

Wombwell Ward Alliance
Held in Wombwell Library at 6.00pm on 8th October, 2018

Present: Councillors Frost (Chair), R Wraith (Vice Chair) and Daniel Griffin together with S Chavan, B Eastwood, M Morgan and J Walker (Berneslai Homes).

In attendance: A Bradshaw (BMBC Community Development Officer) and W Ward (BMBC Council Governance Officer)

Apologies for Absence: P Jones

1 Chairpersons Opening Remarks

The Chair, Councillor Frost, welcomed all members to the meeting

2 Funding Applications

Ms A Bradshaw circulated details of the Ward Alliance budget which indicated that £10,840.04 remained uncommitted out of the original budget of £11,308.04 which included a carry forward from the previous year of £1,308.04.

She then submitted details of the following applications received for funding which Members were asked to consider:

(a) Care Leavers Christmas Dinner Group

A total of £1,000 was requested (£47.62 from each of the Ward Alliances) to fund a Christmas Dinner together with associated transport costs for Care Experienced Young People at Tankersley Manor.

RECOMMENDED that a contribution of £47.62 be made.

(b) Barnsley Metropolitan Band

A contribution was requested from all Ward Alliances towards the cost of purchasing a B^b tuba for the Barnsley Metropolitan Band. The total cost of the tuba was £4,030.

RECOMMENDED that the application be refused.

(c) Barnsley Leaders Junior Basketball Club

The Barnsley Leaders Junior Basket Ball Club provided coaching and competition for school aged boys and girls in basketball. £250 was requested so that the weekly fees charged to engage in activities could be kept to a minimum.

RECOMMENDED that a contribution of £250 be made.

(d) Wombwell Recreation Ground

A total of £930.08 was requested to provide 8 floodlight bulbs at the Wombwell Recreation Ground.

RECOMMENDED that a contribution of £930.08 be made.

(e) Wombwell Ward Alliance Christmas Sub Group

A total of £720 was requested to assist in the organisation and delivery of a Christmas event/market on Wombwell High Street on the 1st December, 2018.

The application engendered a brief discussion of the organisation of this event, of the ways in which community groups and schools could be encouraged to participate and of the importance of advertising the event.

RECOMMENDED

- (i) that a contribution of £720 be made; and
- (ii) that the Community Development Officer arrange for the procurement of 2 'reusable' banners (to be placed at either end of the High Street) advertising the Christmas event/market.

(f) Wombwell Library

A total of £1,000 was requested to purchase materials and equipment to

- provide a programme of activities
- build on the success of the healthy holiday project
- develop and introduce a weekly construction/Lego club

during the October, February and Easter holidays.

RECOMMENDED that a contribution of £1,000 be made.

(g) Wombwell Dam Angling Club

A total of £1410 was requested as a 'start up' grant to be used to purchase basic equipment to carry out maintenance work on the ponds, initial printing costs for membership cards and identity cards for the voluntary water bailiffs.

RECOMMENDED that a contribution of £1,410 be made.

3 Dates of Future Meetings

RESOLVED:

- (i) that the next meeting of the Ward Alliance, which will be a Workshop style meeting, be held on Monday 19th November, 2018 in Wombwell Library; and
- (ii) that meetings of the 'Christmas' Sub Group be held on
 - Tuesday 23rd October, 2018 at 2.00 pm
 - Tuesday 20th November, 2018 at 2.00 pm

4 Chair's Statement

The Chair read a statement on the outcome of an investigation by the Council's Standards Board Pre-Assessment Panel into a complaint submitted in accordance with the arrangement for dealing with Ethical Standards Complaints established under the provisions of the Localism Act 2011. The statement included an apology to the complainant and also indicated that there had been no breach of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members.

A copy of the statement would be forwarded to all Members of the Ward Alliance.