

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE**MEETING NOTES**

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	5.45pm Wednesday 24 January 2024
Location:	Barnsley Town Hall

Attendees	Apologies
<p>Cllr Martin O'Donoghue (Chair) (MO)</p> <p>Cllr Janine Moyes (JM)</p> <p>Paul Bedford (PB)</p> <p>Jim Cureton (JC)</p> <p>Dee Cureton (DC)</p> <p>Linda Wheelhouse (JW)</p> <p>Jenny Hulme (JH)</p> <p>Nicola Plant (NP)</p> <p>Martin Exelby (ME)</p> <p>Dawn Grayton (DG) CDO</p> <p>In attendance as an observer Tracey Baker</p>	

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>All welcomed to the meeting.</p> <p>The Chair welcome Jim as a new member</p>		MO
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>As detailed above.</p>		
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>The notes from the meeting dated 25 October 2023 were accepted as a true record</p>		All
4. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non Pecuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead

	None		
5. Ward Alliance Budget			
	Unallocated £16,426.78 Small Sparks £120.10	The Alliance members discussed the budget and agreed that it was appropriate to top up the Small Sparks budget for the new financial year and to have a community engagement budget. Work to continue to promote the fund across the area.	All
6. Project Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Hanging baskets Community Engagement Measbrough Dike	<p>The Ward Alliance members were asked if the alliance would like to repeat this scheme given the issues/difficulties last year and the increased cost.</p> <p>A question was raised about only 2 locations. DG explained that these were test areas and if there was interest this year the scheme can be expanded to include more streets. An issue was raised about the amount of work that was put in, but the alliance agreed to try it again and review.</p> <p>An update was provided on the event to be held at Harborough Hills Social Pub. The Stepping Stones Project were going to deliver a number of leaflets across the area. Ward Alliance members also agreed to share information through leaflets etc.</p> <p>Update provided re consultation. It will be more of a conversation with residents in Measbrough Dike and surrounding Streets. Results will be collated and shared.</p>	DG/All
7. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead

	<p>Oakwell Rise Information Event</p> <p>A request was made to start the meetings earlier</p>	<p>DG has been invited to the School's information event to promote the work of the Area Team and Ward Alliance.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed to trial a 5pm start. This will be reviewed to ensure that everyone can attend.</p>	<p>DG</p> <p>All</p>
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Next meeting date: 5.00pm on Wednesday 28 February 2024 in Room 1 Barnsley Town Hall.