

Minutes

Darfield Ward Alliance 1st February 2024

Darfield Community Centre 4.30pm

Welcome and introduction – Andrea Walker Environmental Project Officer introduced herself and the role, all members welcomed Andrea and wished her well.

Present – Cllr Pauline Markham (Chair), Cllr Kevin Osborne, Cllr Trevor Smith, Clare Archer CDO, Denise, Matt, Colin, Brian, Lorna

Apologies – Mike / Reece

Minutes of last meeting – passed as true record

Matters Arising;

Hanging Baskets 2024 – Clare and Pauline gave an update on the current situation. A discussion took place regarding how the scheme would look in the Darfield Ward. It was agreed that the scheme would go ahead as planned with the new provider, previous sponsors would be offered first refusal the scheme would then be advertised on social media to attract new sponsors. Moving forward extra efforts would be made to attract local businesses to sponsor.

Budget Update - £3,571 remaining

Bids

- Darfield Community Events Annual Insurance and crafts £545.60 – Lorna left the room for the discussion – all members agreed to support the bid
- Museum / Age Uk Tea and Tour £150 – All members agreed to support the bid
- Houghton Main Defib battery and pads replacing £400 – Colin left the room for the discussion – all members agreed to support the bid
- Hanging Basket Maintenance Fund £250 – all agreed to allocate a small amount of funding to cover any unexpected costs

Volunteer 10 year Celebration Invitation – everyone invited to the revised date of 15th March, venue/ times all same as before

Date for Gala 2024 – A discussion took place regarding the date, agreed on Tuesday 30th July Darfield Park, in a good position for the 2024 Gala with the carry over from last year of £911

Any Other Business – members agreed that the observers can attend the next meeting

Dates and time of next meeting - 14th March 24 4.30pm Darfield CC

Suggested 2024 dates 4.30pm Darfield Community Centre (unless otherwise stated)

9th May

Special Gala meeting 20th June

11th July

12th Sept

14th Nov

16th Jan

13th March