

**Darfield Ward Alliance**  
**Notes of meeting held Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 @ 4.00pm**  
**At Darfield Community Centre**

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

- 1. Introductions and Apologies** – Pauline welcomed everyone. Apologies from Jonah Mulunda
- 2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**  
The minutes were agreed. Matters arising – Sloppy Slippers event at Broomhill needs to be arranged. The Cenotaph tidy day with the young children from All Saints Academy school was a great success. Darfield Ring has had a tidy day. Tanya suggested that Fiona from Principle Towns be invited to come along to a Ward Alliance meeting to discuss what the next stage is for the Ring.
- 3. Ward Alliance Fund -Balance Sheet and Applications received**

Applications: Balance Sheet £5,471 WAF funding available and £784 ring fenced for health activities.

**Care Leavers Christmas Dinner Group £47.62**

After discussion it was agreed to fund in full.

**Wombwell Recreation Ground £970.25**

The Alliance asked for confirmation that Wombwell Ward Alliance has agreed to fund a similar amount due to the venue being on the boundary for both wards. Tanya also to seek clarification that the flood lights currently being installed at the ground are not the ones being asked for within this application. Once this information has been received, the Alliance will consider the application again at their January meeting.

**Darfield Cricket Club £800**

After discussion and in line with last year, it was agreed that 90% would be allocated on the proviso that this figure still reflects the current number of Darfield children from Darfield attending the club.

**Billingley Parish Council £128.30**

After discussion it was agreed to fund in full.

**Plevna & Parva Volunteer Community Group £200**

After discussion it was agreed to fund in full.

The following applications were ratified following agreement to fund in full ahead of this meeting:

- **Broomhill Residents Barnsley £200**
- **Darfield Area Amenity Society Ltd £400** – Tanya asked for it to be noted in the minutes that due to a clerical error on her part, this application had been processed for the amount of £200. Tanya has arranged for a further £200 to be paid as a matter of urgency.

#### **Money ring fenced for health activities:**

Caroline asked the members if the posture class could be allocated 4 weeks rental money (£60) from the Health activities budget to fund until Christmas. The members agreed.

#### **4. Ward Alliance Projects**

- Christmas Events – Darfield Museum Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 4 – 6 pm  
Broomhill: Old Moor Tavern, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3 pm  
Plevna & Parva Volunteer Group date to be arranged
- Pick up a Paintbrush – Dorothy and Tanya have been working on ideas to start this project in 2019. After discussion it was agreed to arrange a date in January to move this project forward. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help please let Dorothy or Tanya know.
- Darfield Gala – A closure meeting was held in October. The general consensus was that it went very well. A provisional date for the 2019 Gala was set for Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. A meeting to be arranged for January/February to discuss and book activities early.

#### **5. Any other business**

2019 dates for Ward Alliance meetings to be arranged for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the month – **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

Tanya asked if a representative from Public Health could be invited to the January meeting to do a presentation on Smoke Free Schools. It was agreed.

Action: Tanya

Tanya asked members if she could arrange an Action Plan/Governance 2019/2010 workshop for project ideas. The date was set for **21<sup>st</sup> February 2019**. Details to follow.

It was agreed that Fiona from Principle Towns can be invited to the March WA meeting. Action: Tanya

A reminder of a funding advice workshop is open to all community groups and is taking place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Hoyland Library.

Dorothy suggest that Tanya be given a working fund in April to cover any expenditure for garden bulbs/plants. It was agreed to discuss in the Action planning meeting.

Dorothy asked what is happening with regards to the handrail in the church yard. Caroline explained that we are currently in discussion with Highways regarding permissions.

Pauline declared the meeting closed and thanked everyone for attending.