

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North Area Council Meeting:
Monday 19th September 2016**

Agenda Item: 10

**Report of North Area Council
Manager**

North Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report appries the North Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance implementation.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the North Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Darton East, Darton West, Old Town and St Helens Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to the received by the Area Council.

3.0 Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

- 4.1 This report includes all notes of North Area Ward Alliances, received by the North Area Team, that were during July 2016.
Appendices:

Darton East Ward Alliance Meeting:	Appendix One
Darton West Ward Alliance Meeting:	Appendix Two (awaiting minutes)
Old Town Ward Alliance Meeting:	Appendix Three
St Helens Alliance Meeting:	Appendix Four

The reporting into the North Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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1st Sept 2016**

Appendix One:

Darton East Ward Alliance
'CAN DO-WILL DO'

14TH July 2016 – 6.00pm

Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Roy Miller Darton East Ward Councillor

Cllr Harry Spence Darton East Ward Councillor

Cllr Gail Charlesworth Darton East Ward Councillor

Pauline Brooks Methodist Church

Rebecca Battye North Area Team

Martin Hall Forge

Paul Marsh Local Business Man

David Oates Local business Man

Julian Senior Greenworks

Jonathan Senior Greenworks

1. **Apologies:** David Hilton Greenspace
Sandra De-Donno Mapplewell and Staincross Village Hall
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
These were declared a true record by Councillor Harry Spence and Pauline Brooks
3. **Matters Arising**
 - Area benches completed – Greenspace had enquired regarding the writing on the plaques (Funded by Darton West Ward), they felt that the plaques should have mentioned the Greenspace Group. This was discussed by the Ward Alliance and it was agreed that the plaques would remain as they were as they had been funded by the Ward Alliance.
 - Post box on Shaw Lane - Roy as still been unable to contact anyone who would be willing to move it Paul Marsh says he may have a possible number for this.
4. **Declaration of Interest**
None

5. Area Ward Plan

- Scraping – (Pye Avenue) Volunteers wanted to remove scrapings. Date to be agreed in the next fortnight. Paul Marsh offered his JCB.
- Oxo Game-agreed by the Ward Alliance for Woolley Playground – a Ward Alliance application form need to be submitted to fund this.
- Birkinshaws-Forge volunteered to remove soil
- Windhill-Forge asked for volunteers to help with clearing up.
- Village hall Parking-An area in the carpark would benefit from tarmacking/resurfacing Councillor Gail Charlesworth to investigate fund raising ideas. Roy has a contact re tarmacking.
- Community Mapping-to commence in August.

6. Thankyou

The Queens Birthday Party was a great success, many thanks to Sandra and all volunteers. Photos were shown to the Ward Alliance.

7. Any other Business

- Dan Jarvis MP and the Kingstone Runners will be staging a cross country race at Mapplewell Meadows Farm the land is owned by Paul Marsh.
- Councillor Harry Spence is inviting Dan Jarvis MP to the Ward.
- Photos have been requested of any community activities undertaken.

8. Time & Date of Next Meeting

- 6.00pm – Thursday 8th September 2016.

Appendix Two:

Darton West Ward Alliance

Meeting Held on 1st August - Awaiting notes

Appendix Three:

Old Town Ward Alliance Meeting Wednesday 13th July 2016 Held in the Edith Perry Room at Barnsley Hospital

Present

Cllr Liz Grundy (Chaired)

BMBC Rep – Lee Swift

Community Reps – John Love – Bill Gaunt – Dorothy Hayes – Sheila Lowe

Kirstie Summerfield – Michelle Cooper

Apologies

Cllr Anita Cherryholme

The meeting was not quorate as we only had one elected member present.

Minutes from previous meeting required a slight amendment

- It read as if the Green and Clean Team do the stencils for dog fouling – it is actually the Graffiti Team that does the mentioned stencils to mark dog fouling.

Matters Arising

- **Dog Fouling**
 - Lee reported that the signs had been ordered and payment is being coordinated to sort out the VAT payment.
- **New Members**
 - New members to every Ward plan is decided by the elected members at the Ward Briefing Meeting the next meeting is planned prior to our next meeting. We currently have four applicants to be looked at.

Old Town Ward Plan

- The new Plan has now got new priority codes.
- There was a discussion about the costs of a Dome Camera – JL asked about the style of camera and whether it should be a covert camera and deployment and management of the camera and the costings of the camera followed this.
- It was agreed that the person/s leading the project would find out all the relevant information and bring this back to a future meeting for discussion.
- Liz fed back to KS the discussions we had had which led to the new priorities.

- Lee discussed with the group the teaming up of members to look at the areas/action points they have been allocated and suggested that the teams meet up to discuss and formalise plans for future meetings.
- Some meetings to be set up at the end of this meeting and DH and KS were added to the plan.
- BG asked about the additional projects that we have already started on and LS informed the group that they are in the “Additional Projects’ part of the plan and our lead projects are to be planned over the next six months.
- BG had concerns that the Media Sub Group – which is now not in the priority plan had not met and a great deal of work had been done already with the Web Page and the Newsletter.
- It was agreed that all the Elected Officials be invited to the entire sub groups and if they were not available this would not be a major issue because decisions would be ratified at the full Ward Alliance Meeting.

Love Where you Live Update

- Lee reported on the events that had taken place in June the LWYL Launch month for Barnsley.
- Ad Astra Family Fun Day 1st June started the month with a last minute change of venue due to our inclement weather – this event took place at St Pauls in Old Town and over 250 people attended.
- Friends of Wilthorpe Park had a very successful launch of the new play area.
- Clean Up / Litter Pick around the ASDA path area with McDonalds staff Emmanuel Church volunteers and Lee Liz and Anita were involved with this Clean up over 50 bags of rubbish was collected. McDonalds sent food over for all the volunteers during the clean up.
- Emmanuel Church had a Family event on the Sunday following the clean up to say thank you to all the volunteers.
- Ad Astra Young people did Litter Picks in Old Town – Darton East and Darton West as part of the LWYL Campaign
- Swift Street Wood had an amazing Celebration Event- if not a very wet one – over 50 people stayed throughout the pouring rain and many came back once the rain had stopped – they had food games and a singing minstrel.
- The Mayors Parade was very successful and again very wet – everyone involved really enjoyed the day and next year the plan is to be bigger and brighter and noisier (If possible) – and the LWYL Team won the Best Walking Group Prize.
- The Old Town Carnival was a huge success again with the Dog Show being the star attraction again.

Community Champion Nominations

- There were no nominations tonight – We are going to bring Hard Copies of the application form to every meeting now – **Action Michelle**

WAF Applications

- Funds Available - £26,558.35
- There were no applications tonight although we have had requests from a few local groups for the forms.
- We need to ensure that we get full costings for any projects prior to the group making any decisions / commitments.

Forth-Coming Events

- Ad Astra Family Fun Day – Monday 1st August 2016 to be held in Wilthorpe Park.

Any other business

- **Web Site** – Personal Information from each member needs to be sent to Bill ASAP.
- Any Photos for the Web Site to be sent to Bill ASAP so that he can put them on the site to promote what we are doing in the area.
- **Consultation** – The main themes have not changed with the new priorities so the current questionnaire can be used for the remainder of this financial year.
- **Betterware Approach** – We agreed in a previous meeting that each pre set area would do 50 questionnaires. Lee will distribute to the members of the group for the areas they have agreed to canvas.
- **Brettas Park** – Bill and John
- **College Fields** – Sheila
- **Honeywell** – Anita and Phil
- **Stocks Lane** – Michelle
- **Wilthorpe** – Liz Kirsty Dorothy
- **ACTION LEE TO DISTRIBUTE TO GROUP MEMBERS**
- **Raffle Funds** – Liz has forwarded the funds raised from our Celebration Evening to The Hospital Neo natal fund and the Hospice
- **Coffee Morning** – The Ad Astra Somme Art Work Coffee Morning was very successful – the group managed to raise £100 for Royal British Legion. It was a lovely atmosphere. The group sends their thanks to all who helped and supported the event.
- **Wilthorpe** Park was once again judged in the Yorkshire in Bloom Competition – the results will be announced in August.

Date of the next Meeting.

- Due to several of the group being on holiday at the start of August it was suggested that we cancel our August meeting and our next meeting was scheduled for -

Wednesday 7th September 2016

Dates of the SUB GROUPS

- **Dog Fouling - To be decided in September.**
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- **Media Group - Wednesday 27th July at John Loves Pool House
7pm start.**
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- **Isolation Sub Group - Wednesday 3rd August at The Miners at
7pm**

Appendix Four:

St. Helen's Ward Alliance Minutes of Meeting



Thursday 21st July 2016 at 5:00pm

Present: Cllr. Leech (Chair); Cllr. Platts; Cllr. Tattersall; Clyde Black; Madge Busby; David Gammon; John Hallows; Aimee Phillips; Freda Stenton; Lee Swift.
Gemma Cobby, Coalfields Regeneration;
Tony Lowe, Expression of Interest

Apologies: Ruth Gammon

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes were adopted.

Matters arising:

It was agreed we should continue to carry forward the two Expressions of Interest. The previous applications have been put on hold for personal reasons and can be progressed at a later date

Gala: A brief review had taken place prior to this meeting to ensure arrangements for next Friday were in place.

Funding Applications:

None

Expression of Interest:

Tony Lowe attended for us to consider his application to join the Alliance. It was agreed he will make an important addition to our numbers and the Secretary is to email him with a formal invitation.

Coalfields Regeneration:

Gemma Cobby attended and gave a brief update on the progress of the Community Shop.

Ward Plan:

More consultation will be required. We are to review questionnaires after the Gala.

Treasurer's Report:

A financial statement was presented

Secretary's Report:

All secretarial activities have focused on arrangements for the Gala

Total Sport Foundation:

A brief presentation was given by Andrew Clayton outlining plans to establish in Barnsley an operation along the lines of Wakefield. He will attend the Gala to distribute leaflets.

Any other business:

Cllr. Leech congratulated John Hallows on his award of the British Empire Medal.

John Hallows reported that the next Crime & Safety meeting will be Thursday 28th July at 1pm at the TARA office.

We are to review the outcome of the Gala shortly after the event.

The next Alliance meeting will be 1st September 2016 at 5pm.

This meeting closed at 5:45pm