

Ward Alliance Meeting

Date & Time:	Monday 20th May 2024 10.30 am
Location:	Bow Street, Cudworth

Welcome and Introductions / attendees		
Chairperson:	Cllr Joe Hayward (JH)	
CDO:	Joanne Smith (JS)	
Secretary:	PK Apologies	
Committee Members:	Cllr A Cherryholme (AC) Florence Whittlestone (FW) Stuart Sosnowski (SS) Lesley Lewis (LL) Joan Jones (JJ) Jordon Bunney (JBU) Chris Newton (CN)	
Apologies for absence		
Cllr S Houghton (SH) Pam Kershaw (PK)		
Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests		
Chris Newton (CN) Grass Roots		
Notes of the previous Meeting		
True and accurate no additions or comments		
Matters arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Ramp Up – This is a free bike and scooter event that will take part in Cudworth Park Wednesday 29th May 10am-12:30 (JS) is attending with a gazebo and some crafts and refreshments for children attending. (CN) stated to expect a lot attending as he has been inundated with enquiries. (JS) has advertised this on social media, In the Barnsley Chronicle and also info has been sent to schools.</p> <p>Coffee Morning – CDO (JS) has asked if any members have any ideas for future themes for the monthly coffee mornings, it was agreed that there will be an Autumn Fair 19th October 2024. (JS) also has £155.43 of cash which has been taken at the coffee morning and has asked members what they would like to do with it. It was agreed that it would be kept as petty cash for now to buy any stock for coffee mornings.</p> <p>Outdoor Cinema – It was agreed at last meeting that CDO had an allocation of £2500 for the outdoor cinema event. This has been arranged for Saturday 24th August 12pm-5pm. Budget has gone over £75 due to costings for Portaloo’s and First Aid cover. This totals £2575.00 and members have agreed this amount.</p>		

	<p>Christmas Event/Lights – CDO (JS) has been approached by a support worker at Exodus to hold a two day Christmas event which will include a Christmas market on both days as well as the usual school choirs and Santa. (AC) has asked if we can get Santa booked again and possibly make a grotto this year. (JS) will make contact. Christmas light switch on has been confirmed for Friday 29th November 2024.</p> <p>It has been agreed that CDO will arrange a meeting of Christmas Light Sponsors when the Hanging Basket Scheme has been applied. This meeting will speak to sponsors about funding the scheme as the Ward Alliance cannot fund the full amount this year. It has also been agreed that there will be some fundraising at community events for the Christmas lights.</p> <p>Valley Park MUGA – CDO has informed members that in July Yorkshire Water will commence works and the MUGA will be out of use for around 6 months. CDO has informed the Youth Association and is to contact Safer Neighbourhoods for extra patrols as youths from the valley are expected to migrate up to Cudworth Park which may cause friction.</p> <p>Pump Track- Work will commence shortly on the new pump track down Darfield Road. It is expected to take around 4 weeks to complete in time for the Summer Holidays. Active Sports team are planning taster sessions. (CN) stated that Grass roots will also be working along side the team to put on some sport sessions.</p>		
Finance Update.			
	<p>General Budget 13703.44 Engagement Fund – £2000</p>		(JS)
7. WAF Applications			
	<p>Grassroots in the Park – CDO has submitted a WAF for two, two hour sports sessions in Cudworth Park during the summer holidays. This has been approved by members.</p> <p>Cherrydale School – CDO received an application from Cherrydale Scholl for some funding for a presentation evening. This is for three schools in Cudworth and three schools in the North East who have been competing in tournaments to have a presentation evening in the Metrodome. Previous years it has been held at school but school could not accommodate all the parents and children that wanted to attend. Members have agreed to fund half of the funding request if North East Ward Alliance funds the other half. CDO will ask the North East to consider the application.</p>		(JS)
9. AOB			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defib Pads- these are needed to replace the existing ones in two units in Cudworth. Members have agreed to fund this. £74 +pp • Porcelain Bunnies. CDO has been given back 90 porcelain bunnies that were painted by children and residents of local carehomes around two years ago. These were to be used for a trail in Cudworth. (JS) has asked members for any ideas what to do with them. (LL) has suggested that we keep them for next Easter and do our own Bunny Trail on the high street which will encourage shoppers to go into local businesses. • (JB) has ordered plants for Cudworth in bloom and is having a volunteer week in June. (JSO is to promote this. 		
	<p>Date of Next WA Meeting 1st July 2024 at 10.30 am</p> <p>Coffee Morning date: 15th June 2024 10.00 am (JS) unable to attend</p>		