

Cudworth Ward Alliance

Meeting Notes

Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and Time:	Monday 27 th July 2015 at 11am
Location:	Bow Street Offices. Cudworth.

Attendees: Councillor Joe Hayward (Chair) Councillor Charlie Wraith (Vice chair) Ernest Oliver Joan Jones Janet Robinson John Hayhoe	Apologies: Councillor Stephen Houghton. Julie Berry Mick White Lindsey Holmes Kevan Riggett
In Attendance: David Gill. Local Support Officer	

		Action/Decision	Action Lead
1.	Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.		
2.	Notes of the previous meeting: Monday 22 nd June 2015 The notes were passed as a true record. The new park gates are looking well and Councillors stated excellent work has been done with the new gates. Complaints have been made about the piece of land being overgrown at the rear of the Co-op supermarket. Councillor Wraith has spoken with the Co-op manager who is to contact head office and get back to Councillor Wraith.		
3.	Action Plan: Summer holiday activities: David circulated the information posters about the summer holiday activities. Posters have already been taken to the three primary schools before they close for the summer holidays. Some of the activities are already well booked.		David Gill
4.	Potential Projects: <u>The Environment:</u> Councillor Hayward raised the idea of asking local shop owners if they		

	<p>would be willing to have a planter outside their shop free of charge. The shop owners would be asked to take the planter in at night at the close of business. Councillor Wraith stated the Highways Dept. would have to be contacted to ask if it would be permissible, as there could be a safety aspect. The shop owners would also have to give their permission. Members agreed to ear mark £500 towards the planters project.</p> <p><u>Increased opportunities for achievement for local residents.</u></p> <p>Councillor Hayward informed members the local history group has asked about having Wi-Fi in the Centre of Excellence. There has been one quote of £550 per unit to install from Bull. The usage per year would be approx. £37. Councillor Hayward is to contact Bull again for more information.</p> <p><u>Health and Wellbeing.</u></p> <p>The Healthy Eating cooking course at the Centre of Excellence is very well attended.</p> <p>Members were asked if they would support and fund another Health Fayre in November 2015. Members agreed.</p> <p><u>Youth Provision:</u></p> <p>Summer Holiday Activities:</p> <p>5. Steering Groups:</p> <p>Volunteer's Celebration:</p> <p>Councillor Hayward is to get more information.</p> <p>6. Communication: Neighbourhood Network:</p> <p>David circulated the Ward Alliance Guide to Activities and Groups in Cudworth and informed members of a distributor used at Tea in the park with a charge of £75 for 2,000. Councillor Hayward asked members if they would agree the go ahead for the distribution of the information leaflet which may be approx. 4,000 leaflets. Members agreed.</p> <p>Members agreed to the distribution of the leaflets at a cost of approx. £150</p> <p>David circulated the Ward Alliance information booklet. David is to get costs for the printing and distribution of the booklet.</p> <p>7. Ward Alliance funding applications:</p> <p>A funding application was presented to members for £1,000 for the summer holiday activities. Members agreed to the application.</p>		<p>David Gill</p> <p>David Gill</p>
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<p>8.</p> <p>9.</p> <p>10.</p> <p>11.</p>	<p>A funding application was presented to members for £918 for the Academic Achievement Awards. Members agreed to the application.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward raised the possibility of £500 for Robert Street Allotments which was deferred until the next meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked members if it would be possible to set aside £5,000 for community grants to local organisations. Members agreed.</p> <p>Correspondence:</p> <p>There was no correspondence.</p> <p>Finance:</p> <p>David presented information to members for expenditure and provisional projects. There is an under spend of £407 which will go back into the Ward Alliance budget. £246 Health Fayre and £161 from the summer holiday activities.</p> <p>David circulated Funding application forms and guidance notes for members to give or send to local groups.</p> <p>Compliments and Complaints.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Any other business:</p> <p>Councillor Hayward informed members B.M.B.C. are looking at contractors running the Junior Warden scheme for all three primary schools in Cudworth.</p> <p>Janet has spoken with the head teacher at Birkwood primary school to ask it would be possible to include the subject of litter in the curriculum.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward suggested asking Paula Marshall about the possibility of a P.C.S.O. going into schools to address the subject of litter.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward informed members a letter has been sent to Paul Castle about the weeds growing at the side of the roads.</p> <p>Councillor Wraith commented about the litter and weeds on Birkwood estate.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked members if it would be possible to change the date of the next meeting from the 14th September to the 7th September 2015. Members agreed.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked members if they would support the idea of having a Christmas tree in the centre of Cudworth. Councillor Hayward is to get more information as the initial cost will be quite expensive.</p> <p>Chair thanked everyone for attending and participating in the meeting.</p>		
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12.	<p>Date and time of the next meeting:</p> <p>Monday 7th September 2015 11am at Bow Street. Offices. Cudworth.</p> <p>Finance agreed at this meeting Monday 27th July 2015.</p> <p>Approx. £150 for distribution of the Activities and Groups leaflet.</p> <p>Future meeting dates up to May 2016.</p> <p>Monday 26th October 2015 Monday 7th December 2015</p> <p>Monday 18th January 2016 Monday 29th February 2016 Monday 11th April 2016 Monday 23rd May 2016</p> <p>If members have any ideas for potential projects please bring them to the next meeting.</p>		
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