

Dearne South

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne South WA
Date & Time:	21 st May 2024 – 10am
Location:	Willowcroft
Chair:	Cllr Janine Bowler
Minutes:	Cllr Abi Moore

Attendee's:	Apologies:
Cllr Janine Bowler Cllr Abi Moore Cllr Deborah Pearson Carol Hoyland Pat Hubery Julie Medlam Alison Sykes Alan George Dennis Blade	Michael Bunting

Discussion Points:	Action / Decision:	Who By:
<p>1) Welcome to Cllr Deborah Pearson – round of introductions from each Alliance member</p> <p>2) Update on previous notes -</p> <p>Container – delivered to Brickponds but sadly week after stolen but thankfully found safe and now awaiting relocation spot that will be safer.</p> <p>Allotments – someone is interested in taking over and a service level agreement is currently being drawn up, local businessman from Highgate WMC is currently self funded – monies from Dearne Allotment Group underspend will go back to Alliance with surplus monies from Dearne Allotment Group to be handed over if the new group desire the money – T&C's to be spent on insurance & liability which has been paid for</p>	<p>MS will update when location & date is confirmed.</p> <p>MS to chase up MW and Karl from HWMC</p>	NR

this year so far – back pay cannot be given for payment already so MS to chase up with new group and ask if they want to inform when next insurance and rent is due?

3) **Ward Alliance funds** – Current balance £10,279.39

3 applications

- GPCC to run picnic outdoor summer sessions around Dearne South £423.00 – **all agreed**
- Community Notice board on Wath road £1000 – match funded required from working funds – **all agreed**
- Outdoor cinema in Bolton on Dearne £2050.00 – **all agreed**

Working funds balance: AG gave report with all financial committed spend and figures remaining for carrying forward.

Community Support Funding application - £150.00
Bringing people together – short discussion was held with no agreement to fund due to lack of sustainability and subscription should be required

4) **future projects**– MS ran through ideas with discussions on each initiative;

Summer provisions – it was thought too much was held last year which then numbers were very low and costly to the Alliance overall, all agreed to defer this to 2025 and see what this summer had for the external partners through HAF and other local groups own community led programmes to help with the running of their clubs.

Outdoor cinema – all agreed with condition that the food/refreshments served would be catered by the Alliance and proceeds going back for sustainability (application agreed earlier)

Xmas on the square – all agreed to replicate last years with the grotto inside the Centre and stalls inside and outside to help the local stall holders economy.

Older persons/health & wellbeing – discussions around sloppy slippers (but would be costly per pair)

MS to inform group of decision

MS to book cinema and do FB poll for which films

Book Centre

<p><u>Hygiene/household giveaways</u> – look at ways the WA can raise awareness of MMIYP to the community and support those most in need</p> <p><u>Environmental projects</u> – assist and support with purchasing flower, plants and other items needed for bigger clean up projects in Dearne South</p> <p><u>Creation of new activity/events group</u> – to support new group set up for events in Dearne South</p> <p><u>Container</u> – support environmental officer and area team with flood support as & when required</p> <p><u>Bulky Rubbish</u> – extension if required 24/25</p> <p>5) Group Updates – Big Local: AG gave an update on summer schemes, monies paid out in grants and latest on the Housing</p> <p>Salvation Army – AS update of Meet thy neighbor event very successful and more to be rolled out with the help of the area team and the ward alliance if required Foodbank is full to capacity more non nationals are now utilizing the food bank and the services and support that Alison & Jackie are providing – regular volunteers, could do with more agency support overall</p> <p>Dearne Playhouse – refurb currently underway, lots of pantomimes been booked, dancing groups and competitions still in – funding is needed to help with running and staffing costs</p> <p>6) AOB: none</p> <p>7) Date of next meeting - 9th July 10am Heathercourt</p>	<p>MS to run pop ups around community</p> <p>MS to liaise with AG for equipment removal</p>	
Minutes Approved By:		
Date:		