

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North Area Council Meeting:
Monday 13th May 2019**

Agenda Item: 8

**Report of North Area Council
Manager**

North Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report appries the North Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance implementation.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the North Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Darton East, Darton West, Old Town and St Helens Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to the received by the Area Council.

3.0 Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

- 4.1 This report includes all notes of North Area Ward Alliances, received by the North Area Team, that were held primarily during March and April 2019.

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The reporting into the North Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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1st May 2019**

Appendix One:

Darton East Ward Alliance
'CAN DO-WILL DO'
12 th March – 6 PM
Mapplewell & Staincross
Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Gail Charlesworth - Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Harry Spence - Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Roy Miller - Darton East Ward Councillor
Rebecca Batty - North Area Team
Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager
Paul Marsh - Local Business Man
Pauline Brook - Methodist Church
Helen Altun – Minutes
Caroline Haigh – Village Hall Assistant Manager
Janine Williams – Local Resident

1. Apologies

David Hilton – Green space
David Oates - Local Business Man

2. Declarations Of Interest – None

3. Minutes of previous meeting.

Approved.

4. Matters Arising

A Ward Alliance member asked about safety barriers being installed on the route for the tour de Yorkshire. They didn't think it would be right to invite schools to attend the event without having safety barriers. The events manager for the council as agreed that safety barriers will go up but they have been asked not to install high barriers because of children attending.

5. Financial Update

£2,006.88 available for Ward Alliance Fund supported projects.
£1,592.50 available for Ward Alliance Fund not requiring match funding.
This can be carried forward and it will go over in the same form.

6. Applications for Funding

None

9. AOB

The Ward Alliance members were asked if they would like hanging baskets for the area. They all agreed they would like hanging baskets again this year.

A group of local residents and business's have been got together to raise money for Christmas lights for the Darton East ward. In total they are hoping to raise money for

for 36 lights. 30 to be located in Mapplewell and 6 in Darton. They have decided to start by hosting a beer festival from 31/05/19 – 02/06/19. They need to raise £20,000.00 in total and already have £4,500.00 from last years Coalfields festival. The group are asking for residents and businesses to sponsor a keg of beer to raise funds. The arrow will be advertising the event.

Community garden Co-Op. The community garden will be starting at the co-op and also a notice board will be put up for the village at the co-op.

A Ward Alliance member explained the front of the co-op was in a mess and that needed to be attended to. A Ward alliance member explained it was part of planning permission to have some bush/shrub areas but agreed they would mention the area to the Co-Op.

The projector was passed on to a member of the Ward Alliance.

Councillor Roy Miller sent his apologies for the next meeting in April.

A Ward alliance member explained currently they had 2 volunteers from the public who had come to them regarding the children's disco. There needs to be more volunteers before any events can be run.

A member of the bowling club would like some wooden fence panels replacing as the current ones are rotting. A Ward alliance member agreed to mention it in the meeting and it may be that an application will be made for this.

Next Meeting 09/04/19 6 pm

Darton East Ward Alliance
'CAN DO-WILL DO'
9 th April – 6 PM
Mapplewell & Staincross
Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Gail Charlesworth - Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Harry Spence - Darton East Ward Councillor
Rebecca Batty - North Area Team
Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager
Paul Marsh - Local Business Man
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Caroline Haigh – Village Hall Assistant Manager
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David Hilton – Green space
David Oates - Local Business Man

3. Apologies

Cllr Roy Miller - Darton East Ward Councillor

4. **Declarations Of Interest** – Declarations off interest were given and they were asked to leave the room when the application was discussed.

5. Minutes of previous meeting.

Approved.

6. Matters Arising

There will be a beer festival in the area from 31/05/19 – 02/06/19. It will be held in the village hall. 12 sponsors are available at present but the village still needs a main sponsor ideally a business in the village. There will be a jazz band and local singers attending the event.

The gate for Ibberson memorial gardens is now in place it is lockable and removable. A couple of concerns have been raised regarding the colour of the gate and the possible removal of the hedgerow. The memorial gardens could be improved with investment. The hedge row can stick out if it doesn't get cut back. If the hedge comes out it would open up the park a bit and potentially stop any anti social behaviour. The legal team have asked for the deeds for the memorial garden.

