

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North Area Council Meeting:
Monday 17th September 2018**

Agenda Item: 11

**Report of North Area Council
Manager**

North Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report appries the North Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance implementation.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the North Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Darton East, Darton West, Old Town and St Helens Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to the received by the Area Council.

3.0 Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

- 4.1 This report includes all notes of North Area Ward Alliances, received by the North Area Team, that were held during March and April 2018, plus St Helen's notes form January and February.

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The reporting into the North Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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Appendix One:

Darton East Ward Alliance

'CAN DO-WILL DO'

10th July – 6 PM

Mapplewell & Staincross

Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Roy Miller - Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Harry Spence - Darton East Ward Councillor
Jonathan Harrison - Local Business Man
Rebecca Battye - North Area Team
Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager
Paul Marsh - Local Business Man
David Oates - Local Business Man
David Hilton – Green space
Pauline Brook - Methodist Church
Helen Altun – Minutes

1. Apologies:

Cllr Gail Charlesworth - Darton East Ward Councillor

2. Minutes from previous meeting.

Approved.

3. Matters Arising

The youth worker interviews have been completed. Two youth workers have been appointed – Rebecca to invite to attend the September meeting.

4. Financial Update

Rebecca explained there was £14,995 remaining in the budget. Of which £8,827.50 requires match funding (volunteer hours) and £6,167.50 is non match. Rebecca asked the group to pass on the information about the funding to any groups in the area. It was suggested an advert could be placed in the arrow. It was also suggested that more people should have access to the Facebook account to update the page more frequently. David Hilton also suggested advertising on his Facebook page. The group is not allowed to pay to advertise. David Oates said he was happy to advertise the group on the Facebook page and is also happy to design some posters.

5. Declarations of Interest.

None.

6. Applications for funding

Spring Bulbs - £700 working budget – Approved.

Christmas - £1500 – Approved.

7. Area Ward Plan

Network Rail has been contacted to cut back the overgrown hedge across from The Royal Spice and dig out along the bottom of the wall. A lot of work is happening in Darton at the moment. Cllr Spence explained he would like to have a look at all the work in Darton. He said he had looked at it in April and would look at it again in September.

Ward Plan to be looked at and discussed at the next meeting.

8. Village Centre

Cllr Miller ran through the Village Centre improvements presentation, to give a refresher to the group. Cllr Miller explained the council is not paying for any of this work. It is being paid for by the developer from the housing estate off Carr Green Lane.

Jonathan Harrison raised the issue regarding bollards going outside his shop and Cllr Miller confirmed this had been discussed and made public knowledge prior to the plans being implemented.

Jonathan said that he felt aggrieved by the plans and that the bollards were not in the interest of the shop keepers. Jonathan subsequently expressed his wish to resign from the Ward Alliance and left the meeting.

Cllr Miller and Cllr Spence went on to say there had been a drop in session about the village centre improvements and they had also spoken to businesses' in Mapplewell. Cllr Miller and Cllr Spence also went on to say they had dropped out leaflets twice to local businesses. David Oates explained he had also been round all the shops and shown the plans to everyone.

David Hilton asked about the car park on Spark Lane and said it was an eyesore at the minute and he would like to see the car park being pushed forward. Cllr Miller explained he had been pushing for it to be started and the council had been dealing with CISWO and are hoping to lease it from them. The council have said the budget will need to be increased and once the budget is increased the car park should go through ok.

9. Christmas

A Christmas tree will be placed at Birkinshaws at Darton and one at the Co-Op in Mapplewell. The councillors are hoping for drinks to be served this year at Darton.

10. AOB

David Hilton explained a man who completed voluntary work with Green space is also the rotary chairman. The man had asked if the ward would mind if the rotary club sponsored Christmas lights in the village. Rebecca explained neighbourhood services would need to put the lights up and down and the brackets for the lights and the light motives would need to be paid for. The group were happy for this.

David Hilton also explained that Rotary has been working with the Yorkshire regiment association and they have been putting up memorial benches. Rotary have asked if the ward alliance would be happy for a bench to be put up in our area. The group agreed they were happy for this to happen.

Cllr Miller also asked to call a meeting with the Royal British Legion. Cllr Miller explained the back wall at the war memorial looks a bit tatty and this needs to go through The Royal British Legion.

David Hilton raised he would like to thank the councillors regarding the tennis courts in Mapplewell Park. David explained it was well received and is being well used.

David Hilton also asked about the football pitch in the park. He explained the old team no longer use the pitch so could it be used by other teams in our ward. David Hilton explained another team from another area have been using the pitch. The Councillor's will speak to Janet Sutton to see who is currently using the pitch.

