

Ward Alliance Meeting

Date & Time:	Monday 17th July 2023 10.30 am
Location:	Bow Street, Cudworth

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees			
Chairperson:	Cllr Joe Hayward (JH)		
CDO:	Joanne Smith (JS)		
Secretary:	Pam Kershaw (PK)		
Committee Members:	Cllr Anita Cherryholme (AC) Joan Jones (JJ) Lesley Wilson (LW) Florence Whittlestone (FW) Stuart Sosnowski (SS) Christine Eccles (CE) Jordon Bunney (JBU)		
Guest:	Lisa Phelan – Central Area Council Manager, in post since November, to build up a new team, and plan for both Summer and Christmas activities. Lisa explained the priorities for the area, and in understanding the current needs and responding appropriately. In particular, Youth provision, that includes Youth workers assessing needs by talking to the youth, on the streets and in the parks.		
2. Apologies for absence			
Cllr S Houghton (SH) Tina Heaton (TH) Jenny Baker (JB)			
3. Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests			
None			
4. Notes of the previous Meeting			
A true and accurate record.			
5. Matters arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>CAB – A breakdown of the work currently funded until 31st October.</p> <p>A comparison of the work available by DIAL, and a combination of both CAB and DIAL.</p> <p>Exodus – A date and time has to be arranged for WA Members to visit the Exodus site at Jenny Fields, and see some of the work undertaken by Exodus.</p>		
6. Finance Update.			
	<p>Current General Budget – £19,756.35</p> <p>Engagement Fund – £1644.06</p> <p>Christmas Light up Preparation – A discussion on the Christmas events for 2023, including erecting and taking down of the Christmas lights, musical arrangements (Band or Quartet) to accompany singing of carols and</p>		(JS)

	<p>refreshments for the Event. It was agreed to fund the Christmas Light up Preparation for £4,500</p> <p>It was agreed to extend the WA Coffee Morning Event at the Exodus Centre, on the third Saturday of each month, which has grown in popularity over the weeks.</p> <p>(LP) presented an overview of the Finances and how it could be spent over the coming year, to include provision for the Environment, Youth Provision, Social Isolation, Cost of Living and Community Empowerment.</p> <p>(AC) Asked if a bench could be provided for the people on Darfield Road at any of the bus stops and had herself approached SY Mayoral Authority for funding and had no response.</p> <p>(JH) After a visit by (JS) and (JH) to the Park, and after a discussion with the youth in the Park, an extra Litter Bin is required at a cost of £1990 over the next five years to include maintenance.</p> <p>(JBU) stated the youths volunteer in the Park, and keeping it clean, and the litter bin is and essential.</p>		
7. WAF Applications			
	<p>Cudworth Library</p> <p>A WAF for a range of classes in the library, including Flower Arranging.</p> <p>A discussion followed on the charges for the Flower Arranging Classes.</p> <p>(AC) declared a Pecuniary Interest – her sister has a business in the village.</p> <p>It was decided that more information was needed to process this WAF and (JS) will follow up.</p> <p>Crystal Lights Majorettes.</p> <p>It was decided that the Application needed much more information, and it was unclear if the area was West Green or Ward Green. (JS) will follow up with further investigation into the application.</p>		
8. Upcoming Activities/Areas of focus			
	<p>W A 10 year Celebrations</p> <p>There are between 150 -180 volunteers, and each area has been asked to arrange the Celebration Event, taking place on Thursday October 26th. The venue has yet to be confirmed, with a budget of £1800 allocated for food and decorations and entertainment. The Event is part of the thank all Volunteers for the work over the past 10 years.</p> <p>Brass on the Grass</p> <p>Barnsley Met Brass Band had been booked to play on Sunday 10th September in the Pocket Park.</p> <p>Another date may be possible in August if Bands are available.</p> <p>(JBU) Planters in Pocket Park need repairing/replacing.</p>		

	<p>(JH) Tubs may be available in Locke Park, if so I will arrange for them to be moved to the Park and planted up.</p> <p>(JH) Asked if planning and preparation could start now so the Village could be entered in the Barnsley in Bloom Contest next year. The Community Gardens have indicated they will be happy to contribute next year when they have a proper water system. (JH & JS)</p> <p>Community Integration Project</p> <p>From September to December JS and D will be involved in Classroom based activities and involve them in the WA and how it works, in both Cudworth and Grimethorpe, giving children more confidence and the ability to be more involved in the Community.</p> <p>Coffee Morning Café</p> <p>To arrange a Table Top Sale at £5.00 per table.</p> <p>Autumn/Christmas Fayres</p> <p>Discussion on Sloppy Slippers Event to be held at Fayres. (LP) said that there was extra Funding for ‘Engagement Projects and had a list of providers.</p> <p>WA Rebranding</p> <p>(JS) A free professionally designed Logo is available and 2 options to decide on will be shown at the next meeting.</p>		
9. AOB			
	<p>(JBU) Is it possible for more flower beds in the park?</p> <p>(JH) There is the cost involved. The Peace Garden walls are overgrown and need shaping, I will have to check the cost .</p> <p>(CE) After visiting (LW) Group, the COOP is always looking for local Groups when they wish to fund raise.</p> <p>(LW) At a recent Coffee Morning, and a health problem incident, highlights the need to have a Health Care Person available.</p> <p>(LP) Training provision is to be made available for First Aid, Food and Hygiene and De Fib Training.</p> <p>(LP) Carlton Marsh has to be congratulated on being granted Green Flag Status which is very good for the area.</p> <p>(JJ) None</p> <p>(SS) None</p> <p>(FW) None</p> <p>(AC) None</p> <p>(PK) None</p> <p>(JS) On behalf of the WA Members a birthday card and flowers were presented to WA member Florence Whittlestone on the celebration of her 90th Birthday.</p> <p>(JH) Thanked all Members for attending the Meeting.</p>		
	<p>Next Meeting Tuesday 29th August 2023 10.30 am Bow Street Offices, Cudworth.99</p>		
	<p>Coffee Morning dates: 19th August 1t 10.00 am</p>		

