



DARFIELD WARD ALLANCE
Be involved, be supported

PERFORMANCE REPORT
APRIL 2023 - MARCH 2024



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Ward Alliance:

The Darfield Ward alliance is a group of local people who have put themselves forward to help improve the communities they live in. They work with local councillors to determine what the priorities are for the area.

Community groups are able to apply for ward alliance funding, to help with projects that support the ward alliance priorities. This report aims to showcase how the ward alliance funds has been spent across the ward from April 2023 - March 2024.

Darfield Councillors for 2023/24:



CLLR PAULINE MARKHAM
(CHAIR OF WARD ALLIANCE)



CLLR KEVIN OSBORNE



CLLR TREVOR SMITH

**Community Representatives - Colin Ward, Michael Fenner, Brian Moore,
Lorna Wilkinson, Matthew Smith, Denise Lumley**
Supported by Clare Archer Community Development Officer

Our Ward Alliance Priorities:

Strengthening
the Community

Health and
Wellbeing

Information
and Support

Pride in
Darfield Ward

Youth Provision

Through local consultations, discussions with local councillors and ward alliance members; we we're able to set 5 key priorities.

Darfield Ward Alliance in a snapshot!



£8,909.64 invested in local projects



£35,018 Social Return on Investment

21 community projects supported -

Community Involvement x 13

Community Safety x 1

Environment x 2

older People x 3

Young people x 2



Expenditure: (April 2023 - March 2024)
£10,000 base allocation
£8,909.64 allocated

App No.	Project Details:	Allocation:
001	Darfield Area Amenity Society	£137
002	Darfield Summer Gala	£2,200 (£1090.36 carry over)
003	Houghton Main CC	£500
004	Friends of Thornhill House	£350
005	Friends of Darfield Churchyard	£450
006	Darfield Library Events	£500
007	Darfield Cricket Club - community celebration	£300
008	Darfield Museum Christmas Event and Tree	£400
009	Winter Well Being Event	£700
010	Room Hire costs	£45

011	Barnsley leaders Junior Basketball sessions	£250
012	Christmas tree sleeve	£684.19
013	Christmas tree lights	£70.74
014	Age UK and Darfield Museum Tea and Tour	£150
015	Houghton Main defib and pads	£400.80
016	Darfield Hanging Basket Fund	£250
017	Darfield Community Events - insurance and crafts (annual)	£545.60
018	Hungry Catapillars Playgroup	£510
019	Little Houghton Parish Council Tree Survey	£275
020	Environmental Project Support	£250
021	SEND Futures	£100

The year ahead



Plans so far....

Continue to work with and support local community groups and organisations. Work with key partners and services to provide a good local offer.

- Support development of community centre
- Hanging baskets – ongoing
- Annual Summer Gala held in Darfield Park which encourages all the local community to come together – July
- Summer Programme - July to August
- Annual Winter Well Being event aimed at keeping residents warm and well – Nov
- Christmas

Ideas

- Summer Tea and Tour Event
- Cook and Eat sessions
- Youth engagement



Wombwell Ward Alliance

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Ward

Alliance:

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Wombwell Councillors for 2023/24:



CLLR BRENDA EASTWOOD
(CHAIR OF WARD ALLIANCE)



CLLR ROBERT FROST



CLLR JAMES HIGGINBOTTOM

Community Representatives - Sabeena Chavan, Darren Taylor, Theresa Arnold, Daniel Higgins, Karen Whiting, Chelsea Rigby

Supported by Clare Archer Community Development Officer

Our Ward Alliance Priorities:

Pride in the ward

Supporting High St

Quality of life

Info and support

Youth Provision

Through local consultations, discussions with local councillors and ward alliance members; we we're able to set 5 key priorities.

Wombwell Ward Alliance in a snapshot!



£9,347 invested in local projects



£13,399 Social Return on Investment



15 community projects supported -
Community Involvement x 8
Community Safety x 1
Environment x 2
Young people x 3
Older people x 1

Expenditure: (April 2023 - March 2024)

£10,000 base allocation

£9, 347 allocated

App No.	Project Details:	Allocation:
001	DEFIB Project	£1,040
002	Platform Renovation Wombwell Dam	£600
003	Wombwell mens club	£1400
004	Picnic in the Park	£500
005	Healthy Holidays	£1,000 (carry over £900)
006	Wombwell Library event and crafts	£345
007	SWS football holiday camps	£463.17
008	Friends of Wombwell Cemetery	£700
009	SWS football holiday camps	£200
010	Wombwell main under 8s blue team	£360.96

The year ahead



Plans so far....

Continue to work with and support local community groups and organisations. Work with key partners and services to provide a good local offer.

