

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Thursday 8th June 2023, 7pm, Penistone Town Hall

Present: Cllr David Greenhough (Chair), Cllr Robert Barnard, Jon Cutts, Barbara Lee, Cllr Mandy Low-Flello, Richard Leech, Bob Blythe, Ann Rusby and Graham Saunders.

In attendance: Tanya Dickinson, Penistone Area Team.

Ahead of the meeting starting a change to the chairing arrangements was agreed. Cllr David Greenhough will now Chair the meetings, with Cllr Robert Barnard acting as vice-chair.

It was also agreed that Ward Alliance meetings continue to take place every 2nd Thursday of the month except for August where no meeting will be held due to summer holidays. Electronic diary invites to be sent out to all members. Action: Tanya

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr John Wilson, Ann Walker, Cllr Burnett, Pauline Ogden, Chrissie Yates, Cllr Hannah Kitching.

Tanya informed the meeting that Joe Unsworth has decided to stand down as a Ward Alliance member. Thanks were expressed to Joe for his commitment to our work over the years, and to the wider Penistone community.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Notes of Meeting held 11th May 2023.

The notes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.

4. Matters Arising from the Notes

Tanya confirmed that Tracy Hughes, Adult Safeguarding Officer for Healthwatch Barnsley, will be attending our July meeting to talk about her role.

5. Ward Alliance Finances

Current balances were confirmed as £18,979.98 Ward Alliance Fund, and £3,820.84 School's Out Fund.

6. Applications for Financial Assistance

Ward Alliance Funding:

Springvale Community Garden, £500 – Summer holiday activities

Aware that these activities are well received by the community, a proposal for £500 was recommended for approval.

Thurlstone FC, £4,049 – Grass cutting ride on mower scheme

It was brought to the attention of the Ward Alliance that there is currently funding available from the Football Foundation for the maintenance of grass roots pitches and that as a sports club there are other alternative funders that can be approached. After discussion it was decided to encourage the club to explore alternative funders initially but if after securing this funding they find that they

have a shortfall, to approach the Ward Alliance for this. Action: Tanya to provide details of alternative funding to the club.

Mini First Aid Sheffield, £1,050 – Mini first aid training in Penistone

The Ward Alliance welcomed this application recognising that we have a large rural community where neighbours are not easily available to call upon in an emergency, and that as a farming community, we are at considerable risk of accidents. The Ward Alliance would be keen to see this provision promoted well within schools, and for the organisation to provide full feedback on how the workshops go. If successful, the Alliance would be open to considering funding to deliver additional training. A proposal of £1,050 was recommended for approval.

7. Ward Alliance Projects

Schools Out Fund (Reds in the Community Sports Van)

The sports van comes at a cost of £375 per day and would need to be booked for 5 weeks during the school summer holidays. Total cost for this provision would be £1875. It was agreed to go ahead with this utilising the Schools Out Fund. An application to be forwarded to Cllr Greenhough to sign off the spend. Action: Tanya.

Ward Alliance Branding

As part of some work taking place within Stronger Communities there is the opportunity for the Ward Alliance to look at its branding and current logo. It was agreed that this be explored. The Alliance would be keen to keep links with the viaduct but would like something more colourful and eye catching. Action: Tanya to take forward.

8. Area Council Update

Cllr Greenhough offered an update on Principal Towns and the renovation work planned for the Town Hall.

10. Any Other Business

- New WAF Application Form – Tanya informed the WA that we now have new forms for the Ward Alliance Fund. Please can we all ensure that these are used moving forward. Action: Tanya to forward copies to all members.
- Area Arrangements 10 Year Celebration Event – The WA was informed that the date of Tuesday 26th September, 6:30pm at Wortley Hall has been provisionally booked for the Penistone specific event as part of the wider area arrangements 10-year celebrations.

11. Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 13th July, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall.

Cllr Barnard, Bob Blythe and Richard Leech send their apologies for this meeting.