

## Dearne North

### MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	Dearne North Ward Alliance
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Tuesday 26 September (4.30pm-6pm)
<b>Location:</b>	Microsoft Teams
<b>Chair:</b>	Cllr Sue Bellamy
<b>Minutes:</b>	Vikki Longden (Secretary)

Attendee's:	Apologies:
Gillian Totty - Berneslai Homes Peter Shields - Dearne Memorial Group Jackie Kenning - Salvation Army Charlotte Williams - Station House Marie Sinclair - CDO Pauline Phillips – Thurnscoe Park Cllr Sue Bellamy – Elected Member Derek Bramham – Big Local Thurnscoe Cllr Martin Morrell – Elected Member Jenny Pitman – B:Friend Vikki Longden – Secretary	Cllr Wendy Cain – Elected member Glennis Lingard – Local Resident

Discussion Points:	Action / Decision:	Who By:
<p><b>1. Welcome and introductions.</b></p> <p>Members gave introductions – No new members.</p> <p><b>2. Apologies</b></p> <p>Apologies received from Cllr Wendy Cain and Glennis Lingard.</p> <p><b>3. Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests</b></p> <p>Non pecuniary or pecuniary interests declared.</p>		

<p><b>4. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising</b></p>		
<p>Minutes approved, no matters arising.</p>		
<p><b>5. Finance</b></p>		
<p>5.1 Marie presented ward alliance funding allocation and budget sheet. No discrepancies raised by members.</p> <p>Current spent: £8.088.53 Remaining budget: £4181.64</p> <p>3 new ward alliance application submitted for discussion by members.</p>		
<p>5.2 Rainbow Centre: Submitted a request for their Christmas outing, a total of £440 to pay for the tickets for the Phoenix dance and Theatre Group and to cover transport there and back. This request is also for friends and family of the Rainbow Centre members.</p> <p>Ward Alliance agreed to pay £120 towards the mini bus cost and although they agreed it was a good initiative, would like the group to look at alternate funding methods for the tickets – agreed to pay through working funds for easy access.</p>	<p>5.2 Speak to Susan at Rainbow Centre about other funding options.</p> <p>Set up payment if agreed</p>	<p>MS</p> <p>CW JK</p>
<p>5.3 The Hill Primary School: Submitted a request for £620 to improve raised beds in the Quad. Ward Alliance agreed to partially fund the application with suggestions they explore alternate options to obtain the equipment required, such as Dearne allotment group for seeds and cuttings etc. and the Blakemore Foundation to help with the raised planters. Amount agreed – up to £300.</p>	<p>5.3 Signpost School to Blakemore Foundation and give contact for Dearne allotment</p>	<p>MS</p>
<p>5.4 Active Fusion: Submitted a request for £1000 for their 12wk programme. After discussions it was agreed, they may want to look at redeveloping their advertising strategies and resubmit for a possible relaunch in spring. Ward Alliance application not supported at this time.</p>	<p>5.4 Speak to Kingsley about a relaunch early next year.</p>	<p>MS</p>
<p><b>6. Christmas Market</b></p>		
<p>6.1 The Christmas Market is set to be on Thursday 23 November at Goldthorpe town square. (4pm-7pm) Area Team are currently planning.</p>	<p>6.2 contact Teresa about tree/bench</p>	<p>MS</p>

<p>6.2 Members would like to plant a Christmas Tree in memory of Cllr Alan Gardiner and a memory bench on the towns square.</p> <p>6.3 Members would like to ask Dearne South to contribute to the Christmas Market, as part of Goldthorpe is that ward.</p> <p>6.4 Stallholders can book by emailing <a href="mailto:darrylhand@barnsly.gov.uk">darrylhand@barnsly.gov.uk</a> There will be a charge of £10 per stall.</p>	<p>6.3 Speak to Dearne South about contributing.</p>	<p>MS</p>
<p><b>7. Group Updates</b></p>		
<p>7.1 Station House: Both afterschool club and playgroup are busy as the children have returned for the new school term. Following a series of unwanted visitors in their grounds and numerous reports to the police, a couple of them were visited at home by SYP and given a warning that next time they would prosecute. They were also asked to let their friends know that they are being caught on CCTV and as they are trespassing and causing damage prosecutions would follow. Since then, no more trouble. They have also welcomed 2 new trustees and additional funding to discount the after-school club for working parents.</p> <p>7.2 Dearne memorial group: Peter is still having ongoing issues with the financial fraud incident; he is in contact with PC Dave Haye. Peter continues to do an amazing job helping families locate historic graves.</p>		
<p>7.3 St Helens Church: The Harvest festival was successful and attended very well. Items of food were donated to The Salvation Army. The Christmas Bizarre will be held on Saturday 25 November.</p> <p>7.4 Salvation Army: They are seeing an increase in BAME communities attending the army for support, the food bank isn't stocked to cater for the alternate dietary or religious requirements, they are trying to outsource top ups for the additional foods as fair share isn't providing the range and/or quantities they have previously. Later opening times have been suggested for midweek 4pm onwards to accommodate working families. They are asking for donations for winter warmer project. Carlton Manufacturing are offering a road safety course for 6-11yr olds. Jackie</p>	<p>7.4 to share poster for winter warmth coat project.</p>	<p>ALL</p>



<p><b>10. Date &amp; Time of Next meeting:</b></p> <p>Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>October 2023 (2pm-4pm)-TBC</p>		
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Minutes Approved By:</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Date:</b></p>		