- Hanging baskets /planter – ongoing
- Annual Picnic in the Park held in Wombwell Park which encourages all the local community to come together – July
- Summer Programme - July to August
- Annual Winter Well Being event aimed at keeping residents warm and well – Dec
- Christmas

Ideas

- Work with community rail and station group to develop station area
- High Street events and development
- Youth engagement



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Hoyland Milton & Rockingham Councillors for 2023/24:



CLLR NICOLA SUMNER



CLLR DAVID WHITE



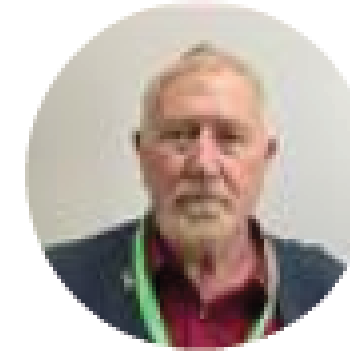
CLLR ANDY WRAY



CLLR MICK STOWE



CLLR ROBIN FRANKLIN



CLLR TIM SHEPHERD

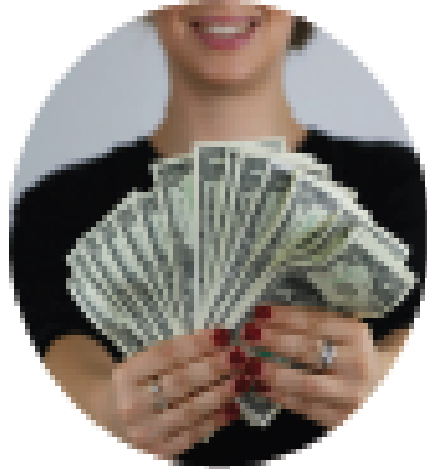
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**A community where
people can take part &
have a say**

**A healthy and happy
community where people
want to live**

**A healthy local
economy with good
opportunities for all**

Hoyland Milton & Rockingham Ward Alliance in a snapshot!



£21,385.74 invested in local projects



Supported by 81 volunteers



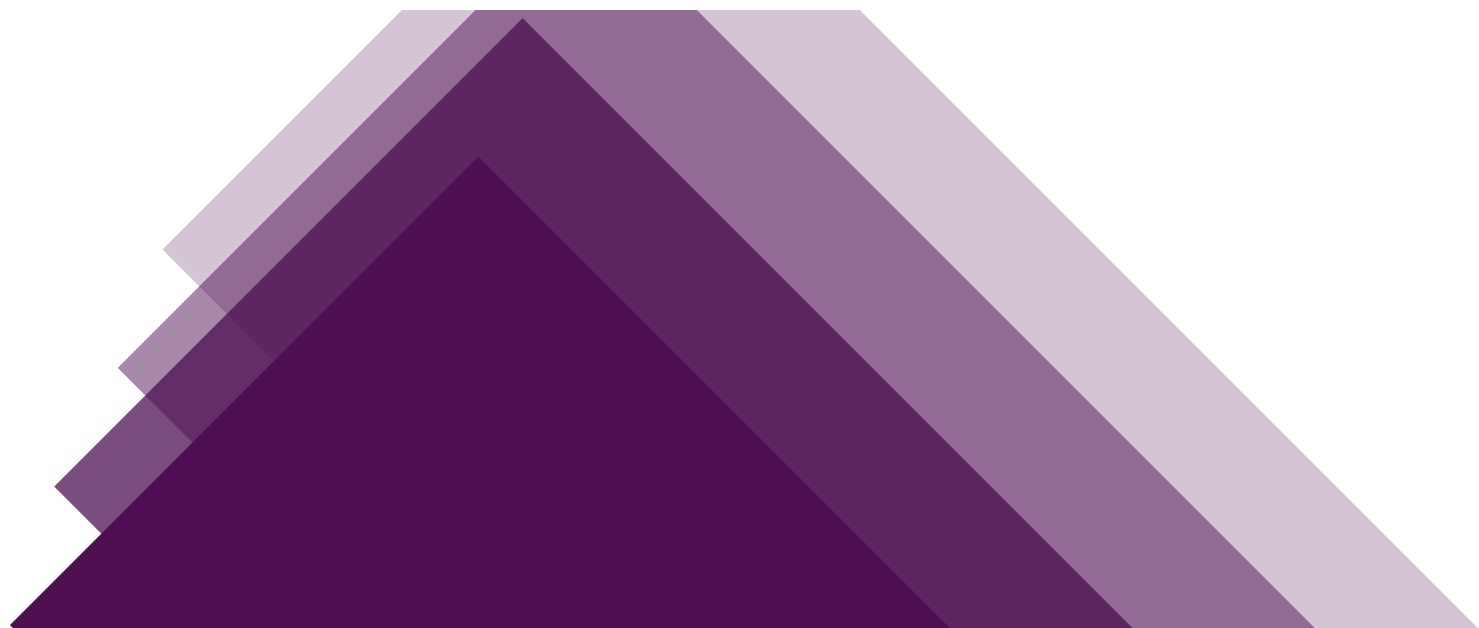
£8,069 Social Return on Investment



589 volunteer hours contributed



19 community projects supported



Expenditure: (April 2023 - March 2024)

For the 2023/24 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following budget.