At the war memorial the back wall as been cleared up and re painted courtesy of David Lockwood.

Two benches have also been installed, one at the war memorial and the other in the church yard. The church warden had commented and said it was a lovely job.

5. Financial Update

All figures will be tallied and carried over and figures will be provided in full at the next meeting.

6. Applications for Funding

Tour De Yorkshire land art - £751.00 - Approved.

Bedding plants - £285.00 – Approved.

Staincross St John's redecoration – Deferred.

Young people's activities - £350.00 – Approved.

Gun Club - £2,500.00 – Deferred.

Hanging Baskets - £1705.00 – Approved.

Working Budget for Ward Alliance - £670.00 – Approved.

9. AOB

Barnsley council park services have asked if the area wanted to enter the village in bloom awards. It would be too short notice for this year but the Ward Alliance seemed interested in taking it forward.

A Ward alliance member asked who was maintaining the planters in the village. Currently all planters are being managed by someone. The question was asked if the ward alliance could maybe support the planters in the future and members agreed they could be supported by the ward alliance.

A member asked if the village centre had been signed up and it was agreed that this would be chased up.

The Tour De Yorkshire has agreed for the village to be cleaned up before the race.

A member asked if the ward alliance could also support the Christmas lights purchase and it was agreed it could be possible.

A member asked if the bins in the local area had been taken out and the bins have been taken out.

Next Meeting 14/05/19 6 pm

Appendix Two:

Darton West Ward Alliance

Monday 11th February 5pm at the Darton Centre

Attendees: Cllr Howard (Chair), Cllr Cave, Cllr Burgess, Jason Gardner, Christina Carroll, Dominic McCall, **North Area Team:** Rebecca Battye

Apologies: Tom West, Ann Plant, Richard Haigh

1 The Chair welcomed everyone and apologies were received.

2 The notes of meeting on 14th Jan 2019 and action points were reviewed.

Action points

Dominic and Christina to agree a rota for checking the defibrillator

Dominic to complete the survey of seating provision in the ward

3 Ward Alliance Fund

a 2018/19 budget update was provided and noted

b WAF applications for consideration

An application for insurance cover for the storage of Christmas motifs was approved.

Action point: Rebecca to prepare a letter of thanks to the company storing the lights

c Hanging baskets for 2019

It was agreed to support a sponsored hanging basket project for 2019

4 Ward Alliance Action Plan

a 2018/19 action plan was reviewed and issues for the 2019/20 action plan were proposed.

b The greenspace opportunities list for 2019 was reviewed and potential projects were identified for incorporating in the 2019/20 action plan

5 BMBC changes to Ward Alliance governance framework

Updated information packs were available for those not at the January meeting.

6 North Area Council updates

There was some discussion about the NAC magazine and how residents could be kept informed of local activity.

7 BMBC Darton Centre Project

An update was given on the Visit Darton Project in relation to Darton Park improvements and funding available.

8 Communications

It was agreed to put the priorities for 2019/20 for consultation, in Darton Arrow and also the Neighbourhood Network

9 AOB

a TDY – information was given about how local people and schools could be involved.

b The WA Self Assessment Framework documentation was made available for completion by all WA members

c The Stars of Darton West Awards evening is to be held on Friday 15th March.

Date and time of next meeting: Monday 11 March, 5 pm at the Darton Centre

Darton West Ward Alliance.

Monday 11th March 2019, 5pm at the Darton Centre.

Attendees: Cllr Alice Cave (Chair), Cllr Sharon Howard, Cllr Linda Burgess, Jason Gardner, Richard Haigh, Christina Carroll, Ann Plant, Dominic McCall.

North Area Team: Rebecca Battye.

1 The Chair welcomed everyone and apologies were received from Tom West.

2 The notes of 11th February 2019 and action points were reviewed.

Action Points.

Dominic and Christina to agree rota for checking defibrillator.

