

# Dearne South Ward Alliance

## MEETING NOTES – by Secretary Donna Gregory

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| Meeting Title: | Dearne South Ward Alliance                           |
| Date & Time:   | Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am until 11.30 am |

| Attendees  | Apologies   |
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| Marie Sinclair (C.D.O)<br>Alan George (treasurer)<br>Donna Gregory (secretary)<br>Cllr Janine Bowler (chair)<br>Cllr Dorothy Coates<br>Cllr Abi Moore<br>Pat Hubery - local resident<br>Alison Sykes (salvation army)<br>Dennis Hogg local resident<br>Carole Hoyland (resident) | Beth Deakin (project 14)<br>Julie Medlam (Dearne playhouse)<br>Michael Moore (allotment & veterans' groups)<br>Michael Bunting ( Goldthorpe development ) |

| <p>1. <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br/>Everyone introduced themselves to the new elected councillor. Everyone gave Abi Moore a warm welcome to the ward alliance.</p> <p><b>Apologies</b><br/>As stated above.</p> <p>2. <b>Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters Arising</b><br/>it was recorded as not a true record and will be amended accordingly - due to people were marked as attending when they weren't there (noted)</p> <p>3. <b>Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ward Alliance funding –</li></ul> <p>Applications already awarded, Bulky rubbish referral scheme - £1500 (split £3000.00 with Dearne North Ward) &amp; Celebration event for WA - £500</p> <p>St Andrews church hall application for security cameras ....application approved with a majority with stipulations for the height of the cameras so they aren't vandalised. Action – MS to speak to Irene Burke/Father Schaffer</p> <p>Fishing for all - Discussions over the cost of the bait by everyone. Discussed how many people and families would be using the activity? Also about sustainability. Majority ruled in favour of the application with questions attached – Action MS to speak to Lenny Fowler to arrange visit &amp; promotional marketing for funding awarded previously.</p> |
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## treasurer's report

6442.24 cash in bank  
6022.94 cash in hand .

1800 paid back into account from renaissance centre for money not spent on computers  
77.94 spent on defib pads for the legion club Bolton upon Dearne  
70.00 from the CSF working funds spent on business cards for Michael Moore for his group  
220.00 from the CSF working funds spent on refurb for 4 seats

Committed spend against external funding:

- library fund balance - £18.33
- healthy holidays balance - 1195.01
- mental health balance - £275.54

Community Support funding for Dearne South projects funded by DSWA of £4000

- Environmental - £1000.00
- Community grants/small grants - £780.00
- Youth provision - £1000.00
- Community support- £183.06

Alan enquired about missing receipts from Embankment Group for the 150 they received for easter event Action MS to speak to Jenny Yates or Michael Bunting after meeting.

AG was given receipt from Ms for the 4 seats of 220 for the repair work on the benches near Heathergarth school

### 4. Summer Holiday Provisions

Boxing at Carnegie  
3 sessions of 2 hours cost is £540  
this pays for 3 coaches and room rental (all agreed)

Bulldogs rugby club  
1 day x 6 weeks - 3 coaches up 45 children for 8 to 15 yr. olds x 2 hrs training and food  
cost is £100 per session (all agreed)

Action – MS to arrange a site visit with WA members for photo opportunity and seek opportunity for 'pictures on the pitch idea'

BPL was discussed but the downside was discussed too (No actions needed all agreed this wasn't viable)

Dearne & district haven't returned MS email/phone calls or text – referred until they do!

Dearne & District also no return on Outdoor cinema MS to speak to Alan Lee from Bulldogs - out door cinema idea will be a cost of roughly £1500 to £2000 but until venue, logistics can be confirmed no costs can be given  
MS/DC to seek other venues for holding the cinema.  
Asking both Dearne & district along with Bulldogs for holding this project and for them to do al refreshments to make money for their Club.

CH stated that BODVAG donated the gazebos to bulldogs, a marquee was also donated to them from the container.

MS gave list of summer activities confirmed by BMBC Active travel with Goldthorpe - 24th August 3pm - 6pm & Bolton on Dearne - 31st August 12pm - 3pm.

Bounce into summer Wednesday 23rd August on Pavilion Dearne & District Grounds £5.00 per wristband

Bolton on Dearne Christmas Market on St Andrews Square (ward alliance event) pencilled in for Sunday 3rd Dec 2023 (12pm - 4pm)  
MS stated that all Ward Alliance members & community volunteers would be needed to plan & run this event.

Snaptin Christmas event 1st dec 2023

## 5. Group Updates

### Salvation Army... Alison Sykes

AS is working with extremely vulnerable families and siblings with complex needs – she highlighted their personal circumstances needing advice and support from external partners on their situation. The Councillors agreed to speak to Alison privately after the meeting on the matter.

AS is wanting to arrange a one off event for those who English isn't their first language. With a range of professionals to support the clients, so they can understand the benefits system, travel expenses explained. This event needs the council there with the inclusion team to be there.

AS also explained that the Salvation Army building has had an attempt burglary with the food bank being targeted the suspect was caught on camera but as they had their face covered could not make out who they were – information was passed to SYP.

AS raised concerns over the misuse of healthy start vouchers, she is working with health visitors for the rose voucher for fresh fruit and vegetables, the trouble is that only certain areas use these, and no local supermarket uses them – discussion took place.

### Snaptin - Alan George

- Scarecrow competition is being discussed
- Christmas window display
- Christmas event at the local high school will be on the Friday 1st December

### Menopause sessions - Donna Gregory

The event has around 8 people attending, ranges of issues raised on each occasion. 1 lady was in a bad way for her range of issues and she was really happy she was able to talk about her problems – coffee morning and sharing seems to be having a positive impact on the attendees.

## 6. AOB

**Marie gave an insight into the** Household support grant that the Area Team had applied for Bolton in Dearne families to help them through the cost of living crisis £7,500.00 had been awarded to run the project to help tackle personal hygiene & care alongside period poverty – with the whole purpose to have a twice weekly bank of items that anyone referred in can come to and pick items they may need that will help them with the financial costs during this difficult time.

Breakdown £750.00 to pay for the facilitating of the project (Renaissance Centre volunteer Emma Bruce has kindly agreed to do this) the rest will buy in the products working with Tesco at Wath who is giving some of the items at a reduced price to help with the project.

DC asked whether it could be moved around the village for access to other venues, so no place was left out. MS stated this would not be possible due to coordination of moving the items around Dearne South too big & heavy. Discussions took place

AG added the to the issues around signage the Renaissance Centre committee are looking into costs of having a sign arranged to be put up.

Talk about funding formulas for priorities for the future

Hanging baskets plaques 110 out of environmental budget MS to bring totals to next meeting

## 7. date and times of next 3 meetings

Tuesday 9.30am Heather court flats  
25th July, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7th Nov

