

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Thursday 11th July 2019, Penistone Town Hall

1. Present: Cllr Robert Barnard, Cllr John Wilson, Cllr David Greenhough, Cllr Hannah Kitching, Graham Saunders, Richard Leech, Adrian James, Ann Rusby, Pauline Ogden, Joe Unsworth, Cllr David Griffin

In Attendance: Stephen Miller

Apologies: Bob Blythe, Ann Walker, Jonathan Cutts, Allen Pestell, Cllr Paul Hand-Davis

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

Pauline Ogden declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Ingbirchworth Community Fun Day. Joe Unsworth and Ann Rusby declared non-pecuniary interests in the Penistone Grammar School Memorial Bench.

Richard Leech declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Silkstone Waggonway Restoration.

3. Notes of the Meeting Held on 9th May 2019

Members agreed that the notes of the meeting were an accurate record.

4. To Consider any Matters Arising from the Notes

An update was provided on the progress of the Age Friendly Penistone project. It was noted that there was an Age Friendly Barnsley event taking place on 22nd July 2019 at the Civic.

5. Ward Alliance Finances

Cllr Barnard confirmed the Penistone Ward Alliance fund has an allocation of £15,633.83 remaining for the current financial year.

6. Penistone Area Council Update

The Penistone Area Council is undertaking a review of its priorities. To support this a community consultation has been produced to be shared online and in paper form. Ward Alliance members were asked to share this in any way they can.

7. Penistone Ward Alliance Plan and Project Updates

It was suggested a regular post was created for Community Action Penistone (a popular local Facebook community group) to let people know what the Ward Alliance was working on and projects which had been funded.

8. Applications for Financial Assistance

a) Penistone Grammar School Memorial Bench

Excellent project which has secured substantial match funding and in-kind support. An allocation of £263.95 was recommended by members.

b) Hoylandswaine Church Clock

Concerns were raised about whether the project supported the aims of the Ward Alliance, volunteering and community action. Whilst it was also noted that the church is a fantastic heritage asset for the area and is increasingly being used as a community hub. A consensus could not be reached but following a vote an allocation of £3,750 was recommended by members.

c) Oxspring Play Equipment

One of the best used parks in the area with excellent facilities for families. An allocation of £1,473.43 was recommended by members.

d) Ingbirchworth Community Fun Day

The group were highly commended for bringing this project to the Ward Alliance and securing support from Gunthwaite and Ingbirchworth Parish Council. An allocation of £300 was recommended by members.

e) Silkstone Waggonway Renovation

An allocation of £400 was recommended by members.

f) Thurgoland Village Hall Access Improvements

An allocation of £1,000 was recommended by members.

9. Any other business

A discussion was had about the potential for a programme of rural first aid training, specifically targeting the farming community.

The next PACT meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th July, 12:30pm, at St John's Community Centre, Penistone.

10. Date and time of next meeting

Members agreed that the next meeting would be held on the 12th September 2019, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall.