

Dearne North

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne North Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Tuesday 16 th January(2pm-3.30pm)
Location:	Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe
Chair:	Cllr Wendy Cain
Minutes:	Marie Sinclair (CDO)

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

Discussion Points:	Action / Decision:	Who By:
<p>1. Welcome and introductions.</p> <p>As Cllr Bellamy didn't attend last meeting Michael Cutts – BPL gave an introduction for himself and Dearneside BPL</p> <p>2. Apologies – see above</p> <p>3. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising MS ran through all actions that was given and completed all of them from last meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Cain thanked asked about the visit to Balmoral – update given and all agreed who were in attendance what a fabulous employer and real asset to have in Thurnscoe.</p> <p>Cllr Cain thanked the area team for the fuddle and their hard work pulling it together.</p>		

4. Finance

- Dearne North Ward Alliance remaining balance **£3390.09** – no applications submitted
- Working funds remaining balance **£3240.68**

5. Resigning Ward Alliance memberships

Paper were handed to the attendees to sign up for a further 12 months – the non attendees will be emailed or brought to the next meeting

6. Action plan – future plans for 2024

MS read through actions and priorities but due to lack of Ward Alliance members attending it was decided to defer until the next meeting so the provisions and priorities can be looked at and discussed with the full team and their knowledge & experience. MS to withdraw some of the priorities to scale down and a workshop style to be run to go through each one individually to see if any can be added and strengthened to add more initiatives for the Ward Alliance to either run, support and fund themselves. MS will send out a blank copy for anyone to start filling in and looking over beforehand for ideas.

Discussions around expenditure and what we could utilize on building with regards to family fun days, pictures in the park, free swim days and fitness sessions, food on the go, health and wellbeing with food incorporated. MS to send out detailed plans for what could be on offer and for how much it would cost.

7. Group Updates

St. Helens Church

DB gave update with regular book sales, café church morning is now very popular with over exceeded numbers attending, the Sunday service is also very well attended too. The Holy week service will be every day for Easter. Mother 7 toddler still open to more parents/guardians' places available.

There is a coffee morning on the first Saturday of every month held in the church hall.

MS to email to WA members who couldn't attend.

MS to send out costings for some of the ideas talked over – MS will embed into first plan before sending out to WA members to peruse and add information on. MS to plan workshop for anyone who is free to attend to put priorities together or build into next meeting as one item on agenda.

Thurnscoe Park

The volunteering is now on Tuesdays to cater to the existing volunteers, they are struggling to keep on top of the park and need more volunteers to help. Pauline also highlighted the mammoth task to put events on is hard when their volunteers are all over 70, she needs help with event planning and funding. MS said she would help with this as always.

Thurnscoe Big Local

The end of their 10 years is this year with a end of year term celebration to celebrate the volunteers and their hard work and dedication on what they have achieved and the legacy they have left behind for future generations. A date will be announced in the forthcoming weeks and invites will be sent for the community to come and enjoy. Derek advised the Alliance he has stepped away for health reasons from the CIO as new members have come forward and he's sure it will go from strength to strength.

BPL Dearneside - Michael gave a update on their programmes and what's on offer starting with Parent & Toddler Swim, Family Fun Swims, Junior Gym , Parent & Junior gym , Junior only fitness class, Step Class (adults and juniors) & Studio Cycling Class (adults and juniors) these could be something that could potentially be incorporated into some holiday provision to help with eh health improvement and activities in families in Dearne North. – he will send to MS to cascade to everyone rather than trying to write down the lists of 'what's on'

AOB

MS asked about the location of the meetings as the bank balance for room rental was running low. It was agreed to look at Thurnscoe library as another venue to split between to half the cost. MS will seek permission and book room if available for the next meeting.

Date & Time of Next meeting:

- March 12th (2pm) at Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe
- TBC

PP to inform area team of decision if they are informed soon. MS to assist in any event planning – WA to help where possible if Pictures in the Park is agreed to match fund by Pride of Place funding.

MC to send MS program detailing what could be on offer for FEB half term for H&W priority spends.

Minutes Approved By:	
Date:	