

## Minutes

### Darfield Ward Alliance 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023

#### Darfield Community Centre 4.30pm

**Welcome:** Vicky Cuming (interested in becoming a WA member), Reece Millthorpe South Caretaking Team Leader

**Apologies:** Cllr Trevor Smith

**Present:** Clare Archer CDO, Cllr Pauline Markham (Chair), Cllr Kevin Osborne, Lorna Wilkinson, Colin Ward, Mike Fenner, Denise Lumley, Brian Moore

**Minutes:** passed as true record

#### **Matters Arising:**

CDO gave an update on the Hanging basket scheme, hopefully the baskets should be up in the next few weeks, also that the contract for future schemes would go out to tender shortly. Hopefully some of the problems experienced with this years scheme will be rectified. A meeting will take place in August with relevant departments regarding Christmas installations. Update will be given at the next meeting.

A copy of the Annual Report was circulated for all members.

**Budget Update:** Remaining £7,171.69

#### **Bids:**

- Darfield Library events £796.62, part funded to the amount of £500 to cover all the arts/ crafts/ childrens activities and extra sessions. Discussion took place around the second part of the application regarding the barbershop quartet as this was only a one off event with a limited number of people benefitting members felt it wasn't the best use of funds at the present time.
- All Saints Church Yard £450, fully funded.

#### **Darfield Gala Update:**

CDO gave an update on the Gala preparations. The cost of First Aid to cover a big event has substantially increased from last year, CDO asked members if they would agree additional funding of £200 to cover this if needed. All agreed. Everything is well underway, we just have to hope for the weather to be fine. CDO to recite the day before, all members welcome to join her. Denise o litter pick up to event. Reece and team to keep the park clean and tidy up to the event and also check grass cutting schedule.

**Summer activities programme:**

CDO circulated the summer activities programme and posters. Including the sports van, KICKS and Ramp up. This year the offer for children and young people has increased provision and choice.

**Any Other Business:**

Members discussed some hot spots with Reece including Middlecliffe.

**Dates and times of next meeting;**

14th Sept 4.30pm Darfield CC

16th Nov – possibly Billingley

18th Jan 24 4.30pm Darfield CC

14th March 24 4.30pm Darfield CC