

Darfield Ward Alliance
Notes of meeting held Thursday 21st March 2019 @ 4.00pm
At Darfield Community Centre

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

- 1. Introductions and Apologies** – Pauline welcomed Fiona O'Brien. Apologies from Cllr. Dorothy Coates, Jonah Mulunda, Nicola Farrar
- 2. Principle Towns**
£76,350 Principle Towns funding has been agreed for Darfield. Fiona gave a presentation of designs for the Ring and discussed with the members on how a low maintenance plan could be achieved through a resin surface. The members agreed to work with the contractor to further develop these plans. An idea to work with an artist and school children on various designs for the resin was discussed. The Alliance agreed if 3 options were put together it would then go out to public consultation for Darfield residents to choose which one they preferred.
The resurfacing of the Church carpark is scheduled for April – date to be confirmed. Fiona has contacted local shops regarding the shop front scheme and also the ‘adopt a planter’ idea (in return for a new shop front, the business agrees to maintain a planter outside of their premises). Fiona to keep the Alliance informed of progress.
The members were pleased with the plans so far and Pauline thanked Fiona for all her hard work.
- 3. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**
The Snowdrop trail was a great success with 90 people attending the event. The Church and The Museum passed on their thanks to the WA for the funding they received.
Tanya still to contact all members in the next few months regarding the key changes to the Ward Alliance Governance.
- 4. Ward Alliance Fund -Balance Sheet and Applications received**
Balance sheet £2669
Applications:
Darfield Museum £898
After discussion it was agreed to fund in full.
Billingley Ladies Group £720
After discussion it was agreed to fund in full.
Darfield Summer Gala £1050
After discussion it was agreed to fund in full.
- 5. Draft Action Plan 2019/2020**
The draft Action Plan was emailed to all members. Tanya asked if they were happy with the plan for the forthcoming year and they all agreed to the plan. Tanya and Jonah have met regarding promoting the DWA and its been decided to start with an

A4 size newsletter which will be distributed electronically and also left in community places: Library, Church, Community Centre.

6. Results of Self-assessment survey and next steps

Tanya thanked everyone who filled in the assessment survey. The results suggest that there are no major areas of concerns. It was agreed to plan some extra time next meeting to discuss the outcome in detail. Any individual development needs will be picked up via the one to ones with Tanya (dates to be confirmed).

7. Any other Business

Barnsley Council promotes a paperless work place and Tanya asked members that have their documentation via email could they bring their own copies or laptop to the meeting helping reduce extra copies that she brings to the meeting.

9. Date & Time of next meeting

Thursday 16th May 2019 at 4pm