

Dearne South

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne South Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Tuesday 10 th October 2023
Location:	Heathercourt Flats, Carrhead Lane, Bolton on Dearne
Chair:	Cllr Abi Moore
Minutes:	Marie Sinclair (CDO)

Attendee's:	Apologies:
Cllr Abi Moore Alan George Pat Hubery Julie Medlam Michael Bunting Richard Snaith (Humankind)	Cllr Janine Bowler Cllr Dorothy Coates May Noble Donna Gregory Dennis Blade Carole Hoyland Alison Sykes

Discussion Points:	Action / Decision:	Who By:
<p>1. Welcome and introductions.</p> <p>Round of introductions from all ward alliance members present.</p> <p>Cllr Moore welcomed Richard Snaith the mental health trainer & support worker from Humankind – based at The Factory on Barnburgh Lane, Goldthorpe (upstairs), Richard gave an update on his role and invited all the WA members to have one to one sessions with him to understand the mental health & wellbeing counselling that's on offer to individuals in the Dearne. He is now able to run outreach sessions with individuals or groups to support people with their mental health. Chair thanked Richard for attending and sharing his work.</p> <p>2. Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests</p> <p>Non pecuniary or pecuniary interests declared.</p> <p>3. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising</p> <p>Minutes approved, no matters arising.</p>		

4. Finance

MS presented ward alliance funding allocation and up to date finance sheet - No discrepancies raised by members.

Remaining WA budget: £6562.47

AG gave an update on the working funds

Remaining budget: £4990.94

5. Christmas on the Square

The Christmas on the Square is set to be on Sunday 3rd December, on St Andrews square, Bolton on Dearne. (10am – 3pm) Marie from the Area Team is currently planning and will email all WA members on actions when needed.

Costings so far were for the tree installation, lights, toilets and gifts for the children (around £1200) – all present members agreed on costings so far.

Discussions took place on ideas for the event.

Stallholders can book by emailing mariesinclair@barnsly.gov.uk - There will be a charge of £10 per stall.

6. Group Updates

Salvation Army (in the absence of Alison MS gave the update): 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. Jackie continues to offer her debt advice service by appointment only.

Goldthorpe Development Group: MB gave update - Bounce into summer was well attended, great feedback and will return in 2024.

The older peoples get together is extremely well attended and MB thanked the Area Council for funding both initiatives – they are extremely grateful for the funding and support from the team.

Cost up tree, installation, lighting and dismantling.

Cost up all market ideas/food/re freshments

send stalls requests through FB

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Snaptin Community Hub: AG gave update on their forthcoming plans including the scarecrow trail, Christmas window motifs, Christmas fayre. Its going very well and lots of new faces on board to help with the running. The legacy is still ongoing.

Dearne Playhouse: JM gave update stating the roof and interior is now fully complete and looks amazing, the theatre is back in full swing with the panto season on horizon 'Jack & the Beanstalk' the Heart of the woods story form schools has been well received and she's looking forward to sharing at the next few meetings what happens next.

7. Ideas of older person's project.

Suggestion on pantomime for 300 tickets to be shared around the older persons groups to allow FREE entry for our pensioners and their carers/guardians/family. Short discussion took place with all agreeing in principle. Marie will send around both ward Alliances for responses and feedback ASAP.

8. AOB

No other business to discuss at this meeting as time run over.

9. Date & Time of Next meeting:

Heathercourt flats, Carrhead Lane, Bolton on Dearne – Tuesday 7th November 2023 9.30am – 11.30am.

Send out full request to both WA members & reply to all with any suggestions

MS

Minutes Approved By:

Date: