

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North Area Council Meeting:
Monday 16th August 2019**

Agenda Item: 9

**Report of North Area Council
Manager**

North Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report appraises 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 be 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 July 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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3rd September 2019**

Appendix One:

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

Present:

Cllr Gail Charlesworth - Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Harry Spence - Darton East Ward Councillor
Cllr Steve Hunt – Darton East Ward Councillor
Rebecca Batty - North Area Team
Pauline Brook - Methodist Church
Helen Altun – Minutes
Caroline Haigh – Village Hall Assistant Manager
Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager

1. Apologies

Paul Marsh - Local Business Man
David Hilton – Green space
Janine Williams – Local Resident
David Oates - Local Business Man

2. Declarations Of Interest – None

3. Minutes of previous meeting - Approved.

4. Matters Arising - None

5. Financial Update

WAF projects supported - £7,754.92
WAF allocation not requiring match funding - £7,974.50
Christmas will take a large amount of money from the finances. An application will need to be completed for a Christmas tree at Woolley.

6. Applications for Funding

Young People's Disco - £400 Approved

Family Fun Sessions - £700 Approved.

A member explained that at Keswick Road allotments there was a rotivator and generator stolen last year so it was decided that a container would be put up there. Estates and park's agreed that a container could be put on the outside and the inside of the allotment. One was put inside and someone as been seen on top of the container so the container now needs to be moved. Paul Marsh agreed that it could be put on his land at the equestrian centre on Wentworth Road but it would cost £210 to move it from the allotment to his land. Greenspace will also be able to use the container. Greenspace were awarded the money for the container so there may be some money left over from when the container was bought for the container to be

moved. A member of the ward alliance will contact greenspace to see if any money is left over from the purchase of the container. If no money is left an application will have to put in.

7. Christmas

The following Christmas light switch on will happen in our area.

29/11/19 – co-op Mapplewell

02/12/19 – Darton

04/12/19 – Woolley

06/12/19 – Windhill

A member went for a look round Windhill Park with a local resident and it felt like it had been a bit forgotten. It was previously part of the Wakefield council area and previously had a Christmas tree. It was agreed a site visit would be carried out to see where the Christmas tree would be situated. It may have battery lights rather than electric lights. There will be Santa and selection boxes at all four switch ons. It was agreed that a member from the Mapplewell Christmas light switch on would be invited to the next meeting to find out the dates and times on the light switch on.

8. AOB

A member explained they had contacted the council regarding a stencil for the floor to stencil on to stop dropping litter and dog fouling and to check what paint needs to be used. A business is not allowed to use a public litter bin.

A member explained there will be a summer social club every Tuesday night at the village hall from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. during the summer holidays. This is open to all ages.

The luncheon club is also being extended to all adults on a Thursday at 1 pm.

A member explained they had a meeting with the head of Darton Primary school and they have been in touch with the local policing team to see if they can give support regarding the parking around school. There are double yellow lines around the school but they are not enforceable. A member explained it might be worth asking the car with the camera to come round and inspect the area.

Residents on Kingsway had notified a member about sewer flooding on Broadway. The member spoke to Yorkshire water and Yorkshire water sorted the problem out. The bus was diverted while the problem was fixed but Stage coach had not told anyone. A member will contact Stagecoach about this and will also be asking if once an hour a bus could go up to Windhill.

A member went to the PACT meeting on 17/06/19 and handed out and read through a report from the meeting.

A member also passed out a leaflet about an age UK meeting on 22/07/19 at 9.45 am – 2.30 pm at the Civic.

Meeting closed. **Next meeting 10/09/19 6 pm.**

Appendix Two:

Darton West Ward Alliance. Minutes of Meeting Monday 8th July 2019 at the Darton Centre.

Attendees: Cllr Alice Cave, (Chair), Cllr Sharon Howard, Cllr Trevor Cave, Christina Carroll, Richard Haigh.
North Area Team. Rebecca Battye.

Apologies: Jason Gardner.

