

**NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING**  
**Thursday 14 December, 6:30pm, Penistone Town Hall**

**Present:** Cllr David Greenhough (Chair), Richard Leech, Cllr Alex Burnett, Barbara Lee, Chrissie Yates, Graham Saunders, Jon Cutts, Pauline Ogden, Ann Walker and Cllr Robert Barnard.

**In attendance:** Tanya Dickinson, Penistone Area Team

**1. Introductions and Apologies**

Apologies received from Cllr John Wilson, Bob Blythe, Cllr Lowe-Flello and Cllr Hannah Kitching.

**2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest**

None.

**3. Notes of Meeting held 9 November 2023**

The notes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.

**4. Matters Arising from the Notes**

None.

**5. Ward Alliance Finances**

Current balances were confirmed as £6,430.78 Ward Alliance Fund, and £1,395.84 School's Out Fund.

Following tonight's meeting it was suggested that a request be made to Penistone Area Council to draw down some additional funding. Action: Cllr Greenhough to liaise with Elaine Equeall (Area Council Manager)

**6. Applications for Financial Assistance**

**Ward Alliance Funding:**

**Silkstone CARE Group, £700 – Vicarage Farm Court Refresh**

Following confirmation that this land is not privately owned, it was agreed to recommend this project for approval.

**Penistone & District Bowling Club, £1836 – Bowling Club Improvements**

Notification has been received that the Club has been successful in securing the match funding referenced within their application. It was agreed to recommend this project for approval.

**Wortley Church Bell Ringers, £653.28 – Bell Muffles**

Due to the wider community benefit and involvement provided by this group and the activity, it was agreed to recommend this project for approval.

**Penistone Men in Sheds, £3,000 - Relaunch**

A discussion around the current position of this group took place. The Alliance recognised the importance of the Men in Sheds movement and so it was agreed to recommend this project for approval. However, it was felt that to give themselves enough time to build up members and reserves allowing them to become self-sustainable, it was essential that the group secured match funding to give them a full year running costs. The decision to award this funding was subject to them successfully securing the required match funding.

**7. Feedback from the mini first aid sessions**

The attached feedback from the mini first aid sessions held during August and September, delivered by Mini First Aid Sheffield, and funded by the Ward Alliance was shared with the meeting and the benefits of the project noted.

**8. Area Council Update**

Cllr Greenhough provided an update on the current position of the Principal Towns work.

**9. Any Other Business**

None.

**10. Date and time of next meeting**

Thursday 11 January 2024, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall. Guest speakers – Targeted Lung Health Checks and Timely Presentation.