

## **Monk Bretton Ward Alliance**

**Held at Burton Grange Community Centre on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

**Present: Cllr Steve Green (Chair) Cllr Margaret Sheard, Don Booker, Tom Sheard, Sue Fox, Ann Moffett, Charlie Gouldin, Father Brian Bell, John Marshall.**

**In Attendance: Paul Jolley and Sian Stanhope.**

**Apologies: Gavin Doxey and Cllr Richardson**

**Declaration of Interests: There were none declared.**

**Notes of previous meeting: Father Brian Bell had been omitted from the attendance list. This to be corrected by the Secretary.**

**Principal Towns development: Sian Stanhope presented a brief explanation of the initiative.**

**A full discussion took place with the main points being:**

- **Sustainability is important and the group want a project that allow growth and improvements in the future**
- **Would like to see more daytime shops open as the night-time economy is booming but the grey shutters in the daytime are unsightly**
- **Want to make links to digital improvements**
- **Big concern was traffic and parking in Lundwood. Parking needs to be addressed and utilise roads more such as the slip road behind Iceland.**

**Funding applications: There were none to consider.**

**Projects feedback: First aid and Food hygiene courses completed, awaiting certificates. Monk Bretton Memorial Garden Summer Planting completed successfully.**

**Table Tennis club having regular group attendance, still spaces for new members. Burton Grange homework club successful work with one young member having her achievements recognised.**

**Other business: Christmas events, small group (Father Brian, Cllr Sheard and Sue Fox) set up to coordinate the events.**

**Next Meeting: Agreed the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017, 9.30am at Silverdale Community Centre.**