- 1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies received.
- 2 The notes of 9th May 2019 meeting and action points reviewed.

Action Points:

Jason to look at seating provision in Kexbrough.

Rebecca to look at re siting of litter bins at Redbrook Roundabout and Dovebush Way.

Rebecca to get quote for low level fencing at Dearne Hall Road. Grass /Parking area.

Rebecca to chase up dog fouling sign for Darton Park.

Rebecca to email Community Groups for Autumn bulb planting provision.

Rebecca to contact Wilthorpe/Rebrook Community Centre to see if they would like a Christmas Tree this year.

Sharon to contact BBIC to see if they would like future Autumn Bulb Planting.

Sharon to contact relevant department to follow up speed limit sign on Birthwaite Hill.

Sharon to speak with Jo Birch re Kexbrough Rec children's play equipment and costings.

Trevor to meet with Rebecca to look at Neighbourhood Network provision and update local Business list across the Ward.

Dominic to look at seating provision across the Ward.

Richard to look at lamp post provision on Barugh Green Road for Christmas Lighting and supply to Rebecca for costings.

Christina to update Ward Action Plan.

3 Ward Alliance Fund.

A 2019/2020 Budget was discussed.

B WAF applications for consideration.

Kexbrough Rec Playground equipment. Pending, re cost quotation.

Darton West Ward Alliance Working Budget. Agreed.

Nova Theatre Group. Agreed.

Kexbrough Notice Board. Agreed.

Barnsley Pals Colours Project. Declined.

4 Ward Action Plan.

This was discussed and amendments made.

5 North Area Council.

Cllrs updated Group of current events.

6 Darton Project.

Cllrs updated Group of the current situation and all progressing.
Cllr A Cave, Cllr S Howard and Cllr T Cave, will be meeting with Fiona O Brian and report next meeting.

7 Ward Summer Hanging Baskets.
All in place.

8 Seating Survey.
Agenda item next meeting.

9 Stars for Darton Awards.
Sub Group to meet at the Darton Centre to discuss arrangements.
Cllr A Cave, Cllr T Cave, Cllr S Howard, Ann Plant, Richard Haigh. Rebecca Battye.
Monday, 16th September 2019 at 4.15 pm.

10 Christmas Arrangements.
Agenda item next meeting.

11 Communications.
Nothing to report.

12 A.O.B.
Rebecca supplied information of Age Friendly Event.
Rebecca raised the issue of a recruitment need for more members to join the Darton West Ward Alliance Group.
Date of the next meeting.
Monday, 16th September 2019, 5.00 pm at the Darton Centre.
Stars for Darton Sub Group.
Monday, 16th September 2019, 4.15 pm at the Darton Centre.

Appendix Three:

Old Town Ward Alliance

Communities in Monk Bretton, Smithies, Winthorpe, Honeywell, Old Town and Pogmoor

Minutes of 9th July 2019 7pm Town Hall.

1. In Attendance.
Cllr Phil Lofts, Cllr Clive Pickering (Chair), Cllr Jo Newing (Sec), Bill (W) Gaunt, Lee Swift, Cameron Stirk, Sheila Lowe, Luke Holmes,
2. Apologies. Dorothy Hayes, John Love.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting, agreed.
4. Matters Arising,
 - a. - Graphics re website- Lee has not made any progress with this, Lee to chase up.
 - b. Photos for website would be helpful.
 - c. Drone footage would be helpful as well.
 - d. Website continues to see an upward trend, 100+ per week, visitors not sessions.
 - e. Website requires refreshing.
 - f. Old Town Carnival, went well, discussed the possibility of having another event prior to the dog show, Fancy dress, donkey rides, although this raises issues re parking which is limited.
5. Funding Applications.
 - a. Baby and Toddler Group Equipment at Emmanuel Church; Approved and funding agreed.
6. AOB
 - a. Fleets Information event was good with many interested people completing questionnaires, further event to be held in ASDA.
 - b. Honeywell Gala, no progress on this.

Next Meetings – 10 September 7pm, Town Hall.

