

## Cudworth Ward Alliance

### Meeting Notes

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Cudworth Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date and time:</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 10.30am.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Bow Street Offices. Cudworth</b>

<p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Councillor Joe Hayward. (Chair)          Councillor Charlie Wraith. (vice chair)          Janet Robinson          John Hayhoe          Joan Jones          Mick White          Kathryn Green B.M.B.C.          Joanne Fieldsend B.M.B.C.</p> <p><b>In attendance:</b>  <b>David Gill</b> – Community Development Officer.</p>	<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p>Councillor S. Houghton.          Florence Whittlestone.          Ernest Oliver.</p>
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1.	<p><b>Declarations of interest:</b></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>		
2.	<p><b>Notes of the previous meeting:</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward informed members the Co-op is to have a defibrillator.</p>		
3.	<p><b>Library Engagement Review:</b></p> <p>Kathryn Green and Joanne Fieldsend from B.M.B.C. attended the meeting to give a Libraries Review to members and what the challenges are for our libraries, and a profile for Cudworth library with the key facts of how our library is used.</p> <p>A saving of £872k is required by 2020 for Customer Services, including £165k against libraries. B.M.B.C. do not aim to close any libraries, but must look at different ways of running them. B.M.B.C. need input from the Ward Alliance to what the library service in the area could be, and what community involvement there could be to help meet the challenge. There is currently an online survey with Barnsley Council called "Let's talk libraries"</p>		
4.	<p><b>Foster Care Recruitment Initiative:</b></p> <p>The Foster Care Recruitment Initiative has been a success in the North-East Area. Councillor Hayward stated it is a good initiative which will help children in the Barnsley area. Also, the application forms are simpler than they were.</p>		

<p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p>	<p><b>Action Plan:</b></p> <p>Any new projects have been deferred until next year 2018.</p> <p><b>Potential Projects:</b></p> <p><b><u>The Environment:</u></b></p> <p>Councillor Wraith informed members it was a successful day with the Woodland Trust in Cudworth park. I total 500 saplings have been planted. Bedding plants have also been planted in the park and Peace Garden.</p> <p>Mick White asked if plot 27 at Robert Street allotments could be made into a wildlife plot. Unfortunately, there is a problem with Japanese knotweed on this plot which has already been sprayed twice. David is to make enquiries about the Japanese knotweed problem.</p> <p><b><u>Health and Wellbeing:</u></b></p> <p>The Health Fayre on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November was a success. The Sloppy Slipper Project was also successful at the Health Fayre.</p> <p>The Christmas tree event went very well. With compliments received from members of the public.</p> <p><b><u>Increased opportunities for achievement for local residents:</u></b></p> <p>“Our Town, Our roots”</p> <p>The Mayor is to visit all three primary schools to present each school with a shield for taking part in the “Our Town, Our roots” project.</p> <p><b>Birkwood School – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 10.30am.</b></p> <p><b>Cherrydale School – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 at 9.15am.</b></p> <p><b>Churchfield School – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 10.30am.</b></p> <p>The Ward Alliance will need to make a funding application for the shields, which The Mayor will present to the schools.</p> <p>The Mayor is to unveil the Blue Plaque for Archie Stinchombe. Which will take place on Barnsley Road, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 11am.</p> <p><b>Finance:</b></p> <p>David circulated finance figures to members. The total allocation remaining is £9,210</p> <p>The chewin “t” cud application for £777.09 has been withdrawn.</p> <p><b>Funding applications:</b></p> <p>Members agreed to fund £2,510 for the Christmas motif lights.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward stated any Christmas motif lights not currently being used should be collected and disposed of.</p>	<p><b>David Gill</b></p>	
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	<p>The Valley Community Centre funding application for £500 was deferred until the next meeting.</p> <p>David suggested inviting Citizens Advice to the next meeting in January 2018, with statistics from 2017. In view of funding Citizens Advice again in 2018.</p> <p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <p>9. David has received thank you emails from all three primary schools for the Christmas tree event. And from the History Group to thank the Ward Alliance for the funding.</p> <p><b>Compliments and Complaints:</b></p> <p>Compliments have been received about the Christmas tree event.</p> <p>10. Complaints have been received about the Christmas motif lights on the lampposts.</p> <p><b>Any other business:</b></p> <p>11. John Hayhoe informed members John Driver passed away on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward thanked everyone for attending and participating in the meeting</p> <p><b>Date and time of the next meeting:</b></p> <p><b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 10.30am at Bow Street Offices. Cudworth.</b></p> <p><b>Future meeting dates:</b></p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> February 2018</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.</p>		
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