

## Wombwell Community Alliance

Held in Library at 6pm on 20/09/17

### Present

Cllr Dick Wraith	Vice Chair
Brian Whitaker	Treasurer
Amanda Bradshaw	BMBC
Sara Potter	Secretary
Brenda Eastwood	
Graham Wright	
Joan Whitaker	We Love Wombwell
Margret Morgan	
Sabeena Chavan	
Alan Taylor	
Fiona O'Brian	Principle Towns

### 1. Apologies

Cllr Rob Frost, Jola Walker and Peter Jones

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

Due to the meeting not having enough elected members to make it quart the minutes could not be confirmed as a true record.

### 3. Principle towns update.

There is only Capital Money available and they would prefer fixed stalls for the market rather than the pop up stalls.

They have met with Huddersfield University, they are hoping to do some work in the area. Members from the University will be doing consultation work within the area and look at working in Wombwell.

The Alliance would like to try and get a meeting with the University.

### 4. Update RE Pop-Up Market stalls.

Cllr Wraith doesn't think the markets will work with Pop-up stalls due to increase costs for buying the stalls and needing them erecting, Also the idea of Pop-up stalls would rely on other people to put the stalls up.

There is also limited space to be able to store the stalls safely.

Maria will be attending the next meeting,

The Alliance would like to know why the stall hire for Hoyland is a lot cheaper than Wombwell.

### 5. Funding applications.

Barnsley Leaders Junior Basketball Club- The bid was approved in principle for £200. The application needs to be approved by Cllr Griffin.

Wombwell Ward Alliance/ Events Sub Group- The bid was approved in principle for £870 with an additional £150 that can be used for the tree at Amanda's discretion with approval from the Chair. The application needs to be approved by Cllr Griffin.

## **6. Treasures Report.**

There is around £2400 in the account with £125.10 for High Street and £1577.65 for slippers ring-fenced. Brian offered his resignation from the Treasures post, the Alliance accepted. The Alliance would like to thank Brian for all his hard work over the years.

Joan offered to take on the position. Graham approved and Sabeena seconded the motion.

## **7. Luncheon Club.**

Alan conduct an investigation into the Luncheon club. He concluded that there is a will for the Luncheon Club to succeed, but he thinks the Alliance should take a step back and leave it to run itself. If members of the Alliance want to be part of the Luncheon club committee they can but they do it as an individual rather than as part of the Alliance.

The club requires 35 people to attend to be able to break even when the rent is being charged, it costs around £80 to run, at the moment they have on average 18/19 people attending. There is currently around £600 in reserves with a further £780 in reserve for rent, however the club does still owe volunteers some funds that they have put in.

The Alliance request that the club must produce there monitoring paperwork in October.

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

There is a Crowdfunding event on Friday at Barnsley Football Club.

The Ward Alliance are invited to a celebration event on 15<sup>th</sup> November at the Metradome 6-8pm.

Alan requested that the minutes be sent out to everyone at the same time as they were sent to the chair for approval. Sara said that the minutes needed to be sent just to the chair in first instance for approval and if he would like to see the minutes before a week before the next meeting it would require a change to the Alliance guidelines. **ACTION**- to be discussed at the next meeting.

## **Next Meeting**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November