12 November 7pm, Town Hall.

Appendix Four:



St. Helen's Ward Alliance Minutes of Meeting Thursday 4th July 2019, 4:00pm, Mansfield Road TARA

Present: Cllr David Leech (Chair), Cllr Jenny Platts, Cllr Sarah Tattersall, Rebecca Leech, Lee Swift, Tony Lowe, Freda Stenton, Clyde Black, John Hallows, Madge Busby

Apologies: Michelle Cooper

Welcome and Introductions: Everyone was welcomed to the meeting.
Apologies given.

Minutes of the last meeting: The new Gazebos have arrived and are being stored in the garage of one of the members.

We are still awaiting dates for the Memorial tree Christmas event.

The Ward Alliance Facebook page is up and running, details on the Gala has been added. Any member can add events to this page at any time. Cllr Platts asked that the activities for children running through the 6 weeks holidays be added to the page.

Other business – Cllr Tattersall reported that Kelly Taylor is currently off ill so Cerri Higgs is to sort out the certificates and prices for the photo frames / trophies. Cllr Tattersall will be informed when details have been sorted.

The remainder of the minutes were passed as a true record.

Funding Applications:

- Barnsley TIAG – working with 16 – 19-year olds who suffer with mental health issues. Lee Swift presented the bid. They are asking for £1,000 to set up and run groups for specific kids from the St Helens area. It will be delivered at the Community Shop and the money will be held by the Romero centre. Members discussed this bid and decided that before they could decide, they needed more information on the bid. Lee Swift to speak to main contact and arrange for them to come and speak at the next meeting.

Events: St Helens Ward Alliance Summer Gala

Cllr Tattersall gave an update on the arrangements. Everything is on track.

Freda to do tombola stall, prizes needed.

Secretary to ticket all prizes before the Gala.

The banners are up, posters / leaflets are ready to be distributed in the community and to go into schools. Lee Swift to do a questionnaire for people to fill in at the Gala. Grass cutting has been arranged. Lee Swift to speak to Pat Padgett about advertising the gala in the Chronicle. Members of the Ward Alliance will meet and greet the Mayor on her arrival.

Lee Swift to chaperone a politics student during the Gala.

All 3 Gazebos and tables to be used. Cllr Leech to sort and bring to the Gala with the chairs.

There will be a litter pick Monday 22nd at 10.30am.

Cllr Tattersall thanked for all her hard work

Ward Plan: Lee Swift gave a report regarding the ward plan. The members discussed the items off the Ward Plan that we would concentrate on.

It was decided that we would concentrate on the Ward Alliance Facebook page, letting the community know what we do as an Alliance. All events that we organise can be added for the community to see. We can also add how to apply for funding and the groups we have already funded.

We also discussed putting together a questionnaire to be used at the summer Gala asking members of the community if they know what the Ward Alliance does, what we support, etc. Lee Swift is to look at getting the questionnaire together ready for the Gala.

Secretary to make a list of the groups the Ward Alliance has funded over the last 12 months and what they were funded for and sent it to Lee Swift so it can be viewed at the Gala by the residents and community groups.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Swift gave the funding update and reported that there was £19,516 in the funding pot.

Forthcoming Projects/Bids: Cllr Platts discussed the new priest at St Helens Church and that he wants to do some repairs to the grounds. She stated that the Councillors were involved in the discussion. It was agreed that the Church would put in a funding bid to the Ward Alliance. Cllr Platts also discussed the possibility of getting a defib in our local community. She is to look at someone to provide one. It was discussed that we could possibly put it at the Roundhouse Medical centre. It was agreed amongst the members that costings can be done to look at putting in a funding bid for one.

Cllr Tattersall to put together a working budget for the Christmas events, it was agreed that it would be for £1,000.

Date and time of next meeting:

The next meeting should take place on Thursday 29th August but due to holidays it was decided that it would be moved to Thursday 5th September at 4pm at the TARA office, Mansfield Road.

The meeting closed at 5.20pm.