

# DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Tuesday 19th May 2024 @ 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Collins Close, Dodworth</b>

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Councillor Will Fielding Councillor Chris Wray Councillor Sam Christmas Dawn Grayton – Community Development Officer (DG) Lisa Kenny – Dodworth Village Community Group and Dodworth Resident (LK) – (Secretary - Notes) Malcolm Howarth – Chair of Crime and Safety Partnership and Higham Resident (MH) Shirley Musgrave – Higham Resident (SM) Helen Totty – Higham Resident (HT) Vicky Dickinson – Dodworth Business Owner (VD) Zahid Chavan – Barnsley Muslim Community Centre (ZC)	Katie Brooks – Dodworth Resident (KB)  Lyn Gregg – Dodworth Methodist Church (LG)

<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action led</b>
Councillor Fielding welcomed everyone to the meeting with no introductions necessary.		

2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>As detailed on page 1.</p>		
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>MH stated that cars are parked again in the vicinity of the land at Higham. DG stated she would contact the PCSO for the area and invite her to the Members Briefing Meeting to discuss the issue including the matter of further enforcement.</p> <p>Councillor Fielding highlighted the minutes of the last meeting were dated the 6<sup>th</sup> March instead of the 19<sup>th</sup> March. LCK will correct the records.</p>		

	<p>There were no other matters arising and the minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024, were agreed as a true record.</p>		
<p><b>4. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest</b></p>		<p><b>Action/Decision</b></p>	<p><b>Action lead</b></p>
	<p>There were no declarations of pecuniary /non-pecuniary interest declared.</p>		
<p><b>5. Budgets</b></p>		<p><b>Action/Decision</b></p>	<p><b>Action lead</b></p>
	<p>The latest Dodworth Ward Alliance Budget situation was outlined as below:-</p> <p>Unallocated Ward Alliance Budget:- £10,250.00</p> <p>Small Sparks Balance:- £431.15</p> <p>Engagement - £3,357.27</p> <p>DG circulated a spreadsheet which she will continually update with details of all the funding applications approved throughout this financial year. Ward Alliance Members will then be able to see immediately which groups/projects have received funding during the year.</p>		
<p><b>6. Ward Alliance Applications</b></p>		<p><b>Action/Decision</b></p>	<p><b>Action lead</b></p>
	<p><u>Barnsley Bridge Club</u></p> <p>A funding application was submitted by the Barnsley Bridge Club for the sum of £786.00. The Club has relocated to Gilroyd Club and currently consists of 48 members. Most members are elderly with many being hard of hearing and/or unable to see well. The funding will be used to</p>		

<p>purchase a 42-inch TV screen so that the information can be seen by everyone easily making the club more inclusive. A new flipchart, magnetic boards, bidding card and barcoded playing cards will also be purchased.</p> <p>The Group plans to hold an open day to encourage both new and younger members, therefore enabling the club to be sustainable.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members agreed it was an important new group to have in our community which will help address loneliness and isolation and give opportunity to socialise and learn a new skill/hobby. Ward Alliance Members agreed to fund the application in full.</p> <p><u>Small Sparks – PACE</u></p> <p>A small sparks funding application was received from a local Dodworth resident for the sum of £100 to help create The PACE Project. The PACE Project is a community support group for the parents and carers of children with epilepsy.</p> <p>The aim of the group is to provide respite and reassurance for parents and carers in the area who may be feeling isolated or alone whilst dealing with their child's epilepsy. The Group will be held at Dodworth Library.</p> <p>The funding will be used to provide refreshments for children and parents/carers, and appropriate toys and resources for children with SEN and epilepsy.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members stated this was a very worthwhile project and agreed to fund the application in full.</p>		
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7. Ward Alliance Projects	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p><u>Hanging Baskets</u></p> <p>DG reported that some plaques have been removed by the new contractor ready for new plaques to be put up. Some old plaques, however, will still be in place, as the contractor will only move the ones at locations where new/replacements are to be put up.</p> <p>DG stated that Higham Cricket Club have organised their own plaques for the Higham area.</p> <p>DG reported that all hanging baskets will be put up during the first 2 weeks in June.</p> <p><u>Christmas in Dodworth</u></p> <p>Councillor Wray asked if anyone wants to or knows of anyone who might want to join the Dodworth High Street Events Group to let him know. Councillor Wray stated that they are currently looking for new volunteers to get involved. The next meeting of the group will be held 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, 4.30 p.m. at the Central Club on Station Road, Dodworth.</p>		
8. Any Other Business	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p><u>Eid Celebration</u></p> <p>DG stated that an end of Eid Celebration Event was being held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm at the Mosque on Dodworth Road, Barnsley.</p> <p>ZC said that if anyone wanted to attend or help with the event, such as with setting up etc, they would be more than welcome.</p>		

	There was no other business reported and the meeting closed.		
<b>9. Date of Next Meeting/Future Meetings</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>The next meeting will be held <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, at 5.30 pm.</b></p> <p><b>Councillor Fielding will Chair this meeting.</b></p> <p><u>Date of Future Meetings</u></p> <p>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</p> <p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</p> <p>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024</p> <p>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024</p>		