



Darton East Ward Alliance

Performance Report

APRIL MARCH
2022 - 2023



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North Area Council

Darton East, Darton West, Old Town, St Helens

Ward Alliance:

The Darton East Ward Alliance is a group of local people who have put themselves forward to help improve the communities where they live. Working with their local councillors to determine what the priorities are for the area.

Community groups can apply for ward alliance funding, to help with projects that support the ward alliance priorities. This report aims to showcase how the Ward Alliance funds have been spent in Darton East (Darton, Mapplewell, Staincross, Windhill, Woolley Colliery) from 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023.

Darton East Councillors:



**Councillor
Mat Crisp**



**Councillor
Dickie Denton**



**Councillor
Steve Hunt**

Barnsley 2030:

It's time to believe in the possibilities of Barnsley, to look to the future with excitement and optimism. Barnsley is a place where residents work in partnership with the council to achieve our ambitions. It is somewhere that everyone can be the best they can be.

In this report, we will show how Old Town Ward Alliance continues supporting projects and initiatives through funding applications to meet and exceed the overall Barnsley 2030 ambitions.



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Darton East Priorities:

Ears and Voice of the Community	Environment	Health and Wellbeing	Older People, Isolated & Vulnerable People	Young People, Teens and Young Adults
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Through local consultations and discussions with local councillors and ward alliance members, we were able to set 5 key priorities for Darton East. These priorities form part of our ongoing Community Development Plan.

Expenditure: (April 2022 - March 2023)

For the 2022/23 financial year, the Ward Alliance had the following budget.

£10,000 base allocation

£5,000 devolved from North Area Council + carried forward £5,863.75 from 2021/22

= **£20,863.75 total available funding**

App No.	Project Details:	Approval Date	Allocation:	Allocation Remaining:
1	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall 'Activity Club'	07 April 2022	£1,890.00	£18,973.75
2	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall 'Pop-in' Club	07 April 2022	£950.00	£18,023.75
3	Environmental Working Budget	08 April 2022	£250.00	£17,773.75
4	North Gawber Colliery FC Medical and Football upgrade 2022	13 May 2022	£1,274.79	£16,498.96

Expenditure: (April 2022 - March 2023)

App No.	Project Details:	Approval Date	Allocation:	Allocation Remaining:
5	Mapplewell Platinum Jubilee Celebration	20 May 2022	£383.04	£16,115.92
6	Darton East Community Awards 2022	21 June 2022	£2,000.00	£14,115.92
7	Mapplewell Brunch Club	21 June 2022	£150.00	£13,965.92
8	Secretary Payment Q1 - DE	21 June 2022	£125.00	£13,840.92
9	Hanging Baskets - DE	16 September 2022	£1,000.00	£12,840.92
10	Refurbished Swing Set for Bluebell Road Playground	16 September 2022	£875.00	£11,965.92
11	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall 'Xmas Meal'	16 September 2022	£700.00	£11,265.92
12	Christmas Lights for Mapplewell - Xmas Celebration	16 September 2022	£2,250.00	£9,015.92
13	Beauty & the Beast, Community Pantomime 2023	16 September 2022	£454.00	£8,561.92
14	Darton East Working Budget	16 September 2022	£330.00	£8,231.92

Expenditure: (April 2022 - March 2023)

App No.	Project Details:	Approval Date	Allocation:	Allocation Remaining:
15	Grassroots Sports FC	16 September 2022	£754.86	£7,477.06
16	Secretary Payment Q2	16 September 2022	£125.00	£7,352.06
17	Christmas in Darton East 2022	12 October 2022	£900.00	£6,452.06
18	DEWA Health Event	12 October 2022	£1,500.00	£4,952.06
19	Spring Bulbs 2022 - DE	14 October 2022	£817.50	£4,134.56
20	Mapplewell Park CCTV Cameras	20 October 2022	£900.00	£3,234.56
21	Darton East Working Budget - Increase	10 November 2022	£450.00	£2,784.56
22	Secretary Payment Q3 -DE	15 December 2022	£125.00	£2,659.56
23	Children's Discos	30 January 2023	£200.00	£2,459.56
24	Applied Theatre and Youth Drama	16 March 2023	£1,091.36	£1,368.20
25	Secretary Payment Q4 - DE	17 March 2023	£125.00	£1,243.20

