

Dearne South Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES – by Secretary Donna Gregory

Meeting Title:	Dearne South Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	25th July 2023 9.30am - 11.30am

Attendees	Apologies
CLlr Janine Bowler Cllr (Chair) Alan George - treasurer Marie Sinclair (CDO) Cllr Abi Moore Donna Gregory - secretary Pat Hubery local – local resident Michael Bunting - G.D.G & embankment Alison Sykes - Salvation Army Dennis Hogg - local resident	Cllr Dorothy Coates Michael Moore Julie Medlam Carole Hoyland Tracey from Healthwatch

1. Welcome, introductions and start of meeting.

2. Apologies as stated above.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters Arising -

MB stated the bounce into summer event is now £4 pounds than the £5 stated in the last meeting & stated that the receipts for the embankment was found in another book AG made his apologies for this.

Actions - MS- said that the cameras for ST Andrew's Square were restricted in height for where they could put them.

plus, Lenny had replied to MS and said that the fishing was free during the 6 weeks holidays = lots of families are enjoying their time around the pond and more children are engaging in the sport.

4. Finances -

Applications submitted -

- Railway Embankment Group – application for purchase of 200 pumpkins (split with Dearne North) discussed the application - APPROVED.

AG- asked about sustainability due to the ward alliance first started out to help groups but they had to be sustainable. As some groups come back year on year.

AS- explained that the ones who don't receive funding from any other sources are limited as they're run as a non-profit so don't bring in any money.

DG- talked about the possibility of funding toilets for the non-profit group events.

AS- talked about limiting the amounts of times groups can approach the ward alliance for funding.

Alison talked about fruit and vegetables for the event.

- Churches Together : Christmas Narnia experience – WA discussed the application - APPROVED.
- Dearne Art's Festival – entertainment & equipment - WA discussed the event planned - APPROVED.
- Hanging baskets - one basket on High Street, Goldthorpe – one basket St Andrews Square

Dearne South Ward Alliance – working funds AG -

Treasurers Report

WA - Library fund£18.33
BBB - Healthy holiday£1195.01
BBB - Mental Health and wellbeing.....£275.54
WA CSF - Environmental..... £1000.00
WA CSF - Community projects.....£780.00
WA CSF - Youth1000.00
WA CSF - Community support..... £48.00
WA Menopause – completed balance now £0.00.

AG gave a detailed report of the working funds, cash in hand and the funds for above and where money had been taken out to cover the summer holidays.

MS said that the IKIC centre had missed the deadline for a project they had and needed it approving for food for the children for the days they had the centre open. They needed £250 to cover the events for food which was approved as they were running this week.

MB asked if the youth club was open to all - MS sad the youth provision was open to 12 to 19 yrs. olds open Tuesdays and Thursdays.

AG asked if he was able to buy extra defib pads in case some are used. As they only have a life span of 2 years. This was approved and he can get some as and when needed so the defib is always stocked. Everyone thanked AG for his detailed report.

4, Summer Holiday Provisions(sheet already emailed) MS read through some of the Bolton on Dearne activities which is full for 2023 and lots of things to do this summer - help needed for the boxing sessions for breakfast/refreshments 31st July/16th Aug/31st Aug 10am -12pm, PH & AG said they'd hel

5. Update on 'Pictures on the pitch' outdoor cinema at Bulldogs rugby club.

MS said that they had had the presentation with the cheque at the Rugby Club an thanked all who came. One quote has been received for the cinema which was too much £7k so went online to track others for availability. DC had helped find another cinema company with a quote between 2k and 2.5k depending on what we wanted for 2 films to be shown. MS to organise and meet with relevant parties involved. MS to design poster, fliers and get the poll onto FB for ideas of which films.

The ward agreed to fund the event of 2k and the rest to come from the community fund if needed. The Bull dogs will be providing food for people to purchase as it helps them fund raise for the club. Due to covid they've not been able to fund raise and have been shut for nearly 2 years. Date end August is suitable for volunteers.

JB thanked MS for the work she has put into this event behind the scenes as it's a great project for Bolton upon Dearne.

6. Group updates

Salvation army

AS salvation army- issues with language barrier with some clients.

She has a translator to help.

The food bank has harvested its first lot of potatoes, they're planning a shutdown week.

Road been closed is causing lots of issues, people are nearly getting run over.

JB explained the problems with the road closed.

MB asked questions.

JB explained the council are having with the road closed.

AG explained about prefabs.

MB said that the bollards had been smashed.

Embankment group update

MB explained that he had set up an embankment cashing app a bit like Geo cashing but using what three words for clues to open up hidden items when on the embankment. It's an app that allows the user to find hidden items. MB was very good at explaining how it worked and hoped the public would like it. The 3-word clue is craft work, exploring bugs and flowers.

Snaptin community hub

AG said that nothing had changed from the last report he did the scarecrow window competition for Halloween and the christmas event was all that was coming up.

Christmas in the square 3rd Dec 2023

MS asked the members if they would like to hold an event on the square as BODVAG would no longer be running this – all agreed. MS to set up event plans after summer provision, she will book Santa & his elf – the groups added they would like a Grotto, stalls inside and outside, xmas trees, MS going to make a sub team.

A.O.B

As the meeting ended the following will be added to the next meeting -

- Raised beds in the square & their upkeep.
- Twiggs to be invited for update & issues.
- Healthwatch to be re-invited.
- Xmas tree in square

Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 19th September 2023, Heathercourt flats, 9.30am till 11.30am