

## Dearne South

### MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	Dearne South Ward Alliance
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 9.30am
<b>Location:</b>	Heathercourt flats, Carrhead Lane, Bolton on Dearne
<b>Chair:</b>	Cllr Janine Bowler
<b>Minutes:</b>	Cllr Abi Moore

Attendee's:	Apologies:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Janine Bowler (Chair)</li> <li>• Cllr Abi Moore (note taker)</li> <li>• Alan George (treasurer)</li> <li>• Pat Hubery</li> <li>• Carole Hoyland</li> <li>• Michael Bunting</li> <li>• Marie Sinclair BMBC Community Development Officer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donna Gregory</li> <li>• Dennis Hogg</li> <li>• Julie Medlam</li> <li>• Alison Sykes</li> <li>• Cllr Coates</li> </ul>

Discussion Points:	Action / Decision:	Who By:
<p><b>1. Welcome and introductions.</b></p> <p><b>2. Apologies</b> – noted above</p> <p><b>3. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising</b> Minutes approved, no matters arising.</p> <p><b>4. Finance</b></p> <p>MS presented ward alliance funding allocation and up to date finance sheet. No discrepancies raised by members. Two applications: Xmas on the Square grotto approved and Goldthorpe Library events which is a 50/50 split with Dearne North approved. Remaining WA budget: £4040.92</p>		

AG gave an update on the working funds. Audit will be carried out in January 2024 with assistance from MS

### **5. Container for Dearne South**

Came to the agreement that the possibility of acquiring a new WA container needs to be looked at in the new year. MS will source costings

MS to get costings of New & used and location for 2024

### **6. Christmas on the Square**

The Christmas on the Square is set to be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at St Andrew's Square (10am – 3pm). A discussion around needing volunteers for the day took place as well as the potential to do a WA raffle alongside selling Santa tickets. Plenty of stall holders are expected to attend.

AM will sort out a hamper for the 1<sup>st</sup> place raffle prize and AG will organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> may combined to raise monies for 2024 tree on the square.

Christmas tree will be installed on the 29/11/23 with the lights the following day, MS to check the lights are working and fit for purpose

MS to organize a planning meeting for the market on 28/11/2023.

### **7. Planters in St Andrews Square,**

Bolton on Dearne will be deferred and looked at in 2024 on the action plan for next stages and maintenance in the future of the square and raised flower planters.

MS to add to next agenda

### **8. Group Updates**

Goldthorpe Development Group: MB gave update – Bounce into summer was a huge success, the older peoples get together is fully subscribed and secured further funding for next 12 months

Railway Embankment – MB – the autumn fayre went well despite the weather been wet, the next event is Xmas Fayre with a carol service with Salvation Army. They have applied to several funding pots for 2024 events including Pride of Place

Snaptin Community Hub: AG gave update on the scarecrow trail, the Christmas window motifs as well as the Christmas fayre. Overall, everything is going well – new members are always welcome. He will update on the legacy in the New Year.

**9. AOB**

AG wants to step down as treasurer, so we need to looking into recruitment. DG also wants to step down as secretary so also need to look into recruitment there too.

DG has resigned due to family commitments and time and wishes the Ward Alliance well for the future

MM has stepped down from the Ward Alliance due to non attendance for 4 meetings due to other commitments.

MS will send out a doodle poll to organize the annual Christmas fuddle date and list of food items afterwards.

**10. Date & Time of Next meeting:** to be set in 2024 due to lack of attendees

MS send doodle poll for best date for xmas fuddle

MS to organise date for next meetings in Jan 2024

**Minutes Approved By:**

**Date:**