

Darfield Ward Alliance Minutes 23rd May 2024

Darfield Community Centre 4.30pm

Welcome – announcement of retirement from Ward Alliance Mike Fenner

Apologies – Colin, Brian, Jeff

Present – Cllr Markham (Chair), Cllr Osborne, Cllr Smith, Clare (CDO), Lorna, Matt, Denise

Minutes of last meeting – passed as true record

Matters Arising

- Hanging Basket Update – due to go up first 2 weeks in June, plaques may be up before the baskets
- Annual Report and Priorities – all members agreed report and priorities will remain the same as 2023, all agreed these cover the main areas of focus
- Summer Programme additional sessions – discussion took place around some additional sessions throughout the summer as the sports van would not be in the ward this summer. Price up 'Grassroots' as an option as they offer a wide programme not just sports. Speak to TYS about their summer offer for Darfield.
- Gala Action Plan – went through the action plan and updated this.

Bids

- Darfield Cadets £1200 – a wide discussion took place and members felt they may be cheaper alternatives for some of the outdoor equipment requested. Matt agreed to look at alternative suppliers and resubmit bid via email to all members for reconsideration.
- EXODUS summer trip £952 – after much discussion it was agreed to part fund the bid at 50% of funding requested (£476)
- Billingley Village £1800 – 2 benches were requested – suggestions of other avenues were given my members which Clare would pass on. Members agreed they would reconsider a revised lower cost bid if appropriate
- Darfield Community Centre £300 (Pauline and Lorna left room)– fully funded busy boards for wall
- Gala – £2,000 funding agreed

A general discussion took place around the budget and allocating remaining funds.

Any Other Business – all to sign Mikes card

Dates and time of next meeting – 4.30pm Darfield CC Gala meeting 20th June

11th July, 12th Sept, 14th Nov, 16th Jan 2025, 13th March 2025

Notes – Cadets revised bid agreed £580 / Billingley Village revised bid agreed £716.88