

# Ward Alliance Meeting

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday 20th November 2023 at 10.30 am
<b>Location:</b>	Bow Street, Cudworth

<b>1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees</b>		
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Cllr Joe Hayward (JH)	
<b>CDO:</b>	Joanne Smith (JS)	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Pam Kershaw (PK)	
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Joan Jones (JJ) Florence Whittlestone (FW) Stuart Sosnowski (SS) Christine Eccles (CE) Jordon Bunney (JBU) Chris Newton (CN)	
<b>2. Apologies for absence</b>		
Cllr S Houghton (SH) Jenny Baker (JB) Cllr A Cherryholme (AC)		
<b>3. Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests</b>		
None		
<b>4. Notes of the previous Meeting</b>		
<b>Academic Achievement Awards</b>		
The categories have yet to be decided, the Town Hall, catering for the Event and the Mayor to be provisionally booked for 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024.		
<b>Christmas Lights Switch on Event – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b>		
The three Schools, Cherrydale, Churchfields and Birkwood have confirmed their attendance to sing Carols (A Craft Table and Selection Boxes have been arranged for pupils) with a visit from Santa.		
Refreshments will be available for all attending the Event.		
Exodus have offered to help at the Event.		
Collection Boxes will be available for anyone wishing to donate to the Event.		
<b>Bank Account</b>		
Stuart Sosnowski, Christine Eccles, and Pam Kershaw volunteered to be the three signatures required to open an account for any monies donated to WA Events.		
<b>5. Matters arising</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<p><b>Friends of Cudworth Park Volunteering Event.</b> Volunteers are needed for the next clean up in the Park on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 10.30 am.</p> <p><b>Youth Association Bulb Planting</b> Daffodils have been planted by the Youth Volunteers with the help of Sidcup Nursery. (JBU) said more planting was planned and would require more top soil to plant winter pansy. Planning for planting in 2024 for the Barnsley in Bloom begins in the New Year.</p>		

	<p>Robert Street Community Gardens require a tap in the compound.</p> <p><b>Coffee Morning</b> The final Coffee Morning of the year will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 am – 12.00 pm.</p> <p><b>Sloppy Slippers</b> This will take place at the next Coffee Morning 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 10.00 am. The slippers will be available for Cudworth Residents only, funded by WA.</p> <p><b>Hanging Baskets</b> There are currently 31 Baskets available. It was agreed by Members not to increase the numbers, and to restrict businesses to 2-3 Baskets. A new contractor, Flourish will be used in 2024.</p>		
<b>6. Finance Update.</b>			
	<p>Current General Budget £7,537.16 Engagement Fund – £1,515.41 Christmas Fund £6.000 The £159.14 connection fee for the Christmas lights by BMBC, was challenged by Members, who were informed it had to be done by BMBC.</p>		<b>(JS)</b>
<b>7. WAF Applications</b>			
	<p><b>BCB</b> – For storage of Christmas Motifs to be stored safely at Moorlands, Dodworth Road - £400 All WAF Members agreed to fund.</p> <p><b>Barnsley &amp; District Wireless Association (Ernest Bailey)</b> A discussion ensued, and it was decided that additional information was required and this WAF would be deferred until the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Age UK</b> All Members agreed to fund from the WAF Engagement Fund.</p>		
<b>9. AOB</b>			
	<p>(JH) A Plaque to commemorate the work and dedication Fr David Nicholson to the community in Cudworth and beyond is to be ordered and then arranged to to be placed in the Church Hall at St John’s Church.</p> <p>(CN) Could a plaque also be ordered and placed at (Darfield Road Community Centre) in memory of the hard work and dedication of Janet Robinson, former WA Member and Secretary.</p> <p>(FW) Could plaques be ordered and fitted on the seating outside the Coop for Roland Murgatroyd and Bill Hinds.</p> <p>(CE) to ask Coop Manager if this is possible.</p>		

	<p><b>Date of Next WA Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 10.30 am</b></p> <p><b>Coffee Morning date:</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 10.00 am</b></p>		
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