

**Notes for the meeting of the Hoyland Milton and Rockingham joint Ward Alliance
Held on Wednesday 29th May
2024 – Community Rooms in Hoyland Lift Building**

Present		Apologies	
Cllr Mick Stowe	Hoyland Milton Ward (Chair)	Cllr David White	Rockingham Ward
Cllr Robin Franklin	Hoyland Milton Ward	Ian Warhurst	Hemingfield Action Group
Cllr Tim Shepherd	Hoyland Milton Ward	Lorraine Hunter	Age UK
Cllr Andrew Wray	Rockingham Ward		
Cllr Sherry Holling	Rockingham Ward (Vice Chair)		
Charlotte Moulds	BMBC Community Development Officer		
Paul Noble	JECG	Absent (No Apologies)	
Janet Cartwright	Friends of Elsecar Park	Danielle Gill	Tesco Community Champion
Judith Moore	JECG	Gary Donald	Jump Allotment Society
Rev. Chapman	St Mary's Church Birdwell and Elsecar	Susan Pyne	Bernslai Homes

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced new Councillor Sherry Holling.

2. Notes from the Ward Alliance meeting held on 20th March

Cllr Wray pointed out typing error in Prospect Tavern WAF info. CM to correct.

3. Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary interest

Rev. Stephen Chapman is a governor of Elsecar Primary School.

4. Annual Report 2023/24

The Ward Alliance gave thanks to Cllr Nicola Sumner for all her previous work and time as Chair of the Hoyland Milton & Rockingham Ward Alliance.

5. 2024/2025 Priority Review

The Ward Alliance members were invited to bring any thoughts/ideas for change to the next ward alliance meeting in June.

6. Update on current projects

6.1 Volunteer Training Programme

- CM asked to look at courses inc. First aid, food safety and hygiene, health and safety, defib and funding support.

6.2 Summer Holidays Programme

- Group discussion regarding various potential options for summer inc. Grassroots, sports van, RampUp and HAF. The group decided to pursue Grassroots for a second year and submit a WAF to the next meeting for their costs.

7. Ward Alliance Budget = £19,579.45

- Healthy Holidays = £949.93
- Christmas = £1,520.03
- Hanging Baskets = £4994.83
- Defibs = £253.50
- Volunteer Training Programme = £308.00

8. Ward Alliance Applications Received

- Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary school – Petrol Lawn Mower - £699.00 - Approved in Full
- Parks - Elsecar Canal Weir and Spill way Wildlife Safety Floating Barriers - £1,100.00 - Approved in Full

9. Ward Alliance Applications in the Pipeline

- N/A

10. Any Other Business

- Members discussed the Ward Alliance's non-political nature and were supportive of maintaining this and distancing the Ward Alliance from any social media pages that had political bias.

9. Date of the next meeting – Weds 15th May – Venue TBC