

Dearne Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	07 th March 2019 13:00
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr May Noble, Charlotte Williams, Vicky Cuming, Sadie Youel, Alan George, Cllr Alan Gardiner, Cllr Pauline Phillips, and Wendy Cain.	Cllr Charlotte Johnson, Derek Braham, Tina Brooks, Donna Gregory, Cllr Annette Gollick, Dave Perry and Alison Sykes.

	Action/ Decision
<p>1. Welcomes & introductions. Cllr Phillips welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>2. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising. Page 1 – No matters arising Page 2 – Cllr Noble commented on the fantastic feedback that had been received about the February half term events, and suggested looking at a different venue in Dearne South for future events, to hold more attendees. Alan George mentioned the Prom event at Astrea Academy Dearne and said it was a good event. Page 3 – Cllr Noble enquired about current and upcoming projects for Big Local HGB. Alan said they have a new house being refurbished on Doncaster Road and are looking into providing some training in partnership with Snap Tin, Arts & Crafts festival they have funded. They have also funded some new security fencing for Highgate Allotment. Page 4 – No matters arising.</p> <p>3. Finance update Dearne North Ward Alliance - £3,363.89 Dearne South Ward Alliance - £4,606.62 Dearne North Ward Alliance Working Fund - £37921 (As of Feb 4th Statement) Dearne South Ward Alliance Working Fund - £131.24 + £691.84 Committed Spend to 18/19 Prom Project</p> <p>4. Funding applications <u>Sloppy Slippers</u> – Approved by all North & South members present.</p> <p><u>Bulky rubbish</u> – Cllr Noble asked for the team to tell us which properties are being referred, to see if there are</p>	Sadie to request this information

<p>repeat requests.</p> <p>Donna Gregory had approved the application prior to the meeting after giving her apologies. Decision – approved by all North & South members present.</p> <p>5. Self-assessment results Cllr Noble raised a question on the feedback of Dearne South results on a question regarding consulting with the wider community about area priorities. Cllr Phillips suggested that perhaps those answers came from members of the Ward Alliance who may not regularly attend meetings and therefore are not fully aware. A comment in the feedback suggested that the Ward Alliance could be more active as an alliance. Cllr Noble suggested that the Ward Alliance could put applications themselves for events we could do as an Alliance.</p> <p>All agreed that when Marie comes back to re-cover the feedback results and feed them into the review of the action plan. No comments regarding feedback from Dearne North’s results.</p> <p>6. February half term feedback Sadie thanked everyone for their hard work and support. Both events were very successful, well attended and lots of positive feedback. Some questions around adults attending these events without children and considering bigger venues for future. Some people have suggested implementing a small charge such as 50p or £1 per family, some disagreements as these events are aimed to provide for those most in need. Discussions around a booking system such as by contacting the Area Team online or booking at the Family Centre’s, however some suggested that this also may not reach those families we are trying to reach and some book but don’t turn up. Some people suggested a donation box so that families could choose to put some money in. Sadie idea about picnic events on local parks.</p> <p>7. Once upon a prom Event at Astrea Academy Dearne on 28th Feb. Not a huge turn-out but some appointments have been made. Many students who were chosen to model the stock have already bought their outfits. Another event at Outwood Academy Shafton takes place 26th March. Private appointments almost fully booked already, they start 21st March. A lot of kids travelling from out of the area from Darton, Penistone, Mexborough etc. Cllr Noble suggested an event at Netherwood school, Sadie said that this isn’t possible at the moment as it’s out of the Dearne area but they can travel to us.</p> <p>8.The great British clean up Sadie mentioned the great British clean up events, confirmed details with everyone. Still some details TBC.</p> <p>8. Group updates <u>Thurnscoe park</u> A little bit of work to do near the kids’ area. Barnsley in bloom in July, loads of plants being donated. Robert Ogden school is coming back on Wednesday afternoons now spring is coming. Band in the park 27th July for Love Your Parks week. A few stalls coming, Big Local Thurnscoe have paid for. <u>Goldthorpe development group</u> Older people’s events on a monthly basis, approximately 30 Astrea Academy Dearne students now assist at these events, they sing before the entertainment and support those not good on their feet fetching their food etc. Police attended last event, said it was successful. Plans underway for Bounce into Summer, Halloween and Christmas parties.</p>	<p>from Ann to be fed back at the next meeting</p> <p>Marie to re-cover the self-assessment results and comments at the next Ward Alliance meeting</p> <p>Sadie to arrange a meeting to discuss the Feb events and initial ideas moving forward for Summer</p> <p>Sadie to liaise with Netherwood and other local schools to ensure they are aware of our offer</p> <p>Pauline and Charlotte to confirm details for their clean-ups ASAP</p>
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Station house

In half term they took their holiday club (5-11's) over to Windsor Court for some intergenerational sessions. Was a great project and now becoming a weekly activity in the school holidays. Charlotte thanked Ann Toy for helping with the arrangements. Ann is also coming on an open day to support some dental hygiene activities. Charlotte also thanked Sadie for giving Charlotte some lovely dresses that have been donated to the prom project but aren't quite up to scratch. These have been upcycled for the dressing up box and a big hit with everyone. Charlotte also commented that Houghton Road is back on its feet and there are talks about redecorating. All agreed it's nice to see a great community asset saved.

Big Local Thurnscoe

Completing our 2 year report, ongoing work with Thurnscoe reservoir. Big project of Thurnscoe plaza – very early days and lots of work to do. One of the houses is now in the process of being sold. Launched Thurnscoe Regeneration that will continue when Big Local finishes.

BODVAG

We have been working on music on the mansion in July, and a Halloween party and a Christmas event.

Railway embankment project

Cllr Noble mentions that the embankment group are doing a fantastic thing and it will look brilliant once it's finished, and how great it is that school children are involved.

A.O.B

The school uniform project - Ann to confirm a date for a meeting ASAP. Alan George also did not receive an email about this and has expressed interest.

Goldthorpe primary eco visit

Chris's timetable has now changed and can only accommodate a visit on Wenesdays after 1. Cllr Noble suggested it would work better if Chris gives us a list of dates instead then those who can't make the first date could attend the second and do 2 visits.

Christmas dinner for care leavers

Pauline read out a thank you letter.

List for the inventory of whats in the container

Sadie read out a list she got from Alan George to say what's in the container. All equipment originally purchased is accounted for ether in the container or on loan within the community.

Date and time of the next meeting

Thursday 9th May 2019 12:30 @ Goldthorpe library

Ann to forward original email onto Alan George and to confirm a meeting date with everyone ASAP

Sadie to email Chris and confirm some suitable dates