The councillor's wanted to thank Greenspace for all the work they have completed in the park. They have been asked for cycling proficiency to be put in the park and they agreed they were not happy with the finish of the old tennis courts at the moment. Greenspace said they would be happy to do a consultation. The councillor's explained that Park Road residents had sent a petition about the park but the councillors had responded to say it was a recreation ground.

David Hilton from Greenspace said his group finds certain tasks hard to do and would like Twiggs to help with some of these tasks on a Saturday. Helen Altun raised concerns regarding the rubbish around the Park bus stop and asked if a bin could be placed there. A consultation on the bins in the area is still on-going and the department will respond after the consultation.

Next Meeting 11/09/18 6pm

Appendix Two:

Darton West Ward Alliance.

Notes of Meeting 9th July 2018 at the Darton Centre.

Members present: Cllr Sharon Howard (Chair), Cllr Linda Burgess, Cllr Alice Cave, Jason Gardener, Ann Plant, Dominic McCall, Richard Haigh.

1 Welcome and Apologies.

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and apologies were received from Tom West, Louise Oxley and Christina Carroll

2 Notes of meeting on 11th June 2018.

The notes were discussed.

ACTION POINTS

Rebecca to contact Twiggs for update on path and broken fence at Wood View, Gawber.

Rebecca to clarify movement of dog bin at Harry Road Recreational Ground.

Rebecca to invite NAC Youth Workers to the September meeting.

Rebecca to contact Twiggs re the damaged grass area at Lynton Place.

Linda to contact Dean at Signs Extra re storage of TDY bike signs.

Dominic to contact Tom re: monitoring of Darton defibrillator.

Dominic to update Ward Action Plan and supply to Rebecca.

Dominic to undertake survey of seat benches across the Ward and report..

Ann and Louise to check possibility of sponsorship for Christmas lights at Barugh Green.

Linda to email Antony Devonport re: Wood View grasscrete provision for car parking.

3 WAF Update.

A 2018 / 2019 update

Budget update discussed and noted.

B Applications.

Redbrook TARA, Mawfield Lane Park. Approved.

Darton College Community Garden, Recommended for email consultation

4 Ward Alliance Action Plan.2018/19.

The plan was discussed and updated.

ACTION POINTS:

Dominic to send update of plan to Rebecca,

Rebecca to order Autumn Bulbs as discussed.

Rebecca to order Christmas Tree for Redbrook as agreed.

5 North Area Council.

The appointment of NAC Youth Workers was discussed.

ACTION POINT: Rebecca to invite Youth workers to September meeting.

6 BMBC Darton Project.

Linda gave an update on developments.

7 Communications

Rebecca presented a draft Annual Ward Alliance Review which was approved.

8 AOB

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting.

Monday, 10th September, 5.00 pm at the Darton Centre.

Appendix Three:

Old Town Ward Alliance

Communities in Monk Bretton, Smithies, Wilthorpe, Honeywell, Old Town and Pogmoor

Minutes of Meeting 03 Jul 18 – Edith Perry Room BDGH

Present

Cllr C Pickering, Cllr P Lofts, Luke Holmes, Sheila Lowe, Bill Gaunt, John Love, Gill Nixon, Kate, Lee Swift.

Apologies

Kirstie Summerfield, Rev. Cameron Stirk.

Election of Secretary

Gillian Nixon proposed by S Lowe. Seconded by L Holmes.
Elected unopposed/unanimous.

Minutes

It was raised that the minutes were agreed to be a correct record except: 'Skills and economy . . . information [out]dated.'

Matters arising

Chair agreed to circulate a copy of the ward Alliance constitution.

The Youth Council was discussed in relation to young people becoming members of the Ward Alliance. It was proposed that the Youth Council would be approached with a view to forming a Youth Shadow body to the ward Alliance with a notional budget to be used for projects brought forward by the young members.

Action Cllr Lofts to contact Youth Council and invite Chair and Secretary to next Ward Alliance meeting.

Grant Aid applications

It was agreed that past minutes would be scrutinised by chair and funding trends would be noted.

It was agreed that future bids would be assessed qualitatively and that representatives of funded projects would be invited to report to ward alliance meeting.

It was reported that Traffic Regulation Order was being progressed and consultations would take place within the work scheme/timescale of Highways Dept.

Funding Application

It was agreed that Cllr Lofts would speak to Emmanuel Church to seek clarification before potentially signing application for 'Community Volunteer Co-ordination project – 19/06/2018'

Any Other Business

Lee Swift **agreed** to obtain ref. no. for payback of surplus funding from Wilthorpe Park Tour de Yorkshire event.

B.G. reported analysis of visitors to web-site – average 60 per week.

