

Darfield Ward Alliance
Notes of meeting held Thursday 18th July 2019 @ 4.00pm
At Darfield Community Centre

Present: Cllr Pauline Markham, Margaret Barlow, Brian Moore, Michael Fenna, Cllr Caroline Saunders, Cllr Trevor Smith, Tanya Dickinson (Community Development Officer), Barbara Tindle (Secretary)

Observer - John Davies

- 1. Introductions and Apologies** – A round of introductions was given to welcome Cllr. Trevor Smith and John Davies came along to observe the meeting with a view of becoming a member. Unfortunately, Jonah Mulunda has resigned as a member due to work commitments.
Action: Tanya to draft a letter to send to Jonah thanking him for his hard work and commitment.
Apologies from Nicola Farrar, David Hildred and Colin Ward.
- 2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**
Minutes were Agreed
One to one meeting's with Tanya are being finalised and should take place within the coming weeks.
Principle Towns – Tanya met with Fiona for an update. They are still exploring designs for the tiles and permission from Highways with regards to the Darfield Ring. Hopefully we will be in a position to start this project September/October. Signage for local shops to be finalised and once everything complete, a meeting to be arranged with Counsellors with regard to any surplus monies. Tanya to keep the Alliance updated.
Community Buildings network event was a great success. All groups that attended felt they had learnt something and have formed links with each other. Another event to be held in the New Year.
- 3. Ward Alliance Fund -Balance Sheet and Applications received**
Balance Sheet £9,075
Applications:
DWA Winter Wellbeing Event £1,186
After discussion it was agreed to fund in full.
The event to be held on Wednesday 18th September 1pm – 4pm at the Community Centre.
Plevna and Parva Volunteer Community Group £200
After discussion it was agreed to fund in full.
The event to be held on Sunday 8th September times to be arranged.
- 4. DWA Ground Rules**
Tanya read out the rules that the Alliance had adopted from the Governance framework. After a brief discussion everyone agreed to keep the rules as is.

5. **Project Updates**

Newsletter – Caroline has agreed to work on this with Jonah's resignation. First edition scheduled for September. Anyone at the Gala can they please take photographs so that we can publicise the work of the WA. in the newsletter.

Summer Gala – everything has been finalized for the day. Just one set back with the man that should have been selling burgers, he's double booked and cannot attend, so if anyone knows of anyone that sells hot food and is available on Gala day can you please let Tanya know.

Healthy Holidays – This programme is aimed at families whose children would normally receive free school meals to help alleviate the financial burden the school holidays can bring and having to put that extra meal on the table. All activities will provide either snacks or a picnic. Tanya has worked alongside the Library in planning various activities for school children throughout the holidays. Tanya handed out a booklet that highlighted all events throughout the holiday. School heads have been informed to notify families who may benefit from these activities. As well as the library activities, there will also be 3 additional events to be held in Houghton Main, Low Valley and the Community Centre. Tanya will be working on activities for October and February half terms.

6. **Any other Business** – Tanya has had an email from Trisha from Billingley Village Hall regarding an internet café and wanted to know if the WA would like to work with her on it. She doesn't need any funding and thought it could run every 2 weeks on a Tuesday afternoon. She would like to invite the WA to the village Hall to discuss. Tanya asked members if they would like the next WA meeting to be held at Billingley and thus meeting Trisha for her to discuss her idea. The members thought this was a good idea and Tanya to arrange to see if it would be possible.

7. **Date & Time of next meeting**

Thursday 19th September 2019 at 4pm venue to be arranged.

Pauline thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 5pm.