve Hunt proposed Richard Denton to be the chair of the Darton East Ward Alliance meeting for 23/24.

The attendees of the group approved this.

Thank you to Steve Hunt for being chair.

### **2. Apologies**

Cllr Matthew Crisp - Darton East Ward Councillor  
David Hilton – Green space  
Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager

### **3. Mapplewell Library (Nicola Wilkinson)**

The group welcomed Nicola. She explained she was the head of Library's for Penistone, Mapplewell and Hoyland. She was the team leader for the lightbox in Barnsley until last year.

Nicola explained that the library in Mapplewell is trying to put on new events and activities for the public. They are looking at what the public would want, and a popular topic seems to be health and wellbeing including the menopause.

The library is due to start a games night for 12 years plus with parents or 14 plus are welcome on their own as the library is trying to get the wider community to use the late-night facilities of the library. The games night is due to start in June. The library is keen to know what teenagers want and will link in with Darton Academy.

Adverts for the game's night will go out on the North Area Facebook page and in the library, Chronicle, and the Darton Arrow.

Nicola also said that it would be great if they could get a gardening and wicker basket volunteer for some events.

A member of the group asked what the needs of the Mapplewell community are. Nicola explained it was young families or more mature adults using the library facilities but not many teenagers or adults of working age.

Nicola explained the library could link in with the village hall garden and work together.

The gun club was also mentioned as a link with the library, but Nicola explained she would have to ask the head of services regarding working together with the gun club.

If anyone is interested in volunteering with the library, they should contact Laura O'Neill who is the volunteer co-ordinator.

The village hall would like to be made aware of events so they can promote them and know about them. Nicola explained she was going to have a quarterly meeting with the village hall manager.

The group asked how they could support the library. Nicola explained that they may require funding for materials and sessions with speakers. Their first funding request will be put in next week.

The library has previously completed Lego and coding sessions and eBooks and audio books are also available from the library.

**4. Declarations of Interest.** None.

**5. Minutes of previous meeting.** Approved. Caroline asked for her surname to be changed to Hague.

**6. Matters Arising.** A member explained they were waiting for a response from Rachel Paling after asking them if governance of Ward alliance meetings should take place annually.

A member has contacted Paul Castle regarding the parking problems in the village. They have asked for more enforcement to be present around the village. The hot spots are the sandwich shop, fish and chip shop and four lane ends. The car parking availability is currently being reviewed in the village. It would be great to get more parking if funding was available and occasional enforcement.

A member explained that a photoshoot was scheduled with the youth club this Sunday, but it had to be rescheduled so a new date will be coming out soon.

**7. Financial Update**

£11,243.20 in total. £5621.80 in match funding and in none match funding.

**8. Applications for Funding:** None

**9. Ward Action Plan**

An update had been sent from Nick Hibberd the village hall manager to explain the King's coronation pie and pea afternoon had gone very well which had been funded through the pop in club funds.

Mapplewell village hall building works are on schedule.

The levelling up fund team have paid for a mechanical and engineering report and another Asbestos survey conducted on the building.

**10. Environmental Contract**

The new environmental contract will be starting possibly by the end of June.

A comprehensive update was provided last time at the meeting.

Twiggs finished their contract at the end of March 2023.

The new contract will be an 80% maintenance-based schedule identified and directed by the Ward alliance.

The posts have been advertised now for a team leader, member of staff and apprentice.

This contract will keep things simple and scheduled and it may rotate year on year.

This contract is not intended to replace normal neighbourhood services.

There is still volunteering opportunities, but these have been scaled back.

The team leader and the ward alliance will speak at three meetings per year.

## **11.AOB**

A member asked if the racking in the container had been completed as they had some items which need to be stored in the container. It is not up yet but it will be chased up.

A member had also contacted the owner of the one stop shop in Mapplewell to explain it was a mess in the car park with litter weeds and generally looked unpleasant. The owner said he had asked for the current tenant to clean it up and he had been told it had been done but the member who had reported it said it was no better and looked an eyesore. A councillor also said they would go and speak to the person leasing the shop.

The councillors will clarify what environmental enforcement can do in our area.

The summer event was not given a go ahead from the FOMAS group.

Ward Alliance members said they could lead on it. It was agreed to speak to David Hilton at the next ward alliance meeting as he is also a member of fomas group (friends of Mapplewell and Staincross). A member also agreed to email him about a summer event.

A summer event needs advance planning from October. It also needs lots of volunteers to run the event.

A member stated she had some old signs in her garage from a previous member that she needed to be moved as she did not have the space for them.

10-year anniversary for the ward alliance event is on the 15/09/2023.