Summary



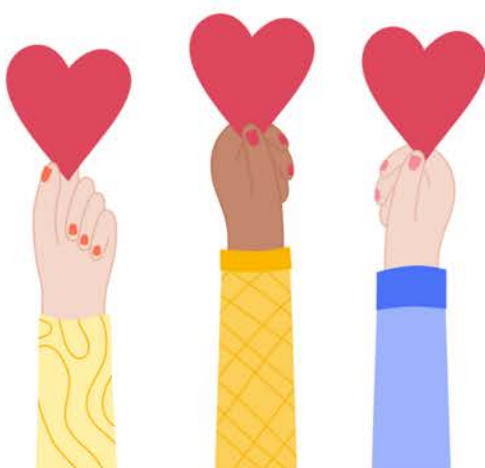
Total Spend:
£19,620.55



Cashable value of
volunteering equivalent to
£41,319.20

Additional funding groups have
contributed to the projects

£11,657.98



Number of
Volunteers

123



Number of hours
volunteers contributed
to projects

3,016

Ward Alliance
Funding spent
£454

Beauty and the Beast, Community Pantomime St John's on Stage



St John's on Stage has a mission to use their passion for drama, along with the enjoyment they get from performing together, as a means of providing entertainment and, where possible, raising funds for the local community.

With four performances over three days, St John's on Stage entertained nearly 400 people. With an honoured guest from the Mayor of Barnsley, Sarah Tattersall, who was treated to some friendly water pistol fire!

They received great feedback, and those taking part created new friendships. Additionally, we facilitated inclusivity by having young and not so young taking part as well as people with additional needs.

Proceeds going towards St John's 'Raise The Roof Fund' and the Macmillan Cancer Support charity event, soon to be held at Staincross Working Men's Club.

St John's on Stage feels like they have a real purpose to continue providing entertainment within our community.

Ward Alliance Priorities Met:

Older People, Isolated & Vulnerable People	Health and Wellbeing	Young People, Teens and Young Adults
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Social Value

600



Total Volunteering
Hours

£8,220



Cashable Value of
Volunteering

456



Adult Volunteers

Ward Alliance
Funding spent

£950

'Pop-in Club'

Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall

The community was invited to a Jubilee Afternoon Tea at Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall, with entertainment provided by U3A Old Blowers Brass Band. 120 people attended.

The second event saw the Village Hall turn into a virtual Royal Ascot where people enjoyed Horse Racing, with 35 people attending.

The events were a massive success, and they were awarded the Community Event of the Year 2022 at the Darton East's Making a Difference Awards.

Ward Alliance Priorities Met:

Older People,
Isolated &
Vulnerable People

Health and
Wellbeing

Young People,
Teens and Young
Adults

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Social Value



384

Total Volunteering
Hours

£5,260.80

Cashable Value of
Volunteering



456

Adult Volunteers



£730

In-Kind contribution



'Activity Club'

Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall

During the school holidays, an activity group was set up for children and young people. This club allowed families and caregivers the opportunity to meet new people and see old friends. At the same time, children were entertained by a fully funded morning or afternoon.

Ward Alliance Priorities Met:

Young People,
Teens and
Young Adults

Health and
Wellbeing

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Social Value

80

Total Volunteering
Hours



£1,096

Cashable Value of
Volunteering



456

Adult Volunteers



£730

In-Kind contribution



Ward Alliance
Funding spent

£1,890

Ward Alliance
Funding spent
£700

Social Value

48

Total Volunteering
Hours



£657.60

Cashable Value of
Volunteering



19

Adult Volunteers



£1,007.65

In-Kind contribution



Xmas Meal

Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall

Following the earlier 'Pop-in Café' success, Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall hosted another afternoon of bingo, raffle and entertainment (Ali Melling attended by 104 people).

Ward Alliance Priorities Met:

Health and Wellbeing	Older People, Isolated & Vulnerable People
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**for your continued support to
Darton East Ward Alliance and for
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