

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Wednesday 28 February 2024 at 5pm
Location:	Barnsley Town Hall

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Martin O'Donoghue (Chair) (MO'D) Cllr Janine Moyes (JM) Linda Wheelhouse (LW) Paul Bedford (PB) Dee Cureton (DC) Jim Cureton (JC) Debbie Evans (DE) Dawn Grayton (DG) Observing Kelly Lycett	Jenny Hulme Nicola Sefton Martin Exley

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
All welcomed to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves to Debbie		MO'D
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
As detailed above.		MO'D
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting	Action/Decision	Action lead
The notes from the meeting dated 24 January 2024 were accepted as		All
4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead

	Debbie Evans – Buckley Church		
5. Budgets		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Unallocated £16,426.78 Small Sparks £ 120.00	Dearne Valley Group have withdrawn their application that was agreed at a previous meeting because their circumstances have changed.	
6. WAF's Applications		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Restrictions on repeat applicants	A discussion was had and it was decided that each application will be decided on merit. It was generally considered that the fund was meant to be helping groups become sustainable. It was generally acknowledged that repeat claims should not be encouraged and the alliance should not continue to fund the same projects for the same groups.	All
	Barnsley Main Heritage Group (refurb of pop up museum)	Accepted	All
	Buckley Church (water boiler)	Accepted	All
	Central Ward Alliance (top up small sparks)	Accepted	All
	Central Ward Alliance (Engagement Budget)	Accepted	All
7. Ward Alliance Projects		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Community Engagement	The traditional ways we have used to engage with residents no longer works, so need to consider alternatives. Ideas included designing a newsletter to leave at set venues with a map which clearly shows Central ward. Include case studies on Facebook. Start with Dee and the article used for the magazine. DG to put a design together for the next	DG

	Hanging baskets	meeting.	
	Measborough Dike	There are no hanging baskets in Central this year, due to lack of interest, this may be because of cost, lack of suitable locations. The alliance could consider planting up areas and creating an environmental group. Will re-visit next year.	All
	Development Plan	The event was very poorly attended but DG is attending the event at Oakwell Rise Primary School so will continue the community engagement exercise from there. A survey will also be put on Facebook to see if we can attract participation.	All
		The alliance need to to hold a workshop to develop the work plan for 2024/25	All
8. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Great British Spring Clean 15 to 31 March 2024	The Central Area Team are hosting an event on 30 March. Everyone welcome to join us. After the discussion at the meeting an email was sent out changing the date to 23 March.	

Next meeting date: Wednesday 27 March 2024 5pm at Barnsley Town Hall.