

Environmental Working group for Worsbrough Ward Alliance



Date & Time:	Wednesday 17 January 2024 1pm
Location:	Worsbrough Miners Welfare

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees		
Chair Person:	Kath Evans (KE)	
CDO:	Michelle Toone (MT)	
Attendees	Esther Parnham (EP) Cllr Clarke (JC) Cllr Lodge (JL) Adam Roberts – TWIGGS (AR) Marie Jackson Berneslai Homes (MJ) Kristie Bladen Berneslai Homes (KB) Jillian Pendlebury Berneslai Homes (JPE)	
Guest:	Freya Littlewood – Gamechanger (FL)	
2. Apologies for absence		
Gordon Smith (GS) Cllr Roy Bowser (RB) Susan Harrison (SH) David Harrison (DH) John Partridge (JP)		
3. Notes of the last meeting	Action/ Decision	Action Lead
The notes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.	N/A	(MT)
4. Matters Arising	Action / Decision	Action Lead
a. KE ongoing actions		(KE)
b. JP update No update available due to (JP) being absent	Await further update at next meeting	(JP)
c. JL - private land update Park Road (Saville House) – development is planned, but in the interim the owner is planning to secure the site, prune trees back and clean the site up by the end of March 2024. West Street (Mogul Rooms) – enforcement action being taken, they had until beginning of January to inform BMBC of planned works but not done so.	JL TO update as and when new information available.	(JL)

	<p>Cross Street (Yews Hotel site) – currently going through probate following death of the owner, wardens arranging to meet with the estate beneficiary in February to see what can be done.</p> <p>High Street (Worsbrough Dale School) - currently going through probate, no beneficiaries have been identified. Warden’s meeting with solicitor dealing with the estate to see what can be done in the interim.</p>		
d.	<p>MT update</p> <p>Vernon Road - MT met with Jo Birch head of Parks Services. The land is the responsibility of Barnsley Council highways department. JB recommended flexi-pave as a solution to the grassed areas being churned up / or tarmac.</p> <p>Balfour Beatty WISH Stones and bench - MT informed the group that Kate had left her post at BB.</p> <p>Wigfield Farm land – It was confirmed the land belongs to Barnsley College and work is starting to take place.</p> <p>Worsbrough Dale Noticeboard – MT to contact Morrisons Daily to see if it is possible to have a notice board mounted on the external wall to reduce installation costs.</p> <p>Google form – no further progress made.</p>	<p>MT to contact highways to investigate options.</p> <p>MT to establish new point of contact</p> <p>MT to update at next meeting.</p> <p>MT to prioritise</p>	(MT)
5. Upcoming workdays/ update		Action/ Decision	Lead
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 8 – Lewden Springs March 7 – Park Road <p>A discussion took place around the New England Estate and the SLA between NS and BH. It was felt by members of the group that the service was ad hoc and reactive. The BH Walkabouts are being reinstated. It is hoped that a representative from NS is available to attend.</p>	<p>MT to circulate dates to relevant persons</p> <p>MJ to follow up and clarify SLA</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>MJ</p>
6. Twiggs upcoming workdays		Action/ Decision	Lead
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twiggs shared dates of upcoming activity <p>Ongoing activity in Dale Park and Thickett Lane.</p>	N/A	TWIGGS
5. Action Plan Updates.		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	<p>School Litterpicks</p> <p>Planned litterpicks with Bankend School Feb 1st and Mill Academy Feb 13th</p> <p>Ward Green still to engage.</p>	MT to send email to Ward Green and copy KE in	(KE) (MT)
b.	<p>Telecoms Box project</p> <p>The designs are now completed and ready for installion. Date for installation to be agreed.</p>	MT to circulate designs at next meeting	(MT)
c.	<p>2024 Hanging Basket Scheme.</p> <p>The contract has now been award to KMO who are working in partnership with TWIGGS to deliver this years scheme. EP has met with Kate from KMO and has made recommendations and suggestions to</p>	EP to keep group updated.	(EP)

	help the scheme run smoothly. A timeline of delivery has been set out that all schemes across the Borough are now working to.		
d.	Backings e.g James/Grove Street, ParkRoad/ Lobwood Further joint action days to be added to the action plan and organised	MT to add to the	MT
e	Recycling Bin project Members agreed to defer this project until a later date.	Deferred until a later date	MT
9. AOB			
a.	Gloves Worsbrough Tidy Group are in need of new gloves	MT to order	(MT)
b.	Road sweeper for estates a discussion took place around the schedule for the road sweeper and how to request it.	JL to enquire with NS	(JL)
c.	Park Road bus stop clearance MT contacted NS to request clearance of overgrowth to enable volunteers to access and remove historic litter.	MT to follow up	(MT)
d.	Bin New street bins have now been installed.		
12. Date & time of next meetings			
	Wednesday 28 February 1pm – 3pm at Worsbrough Common Community Centre.	(MT) to invite partners	(KE) (MT)