

Dearne Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	(Joint) Dearne Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	30th November 2017 12:30
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Ralph Sixsmith, Charlotte Williams,, Derek Bramham, Tina Brook, Claire Milne, Alan George, Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Marie Sinclair, Cllr Pauline Phillips, Terry Walton, Graham Jarvis, David Perry, Cllr May Noble and Vicky Cuming.	Cllr Alan Gardiner, Suzanne Storey & Alison Sykes

	Action/ Decision	Action lead
<p>1. Welcomes & introductions took place.</p> <p>Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising</p> <p>Pg.1 Derek mentioned the Ward Alliance celebration event was a fantastic evening, very positive a good networking opportunity. There will be a feedback meeting after to feedback to all the Alliances.</p> <p>Pg.2 May asked when the Bulky rubbish scheme was starting – Marie stated it would be up and running from Friday 1st December.</p> <p>Bodvag have tidied up St Andrews square and the flower beds looks a lot better – good feedback has been received from the shoppers and local residents.</p> <p>The remembrance day service at Thurnscoe park was the best service ever lovely and well planned. 300 people attended.</p> <p>Congratulations were given to the volunteers of Thurnscoe park for getting a gold award for 'Barnsley in Bloom' 2017.</p> <p><u>Presentation from the libraries service from Barnsley Council</u> Kathryn Green/Joanne Fieldsend came and talked about how the libraries review would help with costs savings to Barnsley Council and their service as a whole. The libraries will be having workshops to ask the public what they want or think what would be best for the libraries. A brief explanation & discussion then took place with several member of the Ward Alliance agreeing to take part in the workshops. Kathryn will send out reminders & venues in the New Year.</p>	<p>Feedback questions to be sent to all WA members for their opinions</p> <p>Email BMBC to get programme started</p>	<p>Ann Toy</p> <p>Marie Sinclair</p>

Update from HOurbank- Gill Richmond-burns

Gill gave up an update on what the hour bank is and where it is and how it, she brought in some newsletters for everyone to have a look at, hOurbank has been running for 2 years banking over 8 thousand hours through help and support.

There is a young hOurbank too with 75 members.

They do plenty of things like the time bank which holds social evenings, coffee mornings, bingo nights, games night and guest speakers. There is a monthly walking group it's the last Friday of every month it's for all walking ability's they always end with a cuppa and a bit of cake.

The future plans are to hold weekly drop ins at the Factory to enable anyone to access the hOurbank and join freely in volunteering.

2. Financial report

Dearne South working fund- £464.94 / Dearne North Working fund- £947.48

Dearne South £5877.60

Dearne South

Ward Alliance Fund 2016-17 ear-marked allocation				3,225.00		
Ward Alliance Fund 2017-18 allocation				10,000.00		
Dearne Area Council devolved allocation						
2017-2018 Ward Alliance Allocation				13,225.00		
Committed total				7,347.40		
Allocation remaining				5,877.60		
Attain Skills - Pathways to Employment	DDSWAF/17-18/1	31 March 2017	1	1500		11,725.00
Panda - IKIC Challenges & projects	DDSWAF/17-18/2	27 April 2017	1	760		10,965.00
BODVAG - Litter picks & clear ups	DDSWAF/17-18/3	29 June 2017	1	937.4		10,027.60
Bulky Rubbish	DDSWAF/17-18/4	19 October 2017	3	1000		9,027.60
Sloppy Slippers Campaign	DDSWAF/17-18/5	19 October 2017	3	1500		7,527.60
Installation of new Bins - Highgate Lane & Dearne Rd	DDSWAF/17-18/6	19 October 2017	3	900		6,627.60
Salvation Army - Winter Warmth Programme	DDSWAF/17-18/7	19 October 2017	3	750		5,877.60

