

## Wombwell Community Alliance

Held in Library at 6pm on 21/03/17

### Present

Cllr Rob Frost	Chair
Cllr Dick Wraith	Vice Chair
Brian Whitaker	Treasurer
Amanda Bradshaw	BMBC
Sara Brautigam	Secretary
Brenda Eastwood	
Graham Wright	
Joan Whitaker	We Love Wombwell
Peter Jones	
Margret Morgan	
Sabeena Chavan	
Alan Taylor	
Jola Walker	Bernslai Holmes

#### **1. Apologies**

None

#### **2. Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising**

The minutes were recorded as a true recorded.

The dates of May and June have been changed to 22<sup>nd</sup> May & 4<sup>th</sup> July

#### **3. Great British Clean Up**

There were 25 year 8 pupils from Netherwood School who attended on the Friday. They collected 25 bags of rubbish, car parts and a bike. They have said they are willing to help again.

On Saturday the scouts attended consisting of 21 children and 17 adults. They tidied from Cemetery road to Main Street. However there is still a lot more that needs to be done.

It has been suggested they we make contact with Andy Flemming to try and get ESOL to help with the cleaning up.

#### **4. Luncheon Club.**

The project is going well. The tiling has been done and the floor is getting resurfaced.

The kitchen fitters need to re-measure. A bank account is being opened.

There is a volunteers meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> April to decide roles and work out any training that is needed.

Look at putting in a South Yorkshire committee foundation bid, for uniforms.

Look at running a tea dance when the work is completed.

#### **5. Sloppy Slippers**

On the initial day between 70-80 slippers were given out. Another 35 have gone to the Shipcrao Centre.

Bernslai Holmes are helping with the distribution also look at going into care homes.

## **6. Community Garden**

23 beds have been put in place of which 21 have already been taken.  
Daffodils have been planted along with nesting boxes for the wildlife.  
There's around 70 gardeners involved within the project, the group are looking at opening a bank account.  
12<sup>th</sup> April holding an Easter event and there will be a summer event.

## **7. Funding Application**

Park Street Parents and Carers Support Group (PCSG) Approved £4466- Peter Jones declared an interest.

## **8. Treasures Report**

The Alliance has £11442.02, when the cheques have cleared there is £10048.33 in the account of which £7604 is ring fenced for the community gardens, £125.10 for High Street, £371.68 for the Library and £1577.65. Totalling £9678.43 ring fenced.

## **9. Friends of Wombwell Park.**

The hopscotch had been done. There will be a meeting to discuss about the gates being extended.  
In order to move the fences it will be expensive.  
Jo Birch to sort out about getting the cycle track re-painted.  
Look at getting community pay back in once a month to help with tidying up.  
New Skate Park will cost around £20,000, the project can be started once the funding has been approved as there is already a contractor in place.  
8<sup>th</sup> April is the Easter Event in the park and RSPB are attending.  
They have also bought new bins for Party in the Park.

## **10. New Barnsley Town Centre**

The video link to the Glass Works presentation to be sent to all members for them to be able to view it.

## **A.O.B.**

### **Next Meeting**

Monday 22<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November