



Notes from Ward Alliance meeting 18th November 2019

1. **Present:** Cllr Frost; Cllr Eastwood; Sabeena Chavan; Karen Whiting; Chelsey Rigby; Margaret Morgan; Carmel Seston; Keith Seston. Amanda