

# Ward Alliance Meeting



Worsbrough Ward Alliance  
Bringing a Community Together

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday, 25th May 2023 @ 5.30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Worsbrough Library

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees			
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Cllr John Clarke (JC)		
<b>CDO:</b>	Michelle Toone (MT)		
<b>Secretary:</b>	N/A		
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Cllr Jake Lodge (JL) Cllr Roy Bowser (RB) Tracey Hamby (TH) Mireille Eastwood (ME)		
<b>Guest:</b>	Hayley Youell (HY) Lorna Szkliniarz from Creative Recovery (CR)		
2. Apologies for Absence			
Sherry Holling (SH) Alan Littlewood (AL) Liz Barton (LB) LB has submitted her resignation. Due new and existing commitments she no longer has the capacity to attend meetings or be involved as much as she would like.			
3. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest			
None declared			
4. Notes of Last Meeting		Action/Decision	Action lead
Agreed as a true and accurate record.		All	MT
5. Matters arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
Deferred until next meeting due to time constraints.		N/A	N/A
6. Creative Recovery – Guest speakers			
HY & LS have been invited to the meeting by JC to give an update on the work they are doing in the area. Creative Recovery is currently funded by the Central Area Council with match funding from the Arts Council. HY updated the group on Creative Recovery's core purpose which is finding creative approaches to support people to improve their mental health and wellbeing. This includes people that might be struggling with addictions. They have previously delivered successful projects in Stairfoot, Central and Kingstone Wards and are now focusing resources on Worsbrough and Dodworth. Following a meeting with MT, LS has already made		WA Members asked to think about the different geographic and demographic area of the Ward and put forward suggested areas of focus at the next meeting which can then be fed back to LS	ALL

	<p>connections with several different venues and key people in the area including St Thomas Church, the Lew Whitehead Community Centre, Coffee and Conversation and Men in Sheds and the She Shed project.</p> <p>A discussion took place around different areas of the Ward and where might benefit from Creative Recovery's presence.</p> <p>RB spoken about high suicide rates in young adult males and asked if this demographic could be supported. HY said there were targeted approaches to suicide prevention and work was already being done by CR but not specific to Worsbrough.</p>		
<b>7. Ward Alliance Budget 2023/2024</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p><b>Total allocation for 2023/2024:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Fund = £ 13,355.33</li> <li>• Engagement Fund = £ 3,330.11</li> </ul>	N/A	MT
<b>8. WAF Applications/ Potential spend</b>		<b>Action/ Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
a.	<p><b>Worsbrough Tidy Group - £319.24</b></p> <p>Group insurance for 3 years</p>	Agreed in full	MT
b.	<p><b>Small Sparks Knit &amp; Natter Group – £150.00</b></p> <p>The funds will be used to purchase tools and materials for basic starter kits. To help alleviate any financial barriers to people attending the group</p>	Agreed in full ME allocated Buddy	MT
c.	<p><b>Telecoms Box Art Project - £75</b></p> <p>Funds to cover the cost of a commissioned video to support the delivery of a workshop with Barnsley Academy students.</p>	Agreed in full Funds to be taken from the WA engagement budget	MT
d.	<p><b>Sponsored Hanging Basket Scheme - £150</b></p> <p>Contribution towards the overall, unexpected additional cost associated with relocating hanging basket brackets following the boroughwide lamppost audit.</p>	Agreed in full Funds to be taken from the WA engagement budget	MT
<b>9. WAF Monitoring</b>			
a.	<p><b>Bankend Primary – Herb Garden</b></p> <p>JC visited the school and was shown the raised beds. JC said the area looked really well kept and inviting. The school will be working with Twiggs to plan the beds.</p>	JC invited to return when the beds have been planted.	JC
<b>10. Area Council Update</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	Deferred until next meeting	JC to continue to provide updates	JC
<b>11. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
a.	<p><b>Worsbrough Local History Day/ Heritage Trail</b></p> <p>The next meeting of the working group is scheduled to take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 10am at Worsbrough Miners Welfare. MT proposed the event could be an opportunity to gather oral history recordings from willing attendees and capture people's stories of life in Worsbrough in the past. RB said he had recently been</p>	MT to continue to facilitate working group meetings. WA members welcome to join the meetings.	MT/ planning committee

	listening to a series called Voice from the Past, he found it fascinating and is in favour of MTs proposal.		
<b>b.</b>	<p><b>Telecoms Boxes</b></p> <p>MT updated the group on progress. The workshop with Barnsley Academy students went ahead on Wednesday 17th May. Unfortunately due to a family bereavement the commissioned artist, Patrick Murphy (PM), was unable to facilitate the session. In addition the history group volunteers were also no longer available to support. As the school were keen to still go ahead with the session in some form MT and colleague Craig Aubrey stepped in to facilitate it. MT contacted Joshua Daniels (JD), (the historian and film maker that attended the last Worsbrough Local History Day and produced the film FOC) to support with the history element. JD was unable to attend on the day but did produce a short video that gave context to the project brief that PM had produced. The session went well and students are now starting to produce artwork for inclusion in the overall design.</p>	MT to follow up on permissions from BT and continue to liaise with school and artist to progress the project.	MT
<b>c.</b>	<p><b>Environmental Working Group</b></p> <p>Notes circulated as part of WA papers</p>	MT to continue to facilitate meetings and share meeting notes	MT/ EWG
<b>d.</b>	<p><b>Summer Road Shows</b></p> <p>The roadshows will be an opportunity for the WA to connect with the community and consult them on the current WA priorities and find out what is most important to residents.</p> <p>MT suggested the WA pay for the Reds in the Community Summer Sports Van to attend the sessions and provide activities for attendees.</p> <p>The Road Shows will take place Wednesdays 11am – 1pm at Bankend park, Ward Green park, Park Road rec and Dale park on the following dates:  2nd August – Bankend Park  9th August – TBD  16th August – TBD  23rd August – TBD</p> <p>In addition to the sports Van the roadshow on the 2nd will also include the Ramp Up equipment and representatives from Safer Communities team, Public Health and Game Changer.</p> <p>A further date for Worsbrough Village will be identified and agreed at the next meeting.</p> <p>Sessions will also include a food offer.</p>	<p>MT to circulate info once details have been confirmed.</p> <p>WA reps to let MT know which dates they are available to support.</p> <p>WA reps to engage with attendees, promote WA and consult on priorities.</p> <p>MT to use working budget</p>	MT / ALL
<b>13. Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus</b>			
<b>a.</b>	<p><b>Action Plan/ Forward Planning</b></p> <p>Deferred until after the Summer Roadshows</p>	N/A	N/A
<b>14. AOB</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>

a.	<b>Big Cheque</b> RB enquired if the new promotional cheque was ready. MT confirmed the cheque had been collected and was ready for use. Transportation of the cheque will require a large car.	N/A	N/A
<b>11. Dates and times of future meetings</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p>The Ward Alliance agreed to continue to the six weekly schedule and to conduct the meetings in person. There will be additional meetings in between with various working groups.</p> <p>All meetings are Thursdays, 5.30pm at Worsbrough Library:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> August</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> December – SOCIAL</li> </ul>		MT