

Dearne North

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne North Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Tuesday 14 th November (2pm-3.30pm)
Location:	Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe
Chair:	Cllr Wendy Cain
Minutes:	Vikki Longden (Secretary)

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

Discussion Points:	Action / Decision:	Who By:
<p>1. Welcome and introductions.</p> <p>Members gave introductions – introduced new member Michael Cutts - BPL</p> <p>2. Apologies</p> <p>Cllr Sue Bellamy – Elected Member Gillian Totty – Berneslai Homes Peter Shields – Dearne Memorial Group</p> <p>3. Pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests</p> <p>Non pecuniary or pecuniary interests declared.</p>		

<p>4. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising</p> <p>5.2 MS to speak to Susan at Rainbow Centre about other funding options.</p> <p>5.3 MS to signpost School to Blakemore Foundation and give contact for Dearne allotment -</p> <p>5.4 MS to speak to Kingsley about a relaunch early next year.</p> <p>6.2 MS to contact Teresa about tree/bench</p> <p>6.3 MS to speak to Dearne South about contributing.</p> <p>7.4 MS to share poster for winter warmth coat project.</p> <p>7.5 Area team to continue support with funding bids.</p> <p>8.1 – Jenny to gather data on local area and how best to distribute</p> <p>Marie advised the Alliance that the costs around looking at providing isolated older people with hampers over Christmas was exceeding over £20.00 per hamper which is too much for their budget agreed – all agreed this wasn't viable.</p> <p>5. Finance</p> <p>Dearne North Ward Alliance remaining balance £4181.64</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Alliance funding application received from Goldthorpe Library for the sum of £743.10 to be split 50/50 with Dearne South both paying £371.55 <p>Total remaining balance after application £3810.09 Total amount spent £8,460.08</p> <p>Working funds remaining balance £3240.68</p> <p>Thurnscoe Activity Funds for Thurnscoe only £763.32 Environmental £448.00 Community Support Funds for Dearne North £1500 Thurnscoe DEFIB £235 Goldthorpe DEFIB £150.74 MISC – bank charges & room rental £188.15</p> <p>6. Group Updates</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed.</p> <p>Completed.</p> <p>Completed.</p> <p>Completed.</p> <p>Completed.</p> <p>Completed.</p> <p>Completed</p>	
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6.1 Station House

Both playgroup and after schools are going great, most days the after-school session is full which is fantastic news for our community and working parents. We are hosting The Festival on 25 Nov at 11-2 as well as having received an immense number of donated toys, Tesco have also donated Christmas themed clothing for children too.

6.2 St. Helens Church

The church is hosting their yearly memorial service this Sunday 19 Nov, usually this would be to remember lost loved ones in the last 12 months, this year it is open to anyone wanting to remember lost loved ones. There is a coffee morning on the first Saturday of every month held in the church hall. We are hosting our Christmas fair on Sat 25 Nov. Sun 10 Dec will be our Christingle making and service to follow at 4pm. Sun 17 Dec will be our carol service in the church.

6.3 Salvation Army

Donations continue to come in from Aldi, Tesco and Greggs. Our multi national families will have access to attend cooking sessions in Jan this will enable reconnecting with other cultures.

6.4 Thurnscoe Park

The service for remembrance Sunday was wonderful. Park services cleaned the park prior to remembrance Sunday. Quotes have been requested for steam cleaning of the park for 17 Nov for pride of place grants. We have had a donation of £300 from the One Stop towards replacing the parks crosses with permanent ones. We are looking at changing our clean up days to Tuesday or Wednesdays after Christmas. Its lovely to see the hedgehogs thriving 3 of the 4 nests have now been used.

6.5 Thurnscoe Big Local

The Christmas tree which was kindly donated by a local resident will be going up at thurnscoe library with the help of Jimmy Wallis on 16 Nov ready for the light switch on at 3pm on 30 Nov. The Plaza will be having a new sign next week along with an additional ramp which local children have created on the grass area, this will be made permanent. Thurnscoe big local will officially switch over to CIO on the 31 Mar 2024 we are hoping to recruit new trustees within the area to aid with improving the local environment and connectivity within the community.

6.5 B:friend

A recipe book containing 45 recipes from within the B:friend community will be published next month with a guest recipe from The Bake Offs Rahul! These will be sold at a discounted price of £6 to members and £12 to everyone else. After the big locals advertisement of B:friend we have had a positive response and new volunteers signing up. Our first pink and purple campaign is set to go ahead next year which will include the wearing of the colours pink and purple along with some quizzes and other activities. Funeral care in thurnscoe have chosen B:friend as their local cause.

7. AOB

- 7.1 Members voted on a Christmas fuddle. Date to be arranged.
- 7.2 Colin from Hollygrove will be maintaining the new planters on High Street and keeping up with the wear and tear, the town funding is replacing these.
- 7.3 Balmoral visit 22 Nov 10am members to confirm if they are attending.
- 7.4 Hanging baskets for 2024 have been taken over by a new supplier following a recent tender process, costs are set to increase.
- 7.5 Plaque for Cllr Alan Gardiner will be put into place in Spring on the new Towns Square in Goldthorpe.

7.1 MS to arrange for a doodle poll to be sent to members for best date.

8. **Date & Time of Next meeting:**

- Jan 16 (2pm) at Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe
- Feb 27 (2pm) at Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe
- Apr 9 (2pm) at Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe

Minutes Approved By:

Date: