

Wombwell Ward Alliance meeting notes

17th July 2023 5.30pm Wombwell Cemetery Community Hub

1. Welcome to Reece Millthorpe (BMBC) South Area Caretaking Team Leader & introductions from all members
2. Present - Cllr Eastwood (Chair), Cllr Higginbottom, Cllr Frost, Sabeena Chavan, Chelsey Rigby, Karen Whiting, Theresa Arnold, Darren Taylor, Daniel Higgins, Clare Archer (BMBC CDO)
3. Notes of last meeting – passed as a true record
4. Budget Update - remaining £6,703.25
5. Funding applications
 - SWS sports £400 – fully funded following additional information provided by SWS and discussion via email
 - Healthy Holidays £1,000 – fully funded
 - Wombwell Library £345 - fully funded
6. Updates
 - Wombwell Station Project, CDO gave update that the art project had been agreed for the station platform by Community Rail, an artist had been sourced to deliver the piece and work with young peoples ideas to create it, CDO to utilise summer sessions to gain views as the funding needs to be spent by 31st August 23.
 - High St refurb (Principal Towns), members gave an update on the progress and said the project was near completion, a final visit was arranged to sign the work off.
 - Hanging Baskets / Christmas Trees, CDO gave update that the baskets should be complete in the next couple of 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.
 - Wombwell Dam Community Angling Club – Terry had been in touch regarding accessing a couple of green bins for the Dam, the environment agency had advised that all angling equipment be dipped before entering the dam to protect the species from cross contamination. Members advised looking at galvanised drums as an alternative. CDO to feed suggestions back to Terry.
 - Wombwell Men’s club – the club now seem to have settled down and have found a way to work in the space they currently meet in. CDO to offer support to Age UK and group if needed.
 - Community Defibrillator / Defib training – Darren gave an update on the Defib project which is well underway. CDO to chase up order of extra pads. CDO asked if some community Defib training may be useful, members agreed. Update to be given at next meeting.
7. Summer events
 - Picnic in the Park, Sabeena updated members on the event and thanked members who were helping out on the day.
 - Healthy Holidays programme, CDO updated members on the planned activities and that an additional small amount of funding had been given from Good Food Barnsley to contribute to the cook and eat sessions.
8. Any other business – Cllr Eastwood gave her apologies for the next meeting however she is happy for it sill to go ahead with another member as Chair
9. Date of next meeting – please note later start time of 6pm
Monday 18th September 6pm @Wombwell Cemetery Community Hub
10. Future dates – all 5.30pm start at Cemetery Hub venue

Monday 20th November 2024 / Monday 15th January 2024/ Monday 18th March 2024