

## Wombwell Community Alliance

Held in Library at 6pm on 08/9/15

### Present

Cllr Rob Frost	Chair
Cllr Dick Wraith	Vice Chair
Brian Whitaker	Treasurer
Joan Whitaker	We Love Wombwell
Amanda Bradshaw	BMBC
Sara Brautigam	Secretary
B Eastwood	
Graham Wright	
Alan Taylor	
Cllr Margret Morgan	
Jola Walker	
Anne Woodhead	

### 1. Apologies

John Cooper, Richard Ulyott. **Action-** Amanda to email members frequently not attending,

### 2. Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes were recorded as a true recorded.

A decision was made by the group to keep the meetings on a Tuesday as that remained the best day for most members.

04/1003- Art Club and Heritage Club as project ideas are no goes - completed

07/1003- Feedback from Jola on Landlocked areas, please see section 6

02/2105- Amanda reported that they were unable to move forward with the Bollards. - completed  
Amanda reported that the self-assessment packs are still a work in progress.

05/2105- Lunch club- The church agrees with the idea, but will require volunteers to help make it run. Also the church may require funding to help purchase new equipment to make the lunches. Also the possibility of community transport to help the elderly make it to the Lunch Club **ACTION-** Amanda to contact the church (Father Martin), Also Joan to contact Keir with regards to helping with the kitchen equipment.

07/2105- Amanda to arrange with Scouts/Tidy team to help clean up.

### 3. Wombwell Park

The Picnic in the Park was a success, raising over £900 towards next year's event. Tidy Team were invaluable with their help after the event. Shrub maintenance is to take place on 15/09/15.

### 4. High Street Planning

Rob has emailed plans to Wayne with regards to the High Street. **ACTION-** Rob and Dick are to have a meeting with Wayne to go through the plans.

### 5. Market Update

Markets had 5 stalls and the fashion show was a success. They had to use block staging as the lorry couldn't get around the bollards for the other staging. The group were highly impressed with the dance group that attended. **ACTION-** Market focus group to invite the dancers to the Christmas Market.

The location of the Christmas lights that were previously stored by the Cole Brothers, have been found in the Dearne, therefore the group are going to need to have new lights this year, with the possibility of battery powered lights. **ACTION-** Alan to find out how the lights were funded if it was through a Community First Grant, also Amanda to find out the exact location of the lights.

## **6. Land Locked Area**

Questionnaires delivered to the areas around the Loxley and Washington Avenue areas. Reasons for choosing this area is because the site is already cleared and the access is available for bringing things on and off the site. When the focus group conducted door to door inquires there was concerns over security around the area but other than that the residents seemed positive about the idea. There is a community day in October to gather more interest in the project.

**ACTION-** Alan and Jola to bring approximate financial figures to the next meeting.

## **7. Treasurers Report**

The Alliance have spent £1043 from the Ward Alliance fund. There still remains over £2400 plus £600 in the Public Health Wellbeing fund. £200 was returned to the group from the markets as the lorry was unable to deliver the stage due to the bollards.

## **8. Funding Applications**

The group received an application from Wombwell Main Community and Sporting Association CIO for £8085.75 or £24,585.75 to buy an Outfield Mower and a Wicket mower. The group decided to approve £2500 worth of funding towards the Outfield Mower. However there could be the potential for more funding around February time if the alliance have any funds left to spend.

## **9. Tidy Team Update**

- Supported all three extra markets.
- Worked with the owner of the Burton building and helped clean up the back of the building.
- Continuously working with the businesses at Cortonwood including monthly litter picks with McDonalds and Flexseal.
- Willing to help with the landlocked areas project and other community projects.
- Attended Picnic in the Park to help promote the work of the Tidy Team and managed to recruit 3 new volunteers.

## **A.O.B.**

No other business.

## **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 6pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 6pm