

NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Thursday 20 June 2019
Location:	Great Houghton Welfare Hall

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr L D Higginbottom , Cllr J Ennis, Cllr A Cherryholme (chair) D Gill, P Mackinson, Ms. B Sargesson Grant Morris EDF Leanne Watson, EDF	Ms S Nixon; Messer's M Fensome G Murdin, Ms D P Coates,

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Cllr A Cherryholme welcomed everyone to the meeting. Cllr A Cherryholme informed members that Mick Handley had had to step down from the Alliance due to personal circumstances.</p> <p>1. Notes of Previous Meeting The notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct.</p> <p>2. Matters Arising – Cllr J Ennis noted that the Brierley hanging baskets part fund by the Ward Alliance were looking really well and that Goff from was obtaining quotes for the re gilding work on the Grimethorpe War Memorial.</p> <p>3. EDF Park Spring Wind Farm Community Benefits Fund Following an invitation from the Ward Alliance to EDF to attend a Ward Alliance meeting Grant Morris and Leanne Watson attended to talk about the Park Spring Wind Farm Community Benefits Fund. A general discussion took place and the following areas of concern were raised by Ward Alliance members:</p>	<p>It was agreed that the position be advertised locally for 2wks It was agreed a letter of thanks be sent to Mick Handley.</p>	

<p>Jeff asked why registered Community Interest Companies, also known as CICs could not apply for funding as this has stopped New Option Gym from applying.</p> <p>GM stated that this was in a clause of the agreement with SYFAB as it was thought individuals could possibly make a financial gain.</p> <p>Dorothy asked why couldn't Parish Councils apply and also had concerns over SYFAB treatment of applicants.</p> <p>LW stated this is not what they expect from SYFAB and will feed this back.</p> <p>Cllr A Cherryholme said that application forms were too complicated and would stop groups applying; they need to be made simpler.</p> <p>Grant Morris stated:</p> <p>That there were not enough small grant bids being applied for.</p> <p>£42,000 was available each year for EDF grant funding</p> <p>P Mackinson request a copy of where the funding has been spent so far.</p> <p>JE thought the Funding Priority areas were too small at 3K</p> <p>4. Barnsley Council's Town Spirit Campaign</p> <p>David gave a short presentation on Barnsley Council's Town Spirit Campaign which demonstrates how we're working together to make Barnsley a better place to live, work, invest in and visit.</p> <p>5. Ward Alliance Finance Update</p> <p>D Gill circulated a copy of the Alliance finances for the forthcoming year.</p> <p>6. Ward Alliance Funding Applications</p> <p>The following application was received for consideration: Shafton Communities Big Afternoon Tea's £1200</p> <p>7. Any Other Business.</p> <p>None</p> <p>8. Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Thursday 5 September 11am Shafton</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Leanne Watson to plot this out and send it through to the Ward Alliance.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>EDF to take the issues forward and feedback.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed</p>	
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