

Wombwell Community Alliance

Held in Library at 6pm on 7/11/17

Present

Cllr Dick Wraith	Vice Chair
Joan Whitaker	Treasurer
Amanda Bradshaw	BMBC
Sara Potter	Secretary
Brenda Eastwood	
Graham Wright	
Brian Whitaker	
Sabeena Chavan	
Cllr Dan Griffin	

1. Apologies

Cllr Rob Frost, Jola Walker and Alan Taylor

2. Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising

There was a list of alterations to be made to the previous minutes outlined by an email from Alan Taylor.

3. Market Update.

Maria Cotton is currently off ill.

They are still looking at the idea of pop-up stalls for the market. Maria and her team are working with Fiona Wombwell market now have their own National Market Federation Committee.

The rents depend on the size of the stalls and also the location. Hoyland are charged at £12 and Barnsley town centre are £20, Wombwell is considered a prime position.

Action: Amanda to organise for Maria Cotton to come to the next members briefing.

4. Updates from Christmas High Street event/Sloppy Slippers Event.

There is a Christmas market meeting next week.

There is a DJ/Disco and Street Dancers booked. There are plans to have a lantern procession.

The Salvation Army are not attending due to an issue over booking. Amanda is trying to sort out a replacement band.

There are 89 men's slippers and 23 women's left over after the 3rd event. There is every size available in men's but only 7&3's in females. Amanda needs to buy 7 pairs of slippers for people who attended the event but the slippers weren't available in their size.

With the remaining men's slippers look at possibly taking them to the nursing homes.

On the last event 74 pairs of slippers were given out.

The group need to decide if they want to hold any more events.

Talk to the stall holder that sells slippers and see if he is willing to do a deal for the alliance to buy more slippers.

5. Funding.

£8433 left for funding projects, plus there is also £1500 ring fenced for the sloppy slippers.

The group are asked to think of ideas for projects.

Cllr Griffin would like to a scaled down project based 'Men in Sheds' project(which is currently being delivered in other areas) which is ' looking at safe spaces for men to meet and make something ie Sheds, have their own safe space.

6. Treasures Report.

There is around £2400 in the account with £125.10 for High Street and £1577.65 for slippers ring-fenced.

7. Ward Alliance Logos.

The groups has decided that a logo should be added to all funding projects that have been approved so people know where the funding came from. Cllr Griffin and Graham have made logos for the group. These will appear on the Agenda and Minutes for the alliance. The logo is to remain on all literature produced by groups that have got money from the Alliance.

8. Distribution of Ward Alliance Minutes.

The minutes are to be sent to the Alliance members 2 weeks after the meeting.

A.O.B.

Sara's resignation was submitted, she will remain in post until the end of the quarter.

Next Meeting

Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month as follows.

Monday 15th January

Monday 19th March

Monday 21st May

Monday 16th July

Monday 17th September

Monday 19th November