Dearne North £4742.90

Dearne North

Ward Alliance Fund 2016-17 ear-marked allocation				2,550.00		
Ward Alliance Fund 2017-18 allocation				10,000.00		
Dearne Area Council devolved allocation						
2017-2018 Ward Alliance Allocation				12,550.00		
Committed total				7,807.10		
Allocation remaining				4,742.90		
Attain Skills - Pathways to Employment	DDNWAF/17-18/1	31 March 2017	1	1500		11,050.00
SYRC - Painting metal fencing in Thurnscoe	DDNWAF/17-18/2	27 April 2017	1	759.8	0.00	10,290.20
Panda - IKIC Challenges & projects	DDNWAF/17-18/3	27 April 2017	1	Mis-coded		10,290.20
Dearne Memorial Group - Dearne ALC WW1 WW2 & mining history proj	DDNWAF/17-18/4	22 May 2017	1	120		10,170.20
Thurnscoe East Angling Club - Pond inhibitor	DDNWAF/17-18/5	29 June 2017	1	500		9,670.20
Bulky Rubbish Collection	DDNWAF/17-18/6	19 October 2017	3	1000		8,670.20
Sloppy Slippers Campaign	DDNWAF/17-18/7	19 October 2017	3	1500		7,170.20
Royal British Legion - Remembrance Service attendance	DDNWAF/17-18/8	19 October 2017	3	150		7,020.20
Gooseacre Primary Academy - Quad area	DDNWAF/17-18/9	19 October 2017	3	1527.3		5,492.90
Salvation Army - Winter Warmth programme	DDNWAF/17-18/10	19 October 2017	3	750		4,742.90

Marie asked all the members to ask the community groups if they need any funding or help with their group activity.

3. Group updates

Thurnscoe park

300 people attended for the remembrance day service. Twiggs helped the volunteers with the fence installation. The British legion is hoping to have an armed forces day in Thurnscoe park that would be on the 30th June everyone welcome.

Email around network & message on FB to see if any groups need funding

Big local Thurnscoe

Winter wonderland was very successful not as many attended as previous years but the weather was cold and other places had light switch ons and Christmas fayres too.

There was a young gentleman from endeavor Sheffield who is assisting in painting the underpass for the mosaic and a graffiti artist too.

The two houses on grange crescent will be completed just after Christmas.

Station house

Charlotte has noticed an increased on their assistance to the families on their financial welfare since the universal credit benefit is being rolled out and families are struggling, there have been a lot of mistakes and some families are being left without money which is causing a lot of distress. A short discussion took place on the closure of the Job Centre next year.

Bodvag

The Halloween party went very well, very successful. Some of Bodvag have cleaned up the flowerbeds in St Andrews square in preparation for the carol service and the Christmas fair which is up coming.

Susan Storey

Marie gave an update on behalf of Be well - After Christmas there is space for up to 6 people to do a cooking course called one stop cook book. That starts January 18th.

cook and eat sessions at Heathergarth school starting in the New Year

Fit sticks will be starting again on the 22nd January ages from 11 years upwards £3.50 for the whole family.

4. Dates for your dairy**Sloppy slippers**

St Andrews Square, Bolton on Dearne – Tuesday 5th December at 11am

Unity WMC, King Street, Goldthorpe – Wednesday 6th December at 11am

Goldthorpe library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe - 7th December (drop in from 10am – 2pm)

Rainbow Centre/Park Court Houghton Road, Thurnscoe – 8th December 10am – 12pm

Events:

Bodvag Christmas Fayre – Sunday 17th December 11am – 3pm

Christmas Carols in the Square – Wednesday 13th December 5pm – 7pm

Christmas team/volunteer meal – Bluebell 20th December 12.30pm

5. A.O.B

Goldthorpe Development Group have sent thank you cards to both Ward Alliances for the £500 generous donation for the reading books for the children's gifts from Santa - the feedback was very positive.

Alan asked the group if the Ward Alliance would kindly donate £100 to enable the St Andrews Parish Church to install a Christmas tree with lights out of the working fund. – **All agreed a lovely idea unanimous yes.**

Bodvag van is now up and running and open for usage conditions - 50p a mile group/individual will be invoiced at the end of the month from BODVAG. Marie explained that its needs a clean license and over 25 years of age to qualify for driving the van. Please contact Johnny or Carol for loaning it.

6. Date and time of the next meeting

1st February 2018 1pm, Goldthorpe Library
15th March 2018 12.30pm, Goldthorpe Library
10th May 2018 12.30pm, Goldthorpe Library