

# Ward Alliance Meeting

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday 22nd May 2023 10.30 am
<b>Location:</b>	Bow Street, Cudworth

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees		
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Cllr Joe Hayward (JH)	
<b>CDO:</b>	Joanne Smith (JS)	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Pam Kershaw (PK)	
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Cllr Anita Cherryholme (AC) Joan Jones (JJ) Lesley Wilson (LW) Florence Whittlestone (FW) Stuart Sosnowski (SS) Christine Eccles (CE) Jenny Baker (JB) Jordon Bunney (JBU)	
<b>Guest:</b>	David Andy (DA) CAB was introduced and gave a presentation of the work done by CAB from October 22 to March 23. There were 88 Face to Face contacts. David suggested moving forward a more blended service to catch all client contacts, including Face to Face, Digital and telephone to give ongoing support for issues needing more than one session. David will put together a WAF Application for a Blended Service at a cost of £249 per month.	
2. Apologies for absence		
Cllr S Houghton (SH) Tina Heaton		
3. Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.		
None (FW) abstained from all voting as she was unable to hear clearly.		
4. Notes of the previous Meeting		
A true and accurate record.		
5. Matters arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
(FW) Requested an 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.		(JH)
6. Finance Update.		
Current General Budget – £21,442.77 Engagement Fund – £1,796.42 Coronation Funding – Unlike the many funding applications for Queens Jubilee, the only request for the Coronation Funding was from Prospect House who secured funding for £150. It was noted that Bunting was not displayed on the High Street, due to cost considerations for the purchase and erection of Bunting, and also the timing restraints. (LW) suggested that		(JS)

	businesses be encouraged to dress up the shop fronts and have a best dressed window display.		
<b>7. WAF Applications</b>			
	<p><b>Coronation Planting in the Park</b> Members had agreed to fund this application at the cost of £216.00. The excess plants will be used for planting the wall area at the side of the Coop in front of the Information Notice Boards.</p> <p><b>Valley Community Association</b> The Members agreed to fund the Valley Community Application for sleepers to provide raised beds to enable user groups to access the front garden and to enhance the overall appearance of the centre. £660.00</p> <p><b>46<sup>th</sup> Barnsley Brownies and Guides</b> For the purchase of 2 Outdoor Storage Units/Boxes and security locks to house all equipment for both groups separately. The units will be in St John's Church (garden area). Members agreed to fund this application in principle.</p> <p><b>Robert Street Allotments</b> The Community Allotments have been in use since 2005 and are used by the schools. WAF of £500 agreed by all Members.</p> <p><b>The Exodus Project</b> To provide activity clubs and camps including drama, crafts, sports, and games for children aged between 11 – 18, from June 2023 until March 2024. Members agreed to fund the amount of £1592.72. Ward Alliance Members agreed to visit Jenny Fields the home of the Exodus Project in July.</p> <p><b>Cudworth Ward Alliance</b> WAF Application for Engagement Fund of £2000 that will support the Ward Alliance to continue to find new and different ways to engage with residents of Cudworth. This Fund will support several small projects across the ward and help people feel more connected in their local communities. Members agreed to Fund this WAF for the full amount.</p>		
<b>8. Upcoming Activities/Areas of focus</b>			
	<p><b>Tea in the Park</b> (JH) gave a report on the status of the project and is to attend a meeting with the Planning Group in June for a further update.</p> <p><b>Hanging Baskets</b> (JS)An audit of all the lamp posts has been carried out to verify suitability. There is now a sponsor list and a waiting list.</p> <p><b>Christmas Lights</b> (JS) After researching replacement lights, new ones will cost approximately £500. It is proposed that 2 new lights</p>		

	<p>be purchased this year. The cost of erecting and taking down the Christmas Lights will be £134.50.</p> <p><b>Achievement Awards</b> This will be the first Achievement Awards for New Alliance Members and (JJ) explained how the work for the Awards begins in September 2023, and the Awards themselves will take place at the Town Hall in June 2024. The WA funds the Awards, Awards Ceremony and Buffet, and the Mayor presents the Awards. The different categories of the Awards have yet to be finalised.</p> <p><b>Café/Coffee Morning update.</b> (PK) gave an update on the coffee morning held 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Approximately 25 people attended, and it was quiet initially and then busier as the morning progressed. The date for the next coffee morning is 17<sup>th</sup> June 10.00-12.00.</p>		
<b>9. AOB</b>			
	<p>(JBU) There have been complaints of big dogs in the park, without leads, and reports of squirrels been killed.</p> <p>(JH) Contact and report this to Jo Birch.</p> <p>(CE) Reported that Funding is available through the Coop for Community Projects. (CE) told WA Members about the Food Bank at the Carlton Academy set up by pupils for pupils in food poverty to enable them to take home food bags. (CE) asked that people signpost any families in need to the project.</p> <p>(JH) Stated that there was a Food Bank in Cudworth that has been active for over 10 years.</p> <p>(LW) Asked if the Town Hall had to be booked for the Academic Achievement Awards, and if so who to contact.</p> <p>(JH) Usually done through Nichola Grayson, Town Hall. Michelle Toone had emailed information to (LW) about funding for the Group, Cudworth Crafters, and (LW) said the Group were now self sufficient, with residents of the Rosetree Estate where the classes are held, not paying for the class. Funding may be sought in the future for any new equipment purchase.</p> <p>(JB) Asked if she could join the Group.</p> <p>(AC) It is wonderful to hear that Groups funded by the WA are self suffieicint.</p> <p>(JJ) None</p> <p>(SS) None</p> <p>(FW) None</p> <p>(PK) None</p> <p>(JS) A letter has been drafted on behalf of WA Members to Cllr C Wraith thanking him for all the hard work over the many years with both the Ward Alliance and the Environment Group.</p> <p>(JH) Thanked all Members for attending the Meeting.</p>		
	<p><b>Next Meeting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 10.30 am</b> <b>Bow Street Offices, Cudworth.99</b></p>		

	<b>Coffee Morning dates:</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 10.00 am 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 10.00 am 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1t 10.00 am		
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