

# NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>North East Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Shafton Community Centre</b>

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr A Hampson (Chairman), Cllr J Ennis Messer's M Fensome, D Gill, D Dyson, G Murdin, P Mackinson M Handley, Ms S Nixon B Sargesson	Cllr D Higginbottom

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1. Notes of Previous Meeting</b> The notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct.</li> <li>• <b>2. Matters Arising - Non</b></li> <li>• <b>3. Ward Alliance Finance</b>  D Gill circulated copies of the latest accounts and informed members that the following funds were still available for allocation  Shafton Ward - £3,020 Great Houghton Ward £965 Brierly Ward £1,875 Grimethorpe Ward £537</li> <li>• <b>4. Ward Alliance Funding Applications</b>  The following applications were considered for funding                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Shafton Parish Council</b> – An application for £1500 towards the fitting and removal of Christmas Street lights.</li> <li>b) Shafton Aged Welfare – An application for £478.80 towards the purchase of a bingo machine</li> <li>c) New Options Grimerhorpe – An application for £698 towards operational costs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Following discussion on the reasons behind the application it was agreed that on this occasion only it be approved</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed that only£400 be awarded</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>5. Networking &amp; Celebration Event</b></p> <p>DG informed members of the above event taking place at the Metrodome Leisure Centre on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November between 6:30 &amp; 8:0pm</p> <p>A questionnaire was also circulated to each individual with regard to members views on the Alliances operation / format and way forward in the future. (To be completed and returned later)</p> </li> <li> <p><b>6. Christmas Events</b></p> <p>DG informed members of the following four events which will all commence at 4:30pm and will have a band quartet present</p> <p>Christmas lights switch on</p> <p>St Luke's Church Grimethorpe – 20<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Shafton Crossroads -30<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>St Paul's Church Brierley – 5<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>Great Houghton Welfare Hall – 6<sup>th</sup> December (Ticket only)</p> </li> <li> <p><b>7. Any Other Business</b></p> <p>DG Informed members of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a request from the Library Service to attend a meeting to brief members on the revised service.</li> <li>b) The planting of shrubs/bulbs around the Grimethorpe War Memorial on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10am</li> </ul> </li> <li> <p><b>8. Date and Time of Future Meetings</b></p> <p>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 6:0pm in Great Houghton Welfare Hall</p> <p>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 at 6:0pm in Shafton Community Centre</p> </li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>M Handley &amp; M Fensome tendered their apologies</p> <p>Discussion raised the following points</p> <p>The need to involve local businesses more in supporting the priorities and various initiatives.</p> <p>The public confusing the North-East Ward Alliance with the North-East Area Council.</p> <p>Additional finance and publicity.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Members were made aware that Shafton's lights were to be switched on by someone believed to be its oldest resident at 101yrs old</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	
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