It was proposed by the chair of the meeting that the meetings would be no longer than 90 minutes. The chair would like any other business sent to him if possible before the meeting and anything else that needs to be read before the meeting.

**Meeting closed.**

**12. Time and date of next meeting** Tuesday 13/06/23 at 6pm.

## **Appendix Two:**

### **Darton West Ward Alliance Minutes of Meeting Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Attendees:** Cllr Sharon Howard (Chair), Cllr Trevor Cave, John Ryan, Shelly Jepson, Christina Carroll, Richard Haigh

**Apologies:** Cllr Alice Cave, Ann Carroll, Annabell Watson

**North Area Team:** Rebecca Battye, Rosie Adams.

1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 The minutes of the meeting 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 were reviewed and agreed as a true record.

#### **Matters Arising**

Rebecca to send card and best wishes to Annabell Watson

Rebecca to look at Ward Notice Boards across the Ward pending purchase of small steps to assist

Rebecca to update with any progress re: litter bins at Vets for Pets and Ripley Grove

Rebecca to investigate possible use of Green Notes for Summer Activities programme (Agenda item)

Rosie to send letter to Dominic McCall re: protocol for attendance at meetings

Trevor to contact Barugh Green School to look at any opportunities for engagement with Ward Alliance initiatives

Shelly to update of any developments with the Memorial Garden

Richard to look at costings for manufacture and design of History Board 5 for Gawber Primary School

#### **3 Ward Action Plan**

Cllr Trevor Cave presented the Ward Action Plan this was discussed and updated.

#### **4 Active Travel Update**

Nothing to report

#### **5a WAF Budget**

This was presented by Rebecca

Remaining Budget £15,740.02

£1000.00 to be allocated for Summer School Provision

at Barugh Green and Darton (Agreed)

**5b WAF applications**

None received

**6 Darton West Asset list, key locations, and events**

Rosie presented proforma and updated members regarding Darton West Asset List and additions made

Rosie informed members of North Area Council events for Summer Activities (Agenda item)

Rosie informed of September Celebration Event for Ward Alliances

**7 A.O.B.**

Christina Carroll declared an interest with regards Green Notes

**Date and Time of next meeting**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 5.00 pm Darton Centre

**Darton West Ward Alliance  
Minutes of Meeting  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023**

**Attendees:** Cllr Alice Cave (Chair), Cllr Trevor Cave, Ann Carroll, Christina Carroll, Richard Haigh.

**Apologies:** Cllr Sharon Howard, Shelly Jepson.

**North Area Team:** Rebecca Battye.

1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 The minutes of the meeting 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 were reviewed and agreed as a true record.

**Matters Arising**

Rebecca to look at Notice Boards across the Ward

Rebecca to update any progress re: Litter bins at Vets for Pets and Ripley Grove

Rebecca to monitor progress with summer hanging baskets across the Ward

Rebecca to investigate department to assist with restoration of Milestone markers at Redbrook and Barugh Green

Rebecca to send calendar of Summer School Activities and dates to Ward members

Rebecca to confirm if Rosie Adams sent protocol letter to D McCall

Rebecca to send contact details of Alison McCally to Cllrs

Cllr Trevor Cave to contact Barugh Green School to discuss any opportunities for engagement with the Ward Alliance

Cllr Alice Cave, Cllr Sharon Howard, Cllr Trevor Cave to meet with management of Kexbrough Social Club to offer any assistance with their future plans

Christina to email Cllr Trevor Cave with details of the School Reader Programme

**3 Ward Action Plan**

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**4 Active Travel Update**

Nothing to report

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**5b WAF applications.**

**Gawber History Group**

**Agreed in principle**

**Greenotes CIC**

**Agreed in principle**

**Darton Darby and Joan Club**

**Agreed in principle**

**Hanging Basket Provision**

**Agreed in principle**

**6 Summer School Events Programme Update**

This was discussed and a calendar of events to be supplied to Ward members

**7 Darton West Asset List/Key Locations and Events Update**

This was discussed and timetable of job rota was supplied

N.B Springfields group to be added to August rota

**8 Protocol for attending Ward Alliance Meetings**

This was discussed by members

**7 A.O.B.**

Nothing to report

**Date and Time of next meeting**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 5.00 pm at the Darton Centre



## **Appendix Three:**

### Old Town Ward Alliance

Communities in Monk Bretton, Smithies, Wilthorpe, Honeywell, Old Town and Pogmoor

Notes of 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023

#### In Attendance

Cllr Phil Lofts (V. Ch), Cllr Jo Newing (Sec), Lee Swift, John Love, Bill Gaunt,

#### Apologies

Cllr Pickering, Luke Holmes, Gill Nixon.