Dominic to complete seating survey across the Ward.

Rebecca to check on the date for replacing the seats at Kexbrough and Barugh.

Cllrs to meet with Paul Castle regarding 3 seat benches to be installed across the Ward.

Jason to look at state and provision of seat benches in Kexbrough.

3 Ward Alliance Fund.

a 2018/19 budget update was provided and noted.

B WAF application for consideration.

An application for Litter picking equipment from Voice for Darton. Approved.

4 Ward Alliance Action Plan.

a 2018/19 Action Plan was reviewed.

b 2019/20 Action Plan was discussed and actions for the coming year were identified.

Action Point.

Christina to update Plan as discussed.

Linda to contact Matt Bell re astra turf provision for Redbrook Roundabout.

Rebecca to request bin move from Redbrook roundabout to bus shelter at Barugh Green Rd

Cllrs Burgess, Cave, Howard, to organise meeting with Paul Castle re: Footpath at Barugh

Cllr Cave to organise meeting with Jo Birch for meeting with all Cllrs to look at provision for play equipment at Kexbrough Recreational Ground. (Under 4 Year olds).

All members to look for areas where dog fouling is a problem and report next meeting.

5 Stars of Darton Ward Celebrations.

Planning for the event on Friday, March 15th at Barnsley Town Hall 5.45 pm was reviewed

6 North Area Council Update.

Nothing to report.

7 Darton Centre Project.

Next meeting of Steering Group Thursday ,14th March 2019, at the Darton Centre.

8 Tour de Yorkshire.

Action Point.

Rebecca to find out addresses of local business on route of Tour de Yorkshire for permissions for bunting on their premises.

9 Communications.

Ownership of Neighbourhood Network to be discussed next meeting.

10 A.O.B.

None.

Date and Time of next meeting.

Monday, 8th April 2019, 5.00 pm at the Darton Centre.

Appendix Three:

Old Town Ward Alliance Communities in Monk Bretton, Smithies, Winthorpe, Honeywell, Old Town and Pogmoor Minutes of 27th March 2019

1. In Attendance
Cllr Phil Lofts, Cllr Clive Pickering, Cllr Jo Newing, John Love, Bill (W) Gaunt, Lee Swift, Sheila Lowe, Luke Holmes,
2. Apologies – Cameron Stirk, Dorothy Hayes
3. No previous minutes.
4. Lee Swift explained about the budget being renewed at the end of the financial year, £10,000, if we have spent less than £10,000 this year then we will receive extra money. The current balance is £12,000. There are 3-4 bids to discuss.
5. Funding Applications,
 - Pogmoor Residents Assoc. Bomber Bid – Bid to plant snowdrops in the shape of the bomber, cost -£758.45. Cllr Lofts was for the bid in principle, unable to buy or plants the bulbs yet. Approved on condition that the residents Assoc. look to plant an Orchard at a later date.
 - Emmanuel Holiday Hunger Project – Project to provide free meals to those eligible for FSM in the Summer Holidays. Planning a range of activities and to feed the children at the same time. Cost £1,090. Approved with the proviso that they do some outreach work in other areas of Old town and then feedback to W.A the success of the project.
 - Majestic Academy of Music and Arts – Borough Wide Drama Group. Total Cost (Borough £23,035) £1,213 from Old Town. St Helen's Ward Alliance have agreed and approved. Music, Drama and Public Speaking involving Y.P. from all backgrounds and needs. Approved.
 - Pogmoor Residents Assoc – Money for continuation of Afternoon Club. Approx 60 members. Cost £818.60 for equipment. Agreed to fund purchase of equipment, crockery etc. - £399.00. Did not approve money for rent.
 - Briarfield Close Bollards- Bollards hev been removed / missing and people are parking on the grass verge. Replace bollards to improve the area. Cost £400 (£50 each). Approved.
 - The Fleets – Information boards, two information boards cvost £2,516 from non-match funding. Approved.

Other Matters

- Awaiting a return of monies by Wilthorpe Community Partnership £250 to W.A. fund.
- Old Town website, visits to website have been steadily increasing and continue to do so.
- Discussed choice of printer for Old Town Newsletter agreed to use local printer.

