

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dearne Area Council Meeting:

Agenda Item

**Report of Dearne Area
Council Manager**

Dearne Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report appraises the Dearne Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance action plans and meeting the ward priorities.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Dearne Ward Alliance for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to be received by the Area Council.

3.0 Introduction

3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward, and Neighbourhood levels (Cab.21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab.13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance

4.1 Dearne North Ward Alliance was held on Tuesday 14th May 2024

Ward Alliance finance – 1 application submitted for GPCC to run 3 summer picnics for the families in both South & North areas. Currently with no treasurer CDO gave an up-to-date report on the working funds - Committed spend read out and all agreed to put monies towards the forthcoming projects on the action plan for 2024.

The action plan was top of discussion with more simplified approach to actions and projects only. Projects shown – Summer fun is covered by external agencies, Pictures in the Park end August, Brass band Sept in Thurnscoe Park around seating area, older person event at the Spit pub to incorporate top end of Thurnscoe older people.

Group updates took place from Thurnscoe Park, Big Local and St Helens Church Hall, more discussions around summer provisions from external partners on the assets in Dearne North.

Next meeting set for 16th July 2024

4.2 Dearne South Ward Alliance meeting took place on Tuesday 21st May 2024

Ward Alliance funding – 3 applications submitted GPCC to run 3 summer picnics for the families in both South & North areas. Community Notice board on Wath Road in Bolton on Dearne, Outdoor cinema event run and by Ward Alliance with area team been main support – all fully agreed and supported.

Projects agreed for 2024/25 – Outdoor cinema Aug (Bulldogs in Bolton), Christmas on the square with tree and markets, Older persons health & wellbeing event for covering healthy lives, sloppy slippers or wellbeing hamper, hygiene pop ups, marketing the Alliance with new members Gazebo required potential tools & new group set up for events & activities to seek external funding.

The treasurer gave an up-to-date report on the working funds - Committed spend read out and all agreed to put monies towards the forthcoming projects on the action plan for 2024.

Group updates were given by each of the Ward Alliance members representing their work in the Dearne South.

Next meeting set for 9th July 2024

4.3 The reporting into the Dearne Area Council for information, of the Ward Alliance, is in line with the approved Council protocols. Notes are for information only.

Appendix one: Dearne North ward Alliance meeting notes

Appendix two: Dearne South ward Alliance meeting notes

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