

Darfield Ward Alliance
Notes of meeting held Thursday 16th May 2019 @ 4.00pm
At Darfield Community Centre

Present: Cllr Pauline Markham, Margaret Barlow, Jonah Mulunda, 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 everyone. Apologies from Nicola Farrar

2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

Minutes were Agreed

Principle Towns – Darfield All Saints Church carpark has now been resurfaced.

The Ring – Fiona has seen some large glazed tiles which are hard wearing and will probably be easier than mosaic for decorating the ring. Details to be worked up and fed back to the Alliance. Tanya will remain in discussions with Fiona.

One to one meeting's with Tanya are being finalised and should take place within the coming weeks.

3. Ward Alliance end of year report

Tanya circulated her report highlighting the work of the Darfield Ward Alliance during 2018 – 2019.

4. Ward Alliance Fund -Balance Sheet and Applications received

Balance sheet: End of financial year 2018/2019 Funding Report – Received.

May 2019 Funding Report £10,000 + £1,198.00 = £11,198.00

Applications:

It was noted that more and more Borough-wide funding applications are being received into the Darfield Ward Alliance Fund. The Alliance recognises the importance of these projects and that they are open to all Barnsley residents (including those living within Darfield) and although happy to continue and consider these, moving forward the Alliance agreed that funding would only be granted to applications which have been amended to reflect the Darfield Ward Alliance priorities specifically and clearly demonstrate the number of Darfield beneficiaries. Any funding which is awarded will be done so in proportion to the number of beneficiaries and the impact the project has on Darfield as an area – this may not necessarily be the amount requested.

Barnsley PALS Colours Project £500

After discussion it was agreed to reject this application as it was felt that there wasn't strong enough evidence of any Darfield beneficiaries and the project had no volunteer input from anyone living within the area.

Barnsley Youth Choir £243.27

After discussion it was agreed to fund in full. The application had been amended to reflect the number of Darfield beneficiaries, Darfield volunteers and only asked for a financial contribution for those from Darfield.

Majestic Academy of Music and Arts £1,212

After discussion it was agreed that a contribution of £200 be allocated as although this project benefited a number of young people from Darfield, the numbers didn't warrant a £1,212 contribution.

Healthy Holidays £3,000 (2,500 South Area Council Top-up fund)

After discussion it was agreed to fund in full. The Alliance was happy for Tanya to work with her colleagues in the South Area Team to progress this work.

5. Ward Alliance Development Plan

Tanya thanked everyone for returning the self-assessment survey. Some key points were identified which this development plan will help address. She reminded members to read through the plan and give feedback either via email or in their one to one meeting. A revision of ground rules will be discussed in July's WA meeting.

6. Ward Alliance Projects

- Ward Alliance newsletter – Jonah is going to work on producing the first newsletter. It will be on a A4 sheet promoting the WA as well as summarising activities that the WA has funded. It will be circulated throughout the Ward.
- Darfield Summer Gala – Everything planned and on course next meeting is in June to finalise everything.
- Healthy Holidays – A WA project to be delivered during children's school holidays. Aimed at families who are in receipt of school meals will take priority. The activities aimed at physical and mental wellbeing with a healthy packed lunch included. Timescales and activities to be confirmed. Anyone who would like to be involved with this, please let Tanya know.
- Out of School Activities – Tanya has met with a resident and his daughter discussing out of school activities. A survey with 39 returned showed that the majority of families would like a family run activity. The resident is keen to develop this idea further. The Alliance was happy for Tanya to work with the resident to explore this further with a view of considering funding further down the line.

7. Any other Business

Caroline informed the WA about the new Health and Wellbeing Grant available from the South Area Council. This can fund a minimum of £2,500 to support new and existing activity which has a health and wellbeing focus.

Margaret informed members that a representative from Dearne FM had visited the centre and was keen to promote activities within Darfield. Margaret to forward representative's name.

Tanya asked if anyone who had not got a date in their diary for their one to one, to speak to her after the meeting so that these can be booked in.

Community Buildings network event has been arranged for Thursday 27th June 2019 5pm – 7pm at Darfield All Saint’s Church Hall. A one hour workshop followed by buffet supper and a chance for getting to know other organisations.

9. **Date & Time of next meeting**
Thursday 18th July 2019 at 4pm