Time and Venue of next meeting

7pm, 04 Sep 18; Edith Perry room BDGH

Appendix Four:



St. Helen's Ward Alliance Minutes of Meeting Thursday 5th July 2018, 4:00pm, Mansfield Road TARA

Present: Cllr Jenny Platts (Chair), Cllr Dave Leech, Cllr Sarah Tattersall, Rebecca Leech, Lee Swift, Tony Lowe, Neil Wright, Kath Bostwick, Madge Busby, Ruth and David Gammon
Apologies: Freda Stenton, Clyde Black.

Welcome and Introductions: Everyone was welcomed to the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting: Cllr Jenny Platts brought up the issue of dog fouling and was pleased to report that the issues seemed to have gotten better and there weren't as many dogs fouling on the village green.

David and Ruth Gammon thanked everyone for their good wishes on their resignation. They in turn were thanked for all their hard work and commitment over the years.

Funding Applications: There were 4 funding applications submitted for this meeting.

The first was for the distribution of the 'What's on St. Helens' leaflets. The application was for £225 and it is to distribute 5,000 leaflets to houses in Athersley and New Lodge. It was discussed between the members and a question was asked regarding knowing if the leaflets had been delivered or not. Lee Swift assured the members that the delivery people would be wearing trackers to identify which streets they had delivered to. The members agreed to the full amount.

There was a funding application from the Barnsley Metropolitan Band for a replacement Tuba but when secretary contacted the main contact to invite them to the meeting an email was received stating that they wished to withdraw the funding application. Cllr Platts read out the email to the members.

The next was for the St Helens Clean and Climb project. The application was for £725 and is to pay for a mobile climbing wall and for 'Fit Reds' to come and do a soccer skills workshop after a community clean up on the Memorial field. Lee Sift gave a report and explained there would be two sessions taking place in August and both activities could only be accessed after volunteers had given their time to take part in a clean-up. It was discussed and agreed the full amount would be paid.

Lee Swift also said he was looking into having toilets and getting refreshments on the field also.

Secretary to send letter/email to 5 a day company for donations of water/fruit.

The last was for the Annual Spring bulbs. The application was for £1,560 and is to purchase 1,000 daffodil bulbs and have 100m of crocus' planted. Lee Swift explained where the crocus bulbs would be planted and where the daffodils would be distributed. The full amount was agreed upon.

Events: Working group for St Helens Gala. Cllr Tattersall gave an update on arrangements made for the gala. She discussed all the different groups attending including face painter, rides, bouncy castles, disco magician, etc. She also said there would be two toilets, 18 community stalls including a stall from Barnsley Hospice, a tombola and the Mayor of Barnsley would be in attendance.

The Romero centre had also contacted the Ward Alliance to ask if they could attend the gala with a survey for the attendees to fill in. It was discussed between the members and it was asked if they could see a copy of survey before the gala.

Secretary to contact Romero and ask for a copy of the survey.

It was also discussed that volunteers would be needed to help set up the gala. Cllr Leech to take and set up gazebo on Tuesday morning.

The grass is to be cut Monday.

Shared Lives have also volunteered to do a litter pick before the gala.

Secretary to email Shared Lives with times for the litter picks.

Thanks, were gives to Cllr Tattersall for all her input into the gala.

Ward Plan: Due to the time taken discussing details for the gala the Ward Plan wasn't discussed during this meeting. It will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Treasurers Report: In the absence of Clyde Black, Lee Swift gave a report of £19,514.99 as of the 4th July. He also stated that if the proposed funding applications were approved the budget would decrease to £16,654.99. Lee was thanked for his report.

Cllr Tattersall left the meeting at 5pm.

Secretary's Report: It was discussed that the Ward Alliance meeting due to take place on 16th August 2018 would be cancelled due to quite a few members of the Ward Alliance being on holiday. This was agreed upon. The next meeting will take place on the 27th September 2018.

Forthcoming Projects/bids: It was discussed that in the September meeting we would discuss the Christmas events, trees, lights, etc.

The members suggested getting solar powered lights for the Memory tree. Kath Bostwick volunteered to look into prices for these lights.

Secretary to add Christmas events to the agenda for next meeting.

Any other business: Lee Swift read out two monitoring forms that the Ward Alliance had received regarding previous funding applications. These were both from Michelle Cooper from Ad Astra and they were monitoring and evaluation forms on how funding had been spent on specific events.

Secretary to email Michelle Cooper and thank her for submitting these forms.

The meeting closed at 17.15pm.

Date and time of next meeting:

The next meeting will be on the 27th September at 4pm at the TARA office, Mansfield Road.