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# Performance Report

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**2022 - 2023**



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**North Area Council**

Darton East, Darton West, Old Town, St Helens

# Ward Alliance:

The Darton West 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 West (Barugh, Barugh Green, Darton, Gawber, Kexborough, Low Barugh and Redbrook) from 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023.

## Darton West Councillors:



**Councillor  
Alice Cave**



**Councillor  
Sharon Howard**



**Councillor  
Trevor Cave**

## 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.

### Sustainable Barnsley

We all have a part to play in protecting our borough for future generations.

### Growing Barnsley

Open for business, with our great location, excellent links to road networks, digital connectivity and attractive local offer.

### Healthy Barnsley

Keeping ourselves and our families well is the key to living productive and happy lives.

### Learning Barnsley

Developing skills, talent, and creativity within people of all ages will open up exciting prospects.

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# Darton West Priorities:



Through local consultations and discussions with local councillors and ward alliance members, we were able to set 5 key priorities for Darton West. 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 £966.24  
 from 2021/22 = **£16,390.24 total available funding**

App No.	Project Details:	Approval Date	Allocation:	Allocation Remaining:
1	Celebrating Easter & the Queen's Jubilee	07 April 2022	£600.00	£15,790.24
2	Darton West Noticeboard Refresh	19 May 2022	£1,700.00	£14,090.24
3	Hanging Baskets - DW	13 June 2022	£2,000.00	£12,090.24
4	Kexborough Lunch Club	13 June 2022	£150.00	£11,940.24
5	Secretary Payment Q1 - DW	21 June 2022	£125.00	£11,815.24



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6	Summer Activities	02 July 2022	£1,000.00	£10,815.24
7	Remembrance Project	28 September 2022	£726.85	£10,088.39
8	Spring Bulbs 2022 - DW	14 October 2022	£935.00	£9,153.39
9	Secretary Payment Q2 -DW	20 October 2022	£125.00	£9,028.39
10	Christmas in Kexborough	09 November 2022	£358.37	£8,670.02
11	Stars of Darton West Awards 2023 – Working Budget	07 February 2023	£1,200.00	£7,470.02
12	Secretary Payment Q3 -DW	08 February 2023	£125.00	£7,345.02
13	Strength & Balance Exercises for the Elderly to Minimise Falls	08 February 2023	£480.00	£6,865.02
14	Resiting and purchasing litter bins	08 March 2023	£500.00	£6,365.02
15	Noticeboard - Darton Welfare Bowling Club	28 March 2023	£354.00	£6,011.02

## Summary



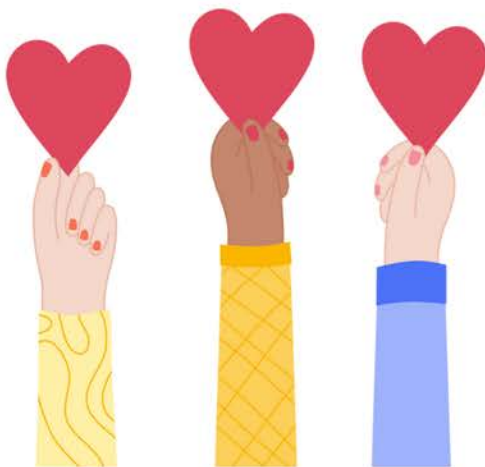
Total Spend:  
**£10,379.22**



Cashable value of  
volunteering equivalent to  
**£6,480.10**

Additional funding groups have  
contributed to the projects

**£1,100**



Number of  
Volunteers

**45**



Number of hours  
volunteers contributed  
to projects

**473**



Ward Alliance  
Funding spent

£358.78

# Christmas in Kexborough

## Voice for Darton and Kexborough



Christmas switch-on event in Kexborough. This was the first switch-on event in Kexborough for many years. Kexborough Primary School came and sang a variety of Christmas carols whilst people enjoyed a hot drink and mince pie. After the carols, Santa visited to see the children and presented them all with a selection box. There was also a free raffle for those who attended, with prizes being donated by local businesses.

Kexborough Primary School - school children sang carols, and 3 teachers came to support the children and the event.

Volunteers helped to serve refreshments. They helped set up and tidy away and also managed the crowd.

Santa volunteered his time and gave a present to every child who attended under the age 11.

The event well and truly exceeded expectations. We only expected a handful of people from the local community to attend, but over 100 people came. The event provided a lovely community feel. It was full of community spirit and pride.

Everyone who attended had a great time. The feedback received was all positive. Everyone enjoyed it and hopes it will happen again in 2023.

The event has hopefully started a Christmas legacy in Kexborough, with a Christmas event happening year after year.

It produced and built a great working relationship with Berneslai Homes and Kexborough Primary School, one which will hopefully continue to grow.

We received fantastic support from the CDO, who helped us with the application and told us what Darton West's Ward Priorities are. She also supported us in the evening, getting stuck in and helping serve drinks.

### Ward Alliance Priorities Met:

Community  
Health &  
Wellbeing

Community  
Safety

Recreation  
and the Arts

Ward Alliance  
Funding spent  
**£150**

# Kexborough Brunch Club

Age UK

Age UK Barnsley relaunched the Kexborough Bruch Clun at Priestly Avenue Community Room. Giving people the opportunity to be in a warm safe environment ad no one going home hungry



Ward Alliance Priorities Met:

Poverty and  
Needs Related  
Issues

Community  
Health &  
Wellbeing

Community  
Safety

Recreation  
and the Arts

#Barnsley2030 Healthy ✓ Learning ✓



**for your continued support to  
Darton West Ward Alliance and for  
making  
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