

NOTES OF PENISTONE EAST AND WEST WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Held on Thursday on the 6th October 2016 at Penistone Town Hall

Present: Cllr R Barnard (Chair), Cllr J Wilson, Cllr P Hand-Davis, Cllr D Griffin, Cllr A Millner, R Green, A Rusby, A Walker, A Pestell, J Cutts, R Blyth, G Saunders, R Leech, D Edmondson, and K Battye.

In Attendance: J Openshaw, Community Development Officer.

1. Apologies, Cllr J Unsworth, A James, B Meek, and P Reckless.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

Cllr J Wilson and K Battye both declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item number 7 as members of the Penistone Rail Partnership.

3. Correspondence

None received

4. Notes of the Meeting Held on 25th August 2016

The notes were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

5. Matters Arising

Market Barn, members were updated on proposals for the installation of Wi Fi in the market barn which would allow traders to accept card payments.

Langsett Air Quality Issues, no update available.

Silkstone Landslip, members were updated on proposals for the reinstatement of the road.

Silkstone Parish Council, A628 Crossing, members were thanked for their support of the funding application at the previous meeting.

6. To review current Ward Alliance Priorities

Members were updated on the current Ward Alliance priorities and at the process undertaken to arrive at them. Members discussed the current Local Development Plan developments being undertaken by Penistone Town Council, and already undertaken by Oxspring Parish Council and plans being considered by other parish councils. Many parish councils have local plans some being formulated some years ago. Members agreed to utilise both the Penistone and Oxspring plans to consult with other parishes on future Ward Alliance Priorities, with the process supported by the Ward Alliance.

7. To consider Applications for Financial Assistance

The Community Development Officer updated the meeting on funds available, following the last meeting the Ward Alliance budget stood at £88.12. The Penistone Area Council has agreed to allocate a further £10,000.00 per ward to the Ward Alliance. At today's meeting the balance of funds available are £20,088.12.

The following applications for financial assistance were considered:-

a. Oxspring Friends, Indoor Bowling Club. Members recommended an allocation of £870.00.

- b. **Tankersley Parish Council, Road Markings to ensure Child Safety**, Members recommended an allocation of £1,250.00.
- c. **Thurgoland Village Welfare Association, First Aid Training**, Members recommended an allocation of £200.00.
- d. **Penistone Line Partnership, “Smile you’re in Penistone”**, Members recommended an allocation of £1,175.00.

8. Clean and Tidy Service

The Community Development Officer gave an update on the project, and the teams work throughout September. The officer also updated the meeting on a project proposed by a resident to clean up an alley serving both Bosville Street and Castle Street. The project was delivered under the banner of “Love Your Street” and attracted 6 local residents with the hope of many more becoming involved over the weekend. The residents were supported by the Penistone Clean & Tidy team and it is hoped that the “Love your Street” initiative can be rolled out to other areas across Penistone.

9. Highways Updates.

Issues covered earlier.

10. Any Other Business

Community Resilience Plans, the community development officer updated the meeting on the proposals for the development of Ward Alliance Community Resilience Plans and a presentation given at the Ward Alliance Meeting on the 24th September 2015. At that meeting it was agreed that a questionnaire would be sent to all parish councils. Members noted the update.

National Citizen Service, the community development officer gave an overview of the project and the local delivery organisation ‘Barnsley FC’. The project is seeking the support of local groups and organisation with proposals for projects which could be delivered by the young people. A project request form was distributed for groups to complete and return to Jo Thornton at Barnsley FC.

Armed Forces Day 2017, members were updated on proposals to hold an Armed Forces Day event on the Penistone Show Ground on the 24th June 2017.

11. Date and time of next meeting –

Members agreed that the next meeting would be held on the 17th November 2016, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:15pm