

## Cudworth Ward Alliance

### Meeting Notes

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Cudworth Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date and time:</b>	<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 10.30am</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Bow Street Offices. Cudworth</b>

<b>Attendees:</b> Councillor Joe Hayward. (Chair) Councillor Charlie Wraith. (vice chair) Mick White. Joan Jones. Ernest Oliver Kevan Riggett John Hayhoe Janet Robinson Florence Whittlestone Simon Dobby B.M.B.C. David Andy C.A.B.  <b>In attendance:</b> <b>David Gill</b> – Community Development Officer.	<b>Apologies:</b> Councillor S. Houghton. Vicky Dawson
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	Action/Decision	Action Lead
<p><b>1. Declarations of interest:</b></p> <p>John Hayhoe and Florence Whittlestone declared an interest in a funding application for Chewin “t” Cud.</p> <p><b>2. Simon Dobby from B.M.B.C</b> (Health, Safety and Emergencies) informed members of the Ward Alliance about a government initiative for communities to be more resilient to when emergencies happen. Flooding, gas leaks etc. If people must be evacuated – where could they go? There is a government template for this initiative.</p> <p>The Ward Alliance will collate information of local buildings which have kitchen facilities. Key holder contact names and phone numbers. And a list of volunteers.</p> <p><b>3. David Andy from Citizens Advice Bureau</b> gave an overview of the work C.A.B. have done locally. 17 clients have been assisted with several issues. 7 clients with debt issues. David stated 50% of their work is with clients who have benefit problems and would like to see the Area Council fund C.A.B. in all areas of the borough. David also asked the Ward Alliance for help getting word out to signpost people to C.A.B.</p> <p>C.A.B. has links with the local food bank and does give food vouchers out to people for the food bank.</p> <p>David Gill asked for the dates when C.A.B. are in the Resource Centre. David Andy is to send the dates to David Gill.</p> <p><b>4. Notes of the previous meeting 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016.</b></p> <p>Councillor Wraith asked if John Hallows from Neighbourhood Watch has been</p>		

invited to a Ward Alliance meeting. Councillors would like to speak to John.

The Hard and Fast boxing club have obtained more funding.

Robert Street area is a mess with litter. People are also throwing litter out of their cars. B.M.B.C. are working hard to keep the area clean.

Councillors are to arrange for the Enforcement Officers to go down to Robert Street area every day

The notice board outside the Co-op supermarket. Mick White is to contact the Supermarket manager for permission and Turner Signs for a new quote.

#### **5. Action Plan:**

Christmas Tree event: David Gill gave an update to members. The event was very successful and plan to do the same for this year 2017.

Councillor Hayward informed members the Ward Alliance will buy its own Christmas tree for the event this year. Members agreed the Christmas Tree for the 2016 event was a poor-quality tree. And was changed after the tree light switch on event.

Caroline Donovan is to get quotes for erecting and dismantling the tree.

#### **6. Potential Projects.**

David Gill informed members about a Spring clean-up campaign 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

#### **7. Finance:**

David Gill circulated the finance balance sheet to members and stated there is just **£4,453** pounds left to spend.

Councillor Wraith informed members 2 brass bands have been booked to play in the park. One for 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 and one for 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and would like to book a military band.

#### **8. Funding applications:**

##### **Members agreed to fund:**

**Reds in the Community Street Games** £675

**Reds in the Community Walking Football** £664.44

**Crystal Lights Majorettes. Pom-poms** £500

**Valley Community Centre 2 seat benches.** £300

Councillor Wraith asked for it to be stated that these outside seat benches be subject to being maintained by the Valley Community Centre.

**Chewin "t" Cud** £442

John Hayhoe is to put a logo in Chewin "t" Cud to say the Ward Alliance helped with funding.

**Brass in the park** £575

**Members agreed to ear mark any remaining funds toward a Health Fayre and the notice board replacement outside the Co op**

**9. Correspondence:**

A letter of thanks has been received from Air Ambulance

**10. Compliments and complaints:**

None.

**11. Any other business:**

Mick White asked if it would be possible for a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs Tangent for opening and closing the gate at the Pocket Park Peace Garden.

David Gill asked for a letter of thanks be sent to the 3 primary school choirs for attending the Christmas Tree event and singing carols.

Members agreed to have 2 Health Fayres again this year. One in March and one in November 2017. David Gill is to arrange the dates with the Methodist Church.

Janet raised the Academic Achievement Awards in June 2017. Councillor Hayward is to book the Town Hall and The Mayor for this event.

Councillor Hayward thanked everyone for attending and participating in the meeting.

Joan Jones gave her apologies for the next meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Date and time of the next meeting:**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 10.30am at Bow Street Offices. Cudworth.**

If anyone has any ideas for future projects, please bring your ideas to the next meeting.

**Future meeting dates:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

31<sup>st</sup> July 2017

11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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