

Dearne Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	(Joint) Dearne Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	29 th June 12:30
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Stephen Miller, Cllr Alan Gardiner, Cllr Ralph Sixsmith, Graham Jarvis, Vicky Cuming, Alan George, Derek Bramham, Charlotte Williams, Sian Stanhope (Principal Towns Officer), Claire Milne.	Cllr May Noble, Cllr Pauline Phillips, Cllr Anette Gollick, Suzanne Storey, Alison Sykes, Dave Perry and Terry Walton.

	Action/ Decision	Action lead
<p>Welcomes & introductions took place.</p> <p>1. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising</p> <p>1st page no matters arising. 2nd page There was a discussion about the kiln and what is happening with it, Charlotte suggests we ask the local schools. Alan says he will ask Lacewood school, Vicky will ask Heathergarth school and Charlotte would ask Carrfield school. It was suggested Pauline had contacts with the Robert Ogdon school and would enquire there. It was brought up that it should be gifted but with conditions as in it could be used on community fun days and within the community.</p> <p>Page 3 no matters arising .</p> <p>Presentation from Sian Stanhope, Principal Towns Officer</p> <p>Sian gave a talk about what the Principal Towns project is about, it's a £5 million investment where they would be working with local business and local councilors. £50,000 could go to Bolton on Dearne and Thurnscoe as 'local centres'. The Principal Towns scheme is to make improvements on your local shop fronts, traffic improvements, signage etc. Goldthorpe business have responded quite well and have had some good feedback, Bolton on Dearne business have some ideas.</p> <p>Sian gave everyone in the ward alliance a draft copy of the Principal Towns registration of interest form and would like feedback by Tuesday the 4th July. Sian would like everyone to either email (sianstanhope2@barnsley.gov.uk) or call her with the feedback to this.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Applications</p>		

Dearne south

BODVAG

BODVAG had put in a funding application for hoops and litter picks, there was a discussion about this saying the litter picks that you buy have to be a good quality litter pick otherwise BODVAG could come back asking for more money each time for litter picks.

All were in favour for voting yes to this application form on the condition that the litter picks and hoops that were bought were good quality.

Charlotte Johnson

Charlotte Johnson put in an application form for a bin to be moved or put in place, it was only for a small amount of money so Alan proposed we use the working fund money for this, Ralph seconded it and everyone from the Dearne south agreed and approved this.

Dearne North

Thurnscoe East angling Club

Thurnscoe East Angling club put in a funding application form for an inhibitor. Everyone from Dearne North approved this application form.

Ward Alliance Spend

Every year 10 thousand is allocated there is £1724 carried forward from 2016 so the total this year to spend is £11,724.

Action plan review and update

There was a current action plan handed out to everyone at the ward alliance meeting, all members wanted the old action plan to be emailed to them and they are going to look over the old one and review it at home and give feedback at the next meeting.

Group updates

Thurnscoe park

Pauline is away but Derek gave a briefing about Thurnscoe park. Yorkshire in bloom is upon us soon, Twiggs have been helping to get the park ready and up to standard. There have been the regular 4 or 5 volunteers attending weeding and helping to get the park ready for Yorkshire in bloom as well.

Big Local Thurnscoe

There is an open meeting on July the 6th at 5pm at Thurnscoe Library. The fishing competition is starting on July the 29th this will last for 4 weeks. The registration will start at 11am the trophies will be from 12 until 3.

The two houses that have been bought on grange crescent work will be starting on them soon. There is a delay in the dipping platform but that is getting sorted out.

There is a delay with the coal tubs but that is getting sorted out. There has been 30 hanging baskets installed, the planters have been done. There are raised beds at the Rainbow Center with wild flowers in. The half-moon planters on Houghton Road have been done and are constantly watered. There have been 3 raised beds installed which are going to be for the Incredible Edible at Houghton Road, Alison would like to use one for the Incredible Edible.

Twiggs have cleared the mini golf area. The Northern train team are meeting for the underpass. There is a lady who could work with the children to make a mosaic for the underpass which could deter graffiti. They are looking into information boards for a timeline which could be put in at Thurnscoe train station.

Station house

The kids absolutely loved working with the Northern railway team. The Northern railway team have been very generous and are paying for the children to have a trip to York Railway Museum their train fares paid for. The artist who is doing the underpass is letting the children help. Ofsted inspectors have recently been in and they have received a 'Good' rating with some 'Outstanding' features like manners, behavior etc. They have had lots of new volunteers like school leavers wanting experience.

The community pay back team are coming in to decorate the inside of the building. They have been busy organising trips, activities for the children, summer holiday fun. Recently they have just had a small grant through Greggs which is helping them decorate the inside of the building with the community pay back teams help. Their AGM is on 18th July at 1:15pm.

BODVAG

BODVAG are still working hard doing litter picks and getting ready for Yorkshire Day which is on the 30th July.

Area council update

Nothing to report.

Dates for your diary

8th July- 11am-4pm Mayors parade in Barnsley

15th July- 1pm-5pm Dr Bike Salvation Army

25th July- 10am-12pm Hanover Street clean up

30th July 11am-4pm Yorkshire Day (Mansion Field)

5th August- Beach party in the park (Thurnscoe)

9th August – 11am -4pm Ward alliance Health event (everyone to attend please)

Any Other business

Alan brings up that there is a sit on mower at the Renaissance Center. Alan suggests we should pay for a service to be done on it. We could use the working fund and jointly fund it. It could be used for the Dearne and District Football Club, Bodvag have a community van which could be used to move it. Everyone agreed that Alan should see how much it costs for the service and get it serviced.

Graham brings up about Mexborough Road recreation ground looking untidy,

Ralph informs that the site is being left for wildlife and nature.

Date and time of the next meeting

7th September 12:30