

# Ward Alliance Meeting

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday 17th April 2023 10.30 am
<b>Location:</b>	Bow Street, Cudworth

<b>1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees</b>			
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Cllr Joe Hayward (JH)		
<b>CDO:</b>	Michelle Toone (MT) Joanne Smith (JS)		
<b>Secretary:</b>	Pam Kershaw (PK)		
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Joan Jones (JJ)Lesley Wilson (LW) Florence Whittlestone <b>New Members</b> (FW) Stuart Sosnowski (SS) Christine Eccles (CE) were welcomed and introduced to fellow Members of the WA		
<b>Guest:</b>	Jordan Bunny (Prospective New Member)Introduced and welcomed to the meeting.		
<b>2. Apologies for absence</b>			
Cllr S Houghton (SH) Cllr C Wraith (CW) This will be (CW) final Meeting with the WA as he retires from his post. We acknowledge with gratitude all the hard work and enthusiam he has put into his participation with the WA.			
<b>3. Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.</b>			
None			
<b>4. Notes of the previous Meeting</b>			
A true and accurate record.			
<b>5. Matters arising</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	(FW) Requested and update on the Tommy Statue, and (JH) said it had deteriorated beyond repair and would need to be replaced. Enquiries ongoing to source a replacement.		
<b>6. Finance Update.</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	(JS)The revised figure to include the New Budget is £21.943.73 (JH) A discussion ensued about any monies that would need to be ring fenced for committed projects.		
<b>7. WAF Applications/Potential WAF Applications</b>		<b>Action/ Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<b>WAF App</b>	<b>Valley Community Association</b> To purchase railway sleepers to make raised beds. This will enable user groups to have access to the front garden and enhance the overall appearance of the centre.	Members agreeded to finace the full amount of £660.00	
<b>WAF App</b>	<b>46<sup>th</sup> Barnsley Brownies and Guides</b> Purchase of 2 Outdoor Storage Units/Boxes and security locks. The units will be housed in St John’s Church garden		

	area. (JS) will seek clarification on the amount needed and feed back at the next meeting.		
<b>Potential WAF App</b>	<b>Cudworth Environment Group</b> Seeking funding to plant up a 'Union Jack' in the large flower bed in Cudworth Park - to be completed before the Coronation of King Charles.	Applications to be submitted.	
<b>Potential WAF App</b>	<b>Cudworth Ward Alliance</b> Equipment for litter picking in the Cudworth Area.		
<b>8. Upcoming Activities/Areas of focus</b>			
	<p><b>Tea in the Park</b> (MT) gave a report on the status of the project. Schools have been informed and will take part in the various activities on the day. Entertainment has been sourced and booked. Stewards are booked to assist on the day. Events on the day to include a Dog Show with Best in Show and a Painting Competition for the children. There will be a variety of different stalls, including stalls for both local businesses and community groups, and refreshment stalls.</p> <p><b>Hanging Baskets/Christmas Lights</b> (MT)An audit of all the lamp posts has been carried out to verify suitability. There is a list sponsors and also a waiting list. (JH) The siting of baskets cannot be guaranteed, and there will be NO duplications unless there are spare baskets. The name signs on the lamp posts must be removed before the Christmas Lights go up. (MT) The prices this year are £55.00 Basket, £28.00 Plaque, and the Brackets £35.00. The WA underwrite the cost, which returns when the Baskets/Lights are paid for. The WA will fund 4 new brackets this year. Christmas Lights (JH) Chris Fox and the businesses in Cudworth initially raised money to fund the Christmas Lights, which have approximately a seven-year life span, before replacement. (JS) to research prices and availability of replacement lights.</p> <p><b>Saturday Café/Coffee Morning update.</b> (PK) gave an update on the coffee morning held 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Approximately 20 people attended, and it was busy throughout the morning. (LW) asked each person how they had heard of the event, and the majority had seen the event advertised on Social Media, including Face Book and Cudworth Village News and Cudworth Unite. The next Coffee Morning will be 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00 am.</p>		
<b>9. AOB</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	(JH) asked if there had been any inquiries into the Funding available for the Coronation, but with time restraints it was suggested to look at list of people seeking funding at the Jubilee Celebrations and check and see if anyone would need funding for a Coronation Event.		

	<p><b>(JH)</b> As part of the Coronation Celebrations, enquiries will be made about putting up bunting on the High Street.</p> <p><b>(CE)</b> The COOP has had an increase in the number of shoplifters, and asked if the police could be made aware and respond accordingly? A discussion ensued on what help was available.</p> <p>(CE) The Coop has a Funding Scheme for Local Community Groups and struggles to find groups needing financial help. Can it be made known that non-profit making organisations can apply online at the Coop Local Community Fund, providing the projects the money will funding goes only to projects in Cudworth.</p> <p>(JJ) Academic Achievement Awards – Can the schools be informed at the start of the September term about the Awards, giving them time ample time to prepare both staff and children?</p> <p>(JH) A date will be sorted with the schools, and also plans for the Our Town/Our Roots Projects within the schools.</p> <p><b>WA Action Plan 3 – 6 months.</b></p> <p><b>(MT)</b> Before leaving her temporary post, (MT) is finalising a template for the next 12 months and what needs to be delivered for (JS). (JS) At the next meeting (JS) will present what has been successful, and all that requires adjustment over the next few months.</p> <p>Finally (JH) offered thanks to (MT) on behalf of the WA for all her help in the past few months in steering the WA especially through Christmas. Many thanks (MT)</p>		
	<p><b>Next Meeting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 10.30 am</b></p>		
	<p><b>Coffee Morning dates:</b>  20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 10.00 am  17<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 10.00 am  15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 10.00 am</p>		