

**NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Penistone Town Hall**

**1. Present:** Cllr Robert Barnard, Cllr John Wilson, Ann Walker, Allen Pestell, Graham Saunders, Joe Unsworth, Jonathan Cutts, Richard Leech, Cllr Hannah Kitching, Cllr David Greenhough, Barbara Lee

**In Attendance:** Stephen Miller

**Apologies:** Bob Blythe, Pauline Ogden, Chrissie Yates

**2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest**

Richard Leech declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Silkstone Common Sports and Social Club application.

Ann Walker declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Oxspring Pop-in Club application

**3. Notes of the Meeting Held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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

**4. To Consider any Matters Arising from the Notes**

None.

**5. Ward Alliance Finances**

Cllr Barnard confirmed a top-up allocation has been made from Barnsley Council (£20,000), Penistone Area Council (£10,000) and the Barnsley Tenants and Residents Association (£500), therefore the Penistone Ward Alliance fund has an allocation of £41,203.29 remaining for the current financial year.

**6. Penistone Area Council Update**

None.

**7. Penistone Ward Alliance Plan and Project Updates**

Following a discussion about further recognition, acknowledgement and promotion of the Ward Alliance it was agreed that a small amount of funding should be allocated for the production of leaflets and a presentation cheque.

Further work is required on the development of project liaison roles, some groups need reminding of this role.

**8. Applications for Financial Assistance**

**a) Silkstone Common Sports and Social Club- £2,880**

Whilst the aims and ambitions of the group were widely supported concerns were raised about the potential risk and paying consultancy fees. A consensus could not be reached but the application was approved on a vote. An allocation of £2,880 was recommended by members. Cllr John Wilson and Richard Leech volunteered to be project liaisons.

**b) Oxspring Pop-in Club- £2,814**

The group was praised for their sustainability and commitment to supporting older people in Oxspring and further afield. It was recognised that the group were looking at a period of

development over the next 12 months for which the funding was required. An allocation of £2,814 was recommended by members. Ann Walker volunteered to be the project liaison.

**c) Saunderson Gardens Residents Association- £500**

Members are aware of a tree planting scheme across the borough which Saunderson Gardens could benefit for free. An allocation was not recommended.

**d) Hoylandswaine Village Hall- £2,140**

Members noted that this was a very well used facility with an excellent track record of securing external funding in recent years. An allocation of £2,140 was recommended by members. Graham Saunders volunteered to be the project liaison.

**e) Team Green Moor Celebration- £401.45**

Members acknowledged the incredible achievements of this group, including recently winning 'Best Small Village' at the Britain in Bloom awards in London. A first for Barnsley and South Yorkshire. An allocation of £401.45 was recommended by members. Cllr David Greenhough volunteered to be the project liaison.

**f) Cawthorne Choral Society- £1,596.76**

The group do lots of work in the community and for local charities; they have never had Ward Alliance funding. An allocation of £1,596.76 was recommended by members. Cllr John Wilson volunteered to be the project liaison.

**g) Green Moor Carol Singers- £700**

An important project preserving the heritage of the local tradition of community carols, including some unique to the village of Green Moor. An allocation of £700 was recommended by members. Cllr Robert Barnard volunteered to be project liaison.

**9. Any other business**

Stephen Miller updated all members on changes to his role in Penistone. He will be working part-time (Monday, Tuesday and every other Friday) in Penistone with the other half of the role being undertaken by Tanya Dickinson.

**10. Date and time of next meeting**

Members agreed that the next meeting would be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall.