	Cudworth Ward Alliance			
Meeting Notes				
Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance			
Date and time:	Monday 15 th April 2019 at 10.30am.			
Location:	Bow Street Offices. Cudworth			

Attendees:	Apologies:
Councillor Joe Hayward. (Chair)	Councillor S. Houghton.
Councillor Charlie Wraith. (vice chair)	Joan Jones
Janet Robinson	Mick White
Florence Whittlestone	Jenni baker
John Hayhoe	
Pam Kershaw	
Tina Heaton	
In attendance: David Gill – Community Development Officer.	

		Action /	Action Lead
		Decision	
1.	Declarations of interest:		
	Councillor Hayward, Councillor Wraith, Janet Robinson and Tina Heaton all declared an interest in funding applications.		
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	Notes of the previous meeting: Monday 4th March 2019		
	Councillor Hayward informed members he has been unable to book a Military band. And will look at booking another band.	Cllr Hayward	
	Councillor Wraith stated the fence at the M.U.G.A. area in the park has still not been repaired. Another bin has been set on fire at the M.U.G.A area. And the notice board just inside the entrance of the park has been smashed.		
3.	Ward Alliance Self-Assessment results:		
	David circulated the results to members. The results were positive and Ward Alliance members were pleased with the result.		
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	Pride of Cudworth Lamppost banners.		
	David circulated a copy of a nomination form for the Pride of Cudworth Lamppost Banner nominees.		
	Members agreed to add another category for the Armed Forces and agreed to add the Entertainment and Arts categories together as one		

category.

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David suggested giving the nomination forms out to local people with a closing date of 17th May 2019

Potential Projects:

Our Town, our roots project:

The Our Town, our roots project with the three primary schools was very successful again this year. The children have all worked hard on their projects and enjoyed The Mayor's visit to each of the schools. The children's work from all three schools is to be displayed in the Town Hall.

Councillor Hayward is to ask at the Town Hall about the children's work being displayed. Will the schools have to go and put them up for display or will someone from the Town Hall put them up?

CIIr Hayward

Spring Health Fayre:

The Spring Health Fayre was successful. The Chair Aerobics taster went well, people enjoyed it. Janet raised a concern that the band which had been booked hardly played because of the Chair Aerobics. Other members who attended Health Fayre also agreed with this.

Members agreed not to book the band for future Spring Health Fayres.

Academic Achievement Awards:

There will be a steering group meeting for the Academic Achievement Awards on **Monday 29**th **April 2019 10.30am at Bow Street Offices**.

Florence suggested giving the children a badge to wear for their Achievement. As well as the certificate and trophy they receive from the Ward Alliance.

The Environment:

The judging for Yorkshire in Bloom will take place on **17**th **July 2019**.

The 32 hanging baskets have been approved to be funded by the Ward Alliance.

Plant tubs outside the shops. David is to arrange a steering group for this.

David suggested planting daffodils in the grass verges around Cudworth. At a cost of approx. £200 for the bulbs. The planting will be done in phases due to the cost of the bulbs.

Councillor Wraith informed members the shrubs in the middle of the roundabout in Cudworth are to be removed.

The Keep Britain Tidy on Saturday 30th March 2019 was successful.

Increased opportunities for achievement for local residents:

Citizens Advice Bureau: £1,179 is to be paid out of the budget this year.

Our Town, our roots: £25 has been paid for engraving the shields presented to the schools.

Armchair Aerobics starts on Wednesday 1st May 2019 1pm to 2pm at the Valley Community Centre. Pam is to distribute publicity leaflets on Jenni's behalf in the Valley Community Centre area.

The Memorial Bench "lest we forget" will be on **Saturday 15th June 2019 at 11.30am at the Peace Garden in Cudworth park**. Father David is to give the dedication.

John said there will be a charge of £50 for a Bugler to come and play. Councillor Hayward suggested getting a cadet to come and play the bugle.

Cllr Hayward

Youth Provision:

Summer holiday activities:

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Finance:

David circulated the finance figures. There is an allocation of £10,000

And a further allocation of £10,000 from the Area Council. Giving a total of £20,000

Total earmarked: £13,499

Total remaining £3,172

The total remaining will be less after the funding applications have been reviewed today at this meeting.

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Funding applications.

Age UK: 1to1 service for older people in their own home. Age UK to match fund.

Members agreed to fund £507

Age UK Barnsley: Tai Chi taster Members agreed to fund £465

Academic Achievement Awards: Members agreed to fund £1,253

Brass in the Park: Members agreed to fund £1,100

Pride of Cudworth Lampposts: Members agreed to fund £1,000

Ward Alliance working fund: Members agreed to fund £2,000

Exodous holiday activities: members agreed to fund £990

Barnsley Youth Choir: Members agreed to fund £257

The Blue Plaque at the Dorothy Hyman Stadium is to be funded from

8. the 2020 budget.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

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Compliments and Complaints.

Damage in the park: Councillor Wraith informed members a complaint has been received about another bin being set on fire in the MUGA area in the park.

The notice board just inside the entrance of the park has been smashed David is to get a price for some new Perspex for the notice board.

Councillor Wraith also informed members a complaint has been received about youths playing football and riding bikes in the Peace garden.

David updated members about the Peace Garden. The lady at the park said she locked the peace garden gate one night but the next morning when she opened the gate someone had been in and left litter around. The lock has been changed since. A man who lives near the park has offered to lock the gates when the lady at the park is on holiday.

10. Florence remarked how beautiful the Peace Garden looks.

Any other business:

John informed members Finns Law has now been passed. Which means all service animals like police dogs, police horses, blind dogs etc. will be protected under Finns Law. It will carry a different sentence to the Cruelty to animals' law. And can have a sentence of up to 5 years imprisonmen.t

11. Councillor Hayward thanked everyone for attending and for their contribution to the meeting.

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Date and time of the next meeting.

Monday 20th May 2019 10.30am at Bow Street Offices.

Future meeting dates:		
Monday 17 th June 2019		
Monday 15 th July 2019		
Monday 9th September 2019		
Monday 14 th October 2019		
Monday 18 th November 2019		
Monday 16 th December 2019		
Monday 20th January 2020		
Monday 2 nd March 2020		