

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING

Thursday 13th February 2025 7pm, Penistone Town Hall

Present: Cllr David Greenhough (Chair), Cllr Robert Barnard, Cllr Mandy Lowe-Flelo, Jon Cutts, Ann Walker, Richard Leech, Graham Saunders, Cllr John Roberts, Nick Hibberd

In attendance: Rebecca Battye – Penistone Area Team

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Hannah Kitching, Cllr Alex Burnett, Pauline Ogden, Barbara Lee and Chrissie Yates.

New member Nick Hibberd was introduced.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary interest

Jon Cutts declared a non pecuniary interest to the Penistone Heritage Group application.

Nick Hibberd declared a non pecuniary interest to the Thurgoland Village Welfare application.

3. Notes of the meeting held on 12th December 2024

The notes were accepted as a true and accurate record; proposed by Graham Saunders and seconded by Jon Cutts

4. Matters arising from the notes

One matter arising from Item 7 on the minutes: Update that there is no progress with the yellow lines outside the post office. Cars are still parking there and making it very dangerous and difficult to see. Cars are causing obstruction to other vehicles obstruction.

5. Ward Alliance Finances

A current balance of £9,219.71 was noted by the meeting

6. Applications for Funds

Thurgoland Village Welfare – VE Day Celebrations - £200

The Ward Alliance fully supported the application – they felt it was a good way to celebrate.

Penistone Heritage Group – Interpretation/Display Boards - £2000

Discussion was held. Ward Alliance felt it was important to share and remember the heritage of the area. The Ward Alliance agreed the grant with conditions:

1. The Ward Alliance logo is to be put on the banners
2. The banners are to be used again after Penistone Arts Week. The suggestion is that the banners are taken around the area to various groups/events.

7. Any Other Business

In her absence Chrissie asked for this information to be shared: “Penistone Arts Week will take place 13-23 March. There are 56 activities in the 10 days with 38 retail windows displaying a local artist. Still sustainable in terms of funding thanks to the Art Calendar sales & the online art auction & sponsorship by Towngate PLC (a Brighthouse Commercial Property Company)”.

Question was raised about the road rally – Ward Alliance were informed that it is no taking place in Sheffield.

Question was raised about what is happening with the round table? Contact has been made but there has been no response as to date.

8. Date and Time of next meeting : 13th March 7pm Penistone Town Hall

Richard Leech gave apologies in advance for the March meeting