£20,000 base allocation

+ £936.20 underspend from 2022/23

= £20,936.20 total available funding

App No.	Project Details:	Allocation:
001	Volunteer Training Programme	£2,000.00
002	Hoyland Library - Gardening Club	£1,000.00
003	Hoyland Town Centre and War Memorial Flags	£564.96
004	Summer Holidays Programme	£1,500.00
005	Walk Tall Dance Creations	£596.00

006	Forge Community Partnership - Hoyland Remembrance Parade and Service	£3,952.70
007	Hoyland Social Support Group - Summer Event	£1,500.00
008	Mates of Milton - Community Notice Board	£863.94
009	Christmas Motifs, Trees & Lights	£2,500.00
010	Jump Environmental Community Group - Christmas Event	£885.00

011	Winter Wellbeing Events	£2,250.00
012	Hemingfield Action Group - Christmas Event	£750.00
013	Birdwell Community Group - Christmas Tree	£150.00
014	Hoyland Community Choir - Weekly Programme	£1,500.00
015	Prospect Tavern FC - Line Marking Machine	£329.98

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Owd Martha's Yard - D Day Celebrations

£250.00

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**Environmental Project Officer - Small
Projects Fund**

£500.00

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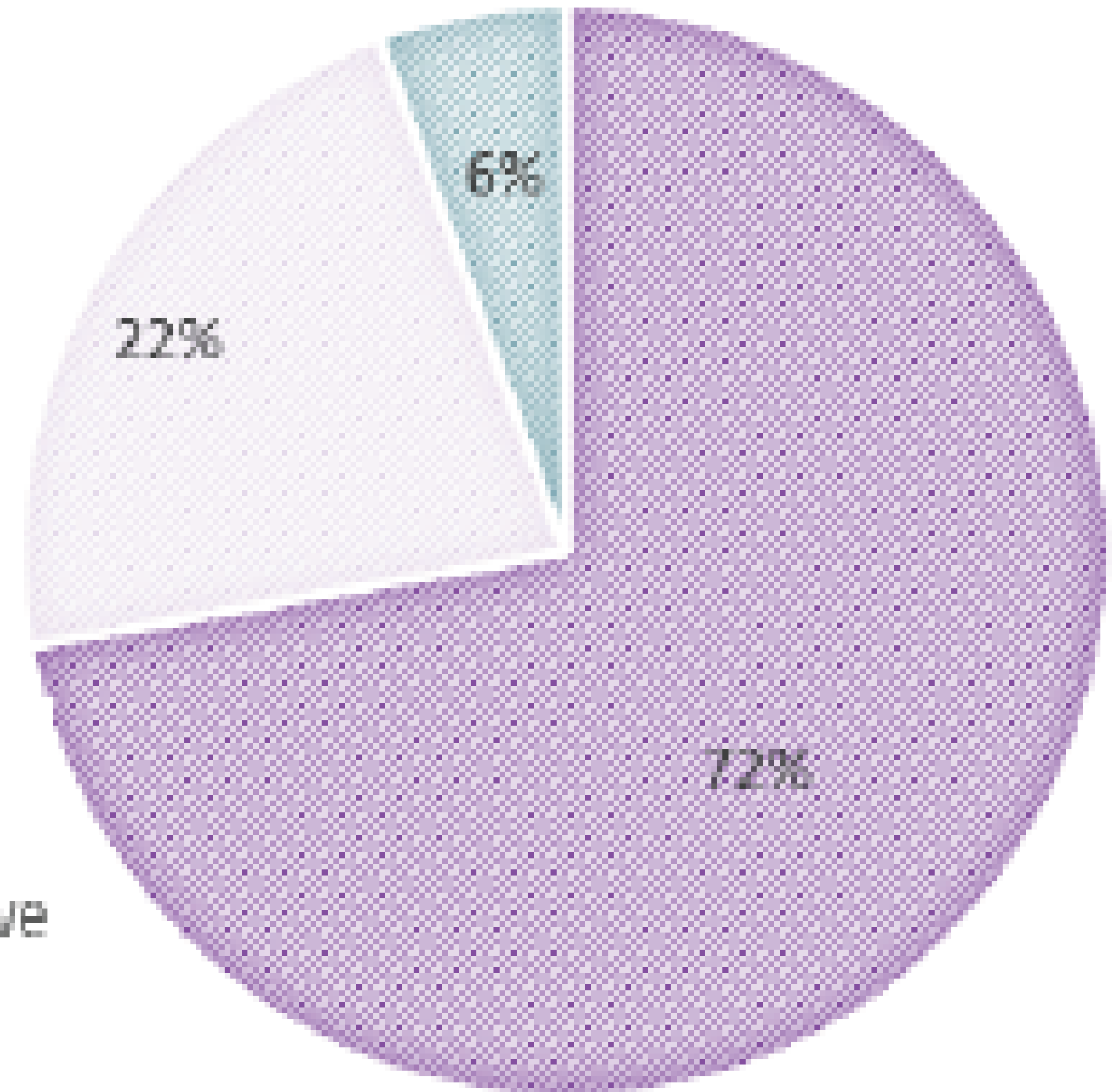
Community Fridge - Flood Lighting

£50.00

PRIORITY % SPLIT

Volunteer Match: £8,069.00

Total Spend: £21,385.74



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- A healthy and happy community where people want to live
- A healthy local economy with good opportunities for all