

Darfield Ward Alliance
Notes of meeting held Thursday 17th May 2018 @ 4.00pm
At Darfield Community Centre

Present: Cllr Pauline Markham, Margaret Barlow, Brian Moore, Cllr Caroline Saunders, Michael Fenna, Jonah Mulunda, David Hildred, Colin Ward, Nicola Farrar Tanya Dickinson (Community Development Officer), Barbara Tindle (Secretary).

1. Introductions and Apologies – Pauline welcomed Stephanie Hyner-Jones (Observer). Apologies from Cllr Dorothy Coates.

2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising
The minutes were agreed. Matters arising –
Tanya updated the Alliance on the one-to-one funding advice workshop held by Karen Walke on Thursday 22nd March at Darfield Library. One group attended and was given advice. Can members please share to any groups who you think may benefit from this and inform Tanya so appointments can be booked. The next workshop is being held on Thursday 5th July 2018.

Plevna & Parva Volunteer Community Group would like to thank the Alliance for the £200 they gave them for their Fun Day

3. Ward Alliance Fund -Balance Sheet and Applications received

Balance sheet

- End of financial year £734
- WAF for 2018 – 2019 £10,000 + c/f £734 = £10,734.00

Applications:

- Friends of Darfield Library (Out of School Activities) £425
After discussion it was agreed to fund the project in full.
- Sloppy Slippers – £1650.00
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4. Ward Alliance Projects

- Sloppy Slippers – Tanya, Margaret, Michael and Pauline gave an update on how successful the event was run by Edlington Community Organisation. There were 45 pairs of slippers swapped as well as various other information over a cup of tea. There are still 10 blue and 10 red winter warmer packs if anyone knows someone who may benefit from one could they please forward their details to Tanya; a risk assessment and referral form would need to be done, Tanya to forward information to Alliance members. During the event the organisers learnt that one lady who had not left her home for quite a few weeks felt able to come and attend the event. Tanya to meet with Edlington Community Organisation in June to gather information for our satelight sessions.

- Summer Gala – The Gala will be held on Wednesday 1st August 2018 11am – 2 pm. Entertainment already booked are Darfield Sequence Dancers, the Basket Ball team, the Ping Barnsley Pop Up group, Tiny tot inflatables, The Bowls Club will have free bowling and hot drinks, a Sweet Trolley, Hot Dog stall and the W.A. information boards. If anyone knows anyone who would like a stall can you please let a member of the Gala team know. It is £10 per stall for local business' but if they do not do well there will be £5 refundable at the end of the day. A meeting with the Gala team to be arranged. **Action: Pauline, Jonah, Barbara, Tanya**
- Notice Boards – The Broomhill notice board is now in place. Stephanie Hyner-Jones to keep it updated. It was agreed that an information sheet with all contact details for each notice board needs to be put in place.

5. **Action Plan 2018 - 2019**

- Agreement – all members read the action plan and agreed
- Lead names on projects – all projects now have lead names assigned with the exception to the 'Pick Up a Paintbrush'. Tanya to speak with Dorothy to see if she would like to lead on this project. **Action: Tanya**

6. **WA Celebration Event – Ideas/feedback on report from last meeting**

All members were happy with the report. Caroline asked if there was any photographs of the evening and also thought it would be nice to receive any feedback from groups who have received funding.

7. **End of year report for W.A.**

Tanya handed out her report showing a timeline of the Darfield Ward Alliance Projects for 2017- 2018. Everyone praised the idea and thanked Tanya for all her hard work.

8. **Any other Business**

Caroline updated the Alliance on the Yoga group. The tutor is finding it hard to keep the class going with holiday season upon us some members are absent. Caroline asked the Alliance if it would be possible for us to fund 12 weeks rent £180 from the Health Project underspend. The Alliance agreed.

Pauline informed the members that she had been getting complaints on how untidy the Darfield Ring was looking and asked what the dates were for the Netherwood children who have taken on this project. Tanya informed the

members that it would be 23rd May, 27th June and 18th July. Pauline asked if Tanya could ask if the Tidy Team could help out and Carmen Hancock Jones who had expressed an interest in volunteering.

Changes to data protection law on the 25th May mean that we now need to obtain written consent to hold individual's personal information. Tanya passed around a contact sheet for all members to complete.

9. Date of next meeting - Thursday 19th July 2018