6. AOB – None

7. Next Meeting – 9th April at the Town Hall.

Appendix Four:

**St Helen's Ward Alliance
Thursday 14th March 2019
TARA Office, Mansfield Road
Notes of the meeting**

Present: Lee Swift, Cllr Sarah Tattersall, Cllr Jenny Platts, Cllr Dave Leech, Tony Lowe, Madge Busby, John Hallows

Apologies: Rebecca Leech, Michelle Cooper

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

- The minutes were agreed as a true record.

2. Matters Arising

Self-assessment survey

- The ward Alliance Self-Assessment Survey has been completed and will be brought to the next Ward Alliance meeting.
- Lee thanked the member for the great response in filling the forms in

New membership

- Michelle Cooper has completed on application to be on the Ward Alliance, but could not make it to the meeting tonight. She will be here at the next meeting.

Gazebo's

- Cllr Leech said that community shop have indicated that they would like one of the permanent gazebo's purchased at the last summer gala
- Ad Astra has indicated they would like the second
- Cllr Leech agreed to drop off the gazebo's

3. Events

Health Event

- The health event was held successfully
- A good amount of people attended from the local area
- It was just a shame that the community partnership who undertook the slipper swap had to leave early
- Lee agreed to ask for details on how many slippers were distributed on the day
- It was noted that the stop smoking service had a great response too with people getting quicker treatment than they would if they had gone to the town centre

Tour De Yorkshire

- The Athersley Crafty Crafters have agreed to decorate some bunting and look at organza flowers for the tour de Yorkshire
- Cllr Leech is collecting the flag and delivering it to the town hall

4. Funding Bids

CCTV bid

- A bid to purchase a new CCTV camera for use in St Helen's Ward
- Approved £1,103.00

Safety Awareness

- Crime and Safety group bid to purchase crime prevention and community safety equipment
- Approved £707.20

New Tables

- Purchase of a number of new tables for St Helen's Church Hall
- Pat Padget agreed that if community groups need anything tables for the St Helens gala they could borrow all tables
- Approved £1036.00

Mama Bid

- A boroughwide bid to renew equipment of drama group
- Group are asking for £1213 per Ward Alliance
- Cllr Tattersall asked how the group would make up the shortfall of this Cllr Leech said that the group would intend to fundraise and look at different funding streams
- Approved £1,213.00

Gala Tents

- A bid to purchase 3 good quality tents for use at events in St Helen's
- Approved £1,701.24

Spring Clean Working Budget

- A bid for a working budget to help with food and activities for the Great British Spring Clean
- Approved £500.00

5. Town Spirit

- Lee explained about council's town spirit pledge, that is a set of principles that they are committed to delivering to the people of Barnsley. The pledges are:

Build it	Love it	Achieve it	Change it
Building a better Barnsley	Having pride where you live	Helping you realise your potential	Having your say on things that matter
Develop it	Protect it	Live it	Imagine it
Helping businesses to thrive	Protecting our wonderful borough	Looking after yourself and others	Creating a brighter future

- The Ward Alliance agreed to consider how these themes fit into the ward plan at the next meeting.

6. Gala

- Cllr Tattersall has contacted most providers now
- There are around 30 stalls coming along
- Cllr Tattersall agreed to contact the Mayor's office to let them know who will meet and greet the Mayor
- She also agreed to ask Dan Jarvis MP

7. Ward Plan

- The Ward Alliance member went through and updated the Ward plan with recent actions

8. Treasure Report

- The money after the recent bids is now £ 3,784.45.

9. Secretaries Report

- Rebecca left note to say there is £243.24 left in petty cash
- It was agreed for cllrs to look at purchasing some CCTV signs for new Lodge village green

10. Any other Business

Hanging Baskets

- Lee agreed to look at the brackets for the baskets in April
- To consider a bid in new financial year

11. Date and time of next meeting

- Thursday 18th April 2019, 4 p.m. TARA Office