Notes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record, except that J.Love and B. Gaunt were in attendance and not gave apologies.

#### Matters Arising.

None

#### 1. Funding Bids

- a. Willowbank Community Partnership, event insurance £342.39. -Approved.

#### 2. W.A. Fund

Currently stands at £18,664.33.

There has been a delay in approving some bids, due to the requirement to have six members in attendance.

#### 4. Membership

Discussed who we might approach to join the W.A. J.L. and B.G. to ask some residents they know from the allotments.

Need to approach Community Organisations.

L.S. to leaflet local businesses in the Ward.

#### 5. Environmental contract

L.S. updated the meeting regarding Twiggs, the contract is now ended, and Neighbourhood services will provide the service although under a very different model. 80% direct work 20% voluntary/community work.

#### 6 a&b Ward Plan

L.S outlined visions and goals of Barnsley 2030 plan, (health, Learning, Growing and Sustainable) however unable to develop further until the Ward Alliance has more members. Discussed possible event at Honeywell Community Centre with the Mental Health Hub.

#### 7. 10 year celebration

Possibly mid-September, 7pm venue to be confirmed.

I group from each ward in North area to present a project, Green Corridor from Penny Pie Park to the Canal project.

Meeting to plan further on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 11.00

#### 8. AOB

Discussion re assets, key locations etc.

Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May 5pm at the Town Hall.

Old Town Ward Alliance

Communities in Monk Bretton, Smithies, Wilthorpe, Honeywell, Old Town and Pogmoor

Notes of 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

In Attendance

Cllr Phil Lofts (Ch), Cllr Jo Newing (Sec), Lee Swift,

Apologies

Cllr Pickering, Luke Holmes, Gill Nixon, John Love, Bill Gaunt,

With no community members present, this meeting was held as an informal Members update meeting, and included proposed areas, groups and individuals to approach to offer application of membership to the Ward Alliance.

N.B. Old Town Ward Alliance did not meet in June 2023

## Appendix Four:



**St. Helen's Ward Alliance  
Minutes of Meeting  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 4pm, Roundhouse Library**

**Present :** Cllr Platts (Chair), Cllr Leech, Cllr Tattersall, Lee Swift, Madge Busby, Tony Lowe, Neil Wright, Dawn Bailey, Kath Bostwick, Andrea Spencer (NHS), Annie Moody, Rosie Adams

**Apologies :** Michelle Cooper, John Hallows, Freda Stenton, Rebecca Leech

**Welcome and Introductions:** Everyone was thanked for their attendance.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** The minutes were passed as a true record by the members.

**Hospital Governors:** Annie Moody and Andrea Spencer gave a brief presentation on the purpose and benefits of becoming a hospital governor.

The governors are a requirement for the hospital and Andrea wants to get a wide scope of them to ensure fair representation. It is completely free to sign up and it is for a term of 3 years. You can serve a total of 3 terms.

The purpose of the governors is to scrutinise and quality check decisions made by the Executive Directors of the Hospital. They analyse rising trends and help suggest improvements or delve into why things haven't improved.

Those who sign up get access to newsletters updating on upcoming decisions and topics, and are able to attend executive meetings should they wish. There are 6 meetings a year which are required to attend although these can be online which is easier. There are also optional "insight" meetings which delve into specific topics

Members asked how much their views are taken into consideration and Annie and Andrea both said they are taken seriously. There is a chance to influence decisions on the running of

the hospital, but not make them outright. You can however have the right to make your views clear.

Another question was raised about medical jargon – Andrea said that every governor is provided with training and support. All training is online so there's not as much imposing feeling of being scrutinised yourself.

Andrea and Annie were thanked for their time and those who want to join as a governor can go to <https://www.barnsleyhospital.nhs.uk/about/theboard/our-governing-council/meet-the-governors/>

**Treasurers Report:** Due to replacing funding back into the pot from working budgets and taking totals directly from the financial spreadsheet, the amount of funding to allocate in this new financial year is £18,020 a significantly larger amount that previously thought.

### **Funding Applications:**

St Helens Gala - The bid was for £1,200 to help run the gala this year. Updates on the status are in the section below. All members agreed to the full amount.

St Helens Hanging Baskets - The bid was for £2,000 to help pay for 31 baskets. It was noted that this is an initial outlay and that 12 of the baskets are sponsored, so that money will be returned to the ward alliance, making the final total much smaller.

**Hanging Baskets** – BMBC have come back to us, and there is only one lamppost deemed unsafe, and it's an unsponsored one, so we are not anticipating any further problems this year. Lee is now working with the other Wards to coordinate creation of sponsor plaques and providing lists of brackets to be moved and installed. All being well, notifications on plaques will go out to sponsors at the beginning of May. Basket numbers were provided to First Impressions, so they should be grown in time.

### **Events:**

**St Helens Gala** - All the planning is coming together. The birds of prey stall has cancelled, but it was agreed to see if Chris Corker at Berneslai Homes is that provider, and if not, to contact him. Other possibilities are being looked at. Wigfield Farm was considered but they don't bring animals outside anymore. They did provide a voucher however.

Cllr Tattersall suggested holding a fancy dress for the coronation. It was felt to be a great idea, but seeing as the coronation will be over with by a couple of months, it was agreed to either look at a more appropriate theme or have a general fancy dress as part of it. It will require prize support, but the organising sub-group will need to look at this.

Kath suggested that due to the cost of living, we should do something similar to the jubilee event last summer and provide packed lunches. It was a big draw in previous gala's, but concerns were raised about the raising of expectations and the amount of work it will take to source food supplies for this. It was agreed to limit the number to the first 100 children (especially to try and avoid angering the food vendors) and that the £200 working budget could be used. Kath offered to help source these items (sandwiches, drinks etc.)

In terms of food vans, Neil requested that the site plans be modified to move the burger van to the other side of the park, as people were complaining about exhaust fumes from the van last time. Lee agreed to work with Rebecca to look at this, but did say that often times the vendors ignore our instructions and put themselves where they want.

**Environmental contract** – Rosie provided an update on the environmental contract. Twiggs are now out of contract and Neighbourhood Services will now be taking it over. There will be three workers, but won't likely be in post until August. The contract will be different with a lot more directed work, and less community partnership work. They are contracted to work one day per week in the Ward, but Rosie still envisages a flexible approach to how that day is split up. In addition, she has built in three evenings / Saturday workings in the year per Ward. These should be targeted to community activities.

Rosie provided a list of current tasks she envisages the group to do in the area without direction (cleaning ginnels etc.) and asked people to let her know if there's anything she's missed.

It was asked if they will be working bank holidays? Rosie said yes, provided it's needed and planned in good time.

**Ward Plan:** A separate meeting is needed to discuss the Ward Plan, Lee to look at dates/times for this meeting.

**Roundhouse Library** will be having their relaunch celebration on Tuesday 4th April from 10.30am. All welcome to attend. Members discussed that more activities are needed for the children in the community, e.g. Lego club, reading club, etc. Members also agreed that the library needed a cafe

### **Forthcoming Projects and Bids:**

Notice Boards - Because of the length of the meeting, notice boards were deferred to the next meeting.

Caterpillar Club- the Caterpillar Club are intending to submit a bid to the Ward Alliance to look for funding to support the group. They are currently setting up a community bank account and will submit the bid to the next meeting.

Library - there was an open day at the library recently and it went very well. Following this, Libraries, the North Team, and other organisations are keen to establish groups in the building for people to use. Top of this list is the inclusion of a coffee morning / café using the kitchen. Cllr Tattersall said her and Cllr Platts had been to New Hope Church to gather the pots and pans with Michelle, but everything beyond a few bits of crockery and some fridges were gone. Because of the number of people interested, a coordinated meeting needs to take place to explain all of this and work through the best way forward. Rosie suggested taking this conversation to the St Helens Together meeting also to gather the names of all interested parties. Lee agreed to do this.

### **Any other business:**

John Hallows - Cllr Tattersall said John Hallows is currently in hospital and isn't very well at the minute. She did take him his certificates and award and he was very happy with them. Unfortunately, his trophy has been broken, and Cllr Tattersall asked if a new one could be purchased. It was agreed to order a new one and it could be paid for out of petty cash.

Great British Spring Clean – Cllr Tattersall asked if we could look at organising a couple of litter picks for the spring clean, around the ginnel at Laxton Rd to Beeston Sq and Laxton Rd park. There is also the New Lodge play area. It was agreed for Cllr Tattersall to suggest a date after the election and to see if the Ward Alliance members could support this.

PACT Meeting- Dawn asked when the next PACT meeting was – it was confirmed to be Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm at New Lodge Community Centre

Halloween Event – Neil suggested that because of last years success, could the Ward Alliance look at doing a Halloween event this year? It was suggested that it could possibly be done at the Library. It was agreed to raise it at the next meeting.

Athersley South – Kath said Athersley South residents are complaining that there's little community activity on the South area. This is clearly because of the lack of community venues. It was suggested that some kind of Ward Alliance stall could be placed at the Spar on a day with some activities. It was agreed to look at this at the next meeting.

Jenny's Retirement – As Cllr Platts will be retiring from her term as Cllr this year, it was announced there will be a small leaving party taking place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.30am at Roundhouse Library. All are welcome and invited. Madge said it clashes with the coffee morning, but nothing has been announced just yet, so there's a chance to combine it.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Meeting closed at 18.10pm

The next meeting is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 4pm, Roundhouse Library.



**St. Helen's Ward Alliance**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Thursday 1st June 2023, 4pm, Roundhouse Library**

**Present :** Cllr Leech, Cllr Tattersall (Chair), Cllr Wright, Rebecca Leech, Lee Swift, Madge Busby, Michelle Cooper, Kath Bostwick

**Apologies :** Tony Lowe, Dawn Bailey, John Hallows, Freda Stenton.

**By Invitation:** Amanda Hardcastle, Karen Thompson (Caterpillar Club)

**Welcome and Introductions:** Introductions were given. Everyone was thanked for their attendance.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** The minutes were checked by the members and passed as a true record.

**Funding Applications:**

Caterpillar club - Pre School Playgroup. This bid is for £870 and is to help support the group for the next 12 months with rent, insurance and resources. Amanda and Karen attended the meeting to discuss their bid. Amanda explained that this group has been running for a very long time but has recently had to relocate. They are needing new equipment due to water damage and also new storage containers. Amanda explained that they will fundraise, etc, to match the funding for this bid. The Ward alliance offered to advertise this group to attract new members. Amanda and Karen left the meeting, and the members discussed the bid. Cllr Leech declared an interest.



The members agreed to the full amount. Secretary to email Amanda to let her know.

**Events:**

**St Helens Gala** - All the planning is coming together. Lee to chase contact information for another birds of prey team. The free packed lunches were discussed. It was discussed the money it will take to supply these, that they will have to be prepared and stored properly, allergies have to be taken into account, and Kath is fully prepared to ensure there will be packed lunches at the gala for the first 100 children. She agreed she will accept all responsibility for obtaining and distributing these packed lunches. Lee to help Kath in sourcing quotes.

**Ward Plan:** A meeting is needed to just discuss the Ward Plan. Lee to look at dates and send out an email asap. Refreshments will be provided.

**Hanging Baskets** - The council have checked all the lamp posts and we have been given the go ahead to put up the hanging baskets. We are looking at the end of June, early July for installation depending on the company.

There will be 30 baskets installed with 15 of those being sponsored. All plaques will stay on the lamp posts after the hanging baskets have been taken down.

**Treasurers Report:** Lee reported a total of £13, 052.72 as of 1st June 2023.

**Forthcoming Projects and Bids:** Lee to speak to Pete Goodlad to discuss the fireworks bid and to explain that the budget for the Ward Alliance has been cut so we won't be able to provide the same amount of funding as other years.

Cllr Wright offered to speak to community groups about ways to organise fundraising events to be able to raise their own funds.

**Any other business:** It was discussed that the Ward Alliance needs new members. Application forms have been sent out to potential new members but they haven't been returned. Jenny Platts is unable to return for 12 months after her retirement from the Council.

Cllr Leech asked that, due to the budget being cut, we discuss lowering the amount that community groups can apply for. It was suggested the limit be lowered from £1,500 to £1,000 with groups only allowed to submit 1 application form per year. Members discussed and agreed.

Notice boards report - Cllr Tattersall asked how, we, as a Ward Alliance repair the notice boards in the ward. Cllr Leech said that for an outside company to do the repairs is very expensive so he proposed that Cllr Wright and himself would carry out the repairs. It was discussed and agreed. Cllr Leech and Cllr Wright will do a visit of the notice boards and obtain costings for the repairs.

Lee Swift discussed the up coming 10 year celebration of the Ward Alliances. This will be a big party taking place in September in Mapplewell, which all are invited to. The members were asked to think of a project that the Ward Alliance has funded to go to the celebration and

discuss how they have used the funding and what differences in the community that bid has made.

A few suggestions were given but the members agreed on Michelle Cooper on behalf of Ad Astra. Michell is happy to do it.

Environmental contract - Twiggs contract has now finished and Neighbourhood services have taken over. Any work needing doing will come through the ward alliance and Cllr Leech will take it to the Steering group working party.

New Defibrillator - it was discussed at a previous meeting that a new defib would be fitted in the ward. This defib will be installed at Lindhurst Lodge.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Meeting closed at 17.30pm

The next meeting is on Thursday 13th July, 4pm, Roundhouse Library.