

# Dearne Ward Alliance

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>(Joint) Dearne Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE</b>

Attendees	Apologies
Alan George, Vicky Cuming, Marie Sinclair, Terry Walton, Dave Perry, Alison Sykes, Claire Milne, Suzanne Storey, Derek Branham, Tina Brook, Cllr Annette Gollick, Cllr Phillips & Cllr Johnson	Cllr May Noble & Cllr Alan Gardiner

	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Welcomes &amp; introductions took place.</p> <p><b>1. Minutes of last meeting &amp; any matters arising</b></p> <p>Issues have arisen around regarding the plating of the Christmas tree in the Church grounds; this has now been deferred unless they can get further information and more people to get involved.</p> <p>Questions were raised about the interest in the Kiln; Marie advised them that Dearne ALC is keen to take on the education and training to the children at the school. Cllr Noble will visit Ian Chappel to get information regarding the kiln (product, serial number etc) paperwork still hasn't been located for the instruction, receipts have been handed in but no instructions, hopefully these can be sourced online.</p> <p><b>2. Merging of the Ward Alliances</b></p> <p>This is the first meeting of both wards coming together it has been decided to run the meetings together but keep monies &amp; applications to their own wards – information sharing was a positive from everyone.</p> <p>Pauline had previously shown interest in becoming the new chair, a quick show of hands resulted in full approval with Cllr Johnson being nominated and voted as vice chair in the absence of Pauline.</p> <p>Alan George agreed run the booking side for the North wards working fund, he will meet up with Marie at a later date to run through figures etc.</p>	<p>May to check with Prospect Road &amp; pass details onto Charlotte for ALC</p> <p>Marie to arrange meeting up with Alan on return of holiday.</p>	<p>Cllr Noble</p> <p>Marie</p>

<p><b>3. Finance / applications received</b></p> <p><b><u>Working fund</u></b></p> <p>North - £2000 opening balance £500 donation to Thurnscoe event 'party in the park' £300 grab wagon for Bullring Clean up. <u>Balance - £1200.00</u></p> <p>South - <u>Balance - £1,423.94</u></p> <p>Dearne North Ward Alliance balance - £7,844.70</p> <p>Dearne South Ward Alliance balance - £11,246.50</p> <p><b><u>Applications submitted:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dearne South</b></li> </ul> <p><u>The snap tin</u></p> <p>£1521.60 purchase display cabinet for community café with a difference – discussions around concerns for other businesses were had, with the end result all members asking for representative from Snap tin to come to next meeting where questions could be answered. – <b>deferred until next meeting.</b></p> <p><u>Parks services</u></p> <p><b>£300.00</b> for Bin replacement on Georges street play area – <b>unanimous yes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dearne North</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Station house</u></p> <p><b>£ 508.44</b> Artificial grass (match funded) for playing area – Questions asked around qualified groundwork for installation. Marie says she would ask Charlotte - <b>unanimous yes</b></p> <p><u>Goldthorpe Town Centre Group</u></p> <p><b>£444.99</b> larger bin outside ASDA Goldthorpe – costings through BMBC neighbourhood pride - <b>unanimous yes</b></p> <p><u>Thurnscoe flower park</u></p> <p>£477.00 equipment towards regular clean ups with community/schools in and around the park - <b>unanimous yes</b></p>	<p>Invite to next meeting</p> <p>Marie to speak to Charlotte</p>	<p>Completed by Claire in Maries absence.</p> <p>Completed</p>
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<p><u>Dearne North Hickleton Bowling</u></p> <p>£450.00 repair and paint the lean to in the grounds – issues were discussed about membership and a closed door environment, not many have been included, the members asked for the group to be invited to cover all the questions that the checklist wasn't complete on, i.e. does it work with younger people, is membership open to everyone etc? – invite to meeting to present work.</p> <p><u>Dearne South Easter Event</u></p> <p>Marie asked if any of the South members had thought anymore of the Easter/spring event they would like to have in St Andrews Square, Marie asked if anyone had spoken to St Andrews Community Centre, thought about a date or any other suggestions - no feedback – deferred again to next meeting.</p> <p><u>Dearne south Health event</u></p> <p>Marie gave everyone information &amp; date regarding the Health event Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 12pm – 4pm. Everyone welcome</p> <p><b>4. Flood Plan</b></p> <p>The flood plan is in the final stages and only waiting for more flood volunteers, John Hayes has taken list to see if he can generate some from Bolton on Dearne. Marie asked everyone to ask their neighbors, their friends, relatives who live in the South to help if any flood situation was to happen in the Dearne. Once this information is provided then this will go to Derek Bell for publishing.</p> <p><b>5. Group Project – working together</b></p> <p><b>Bullring/Thurnscoe East Multi agency clean-up</b> – Marie will let everyone know when the next work is to be planned, removal of the waste is still top priority, by spring 2017 consultation with the local residents in the area needs to be completed to find out what kind of area green space they would like to be created.</p> <p><b>Great British Clean UP!</b> – Marie asked everyone to keep up the good work and think of projects for working together with the 'Love where you live' theme at the March start of Great British Clean-up, a reminder of the superhero weekend starting 3<sup>rd</sup> March – everyone to feedback to Marie with planning or organising what they are intending to do, Marie emphasized that as a Ward Alliance members its key to take part in this, to showcase the hard work and social action that's happening in the Dearne right now and raise awareness of keeping the Dearne clean &amp; tidy.</p> <p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Alison mentioned the arts and crafts exhibition which is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, there will be meetings at Pentecostal church- Julie turner will be hopefully holding some workshops. The arts crafts exhibition is in the informal stages at the moment they have put out an expression of interest and are waiting to hear back.</p> <p>Alison- travel training 3 members gone to prince trust issues around transport with young people in the Dearne I may need funding bid to support this issue.</p>	<p>Invite to next meeting</p> <p>Discussions for next mtg</p> <p>Marie to liaise with Suzanne</p> <p>Meet with Green space / BLT – next stages</p> <p>Email all groups/organisation to publicise and get people on board</p>	<p>Completed by Claire in Maries absence.</p> <p>All south members</p> <p>Marie</p> <p>Marie</p> <p>Marie/area team</p>
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## Appendix 1

<p>Marie asked the alliance if the members would like to purchase Polo t-shirts for them to be united when out in the community – It was felt that money is more valuable to projects against their priorities than clothing on marketing merchandise.</p> <p>There are some FREE Love where you live T-shirts for children been provided from the service to all young participants taking part in the 'superhero clean ups'.</p> <p><b>Dates for next meeting</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 12.30 Goldthorpe Library</p>	<p>Liaise with Sophie GBCU organize t-shirts/promotional material</p>	<p>Marie</p>
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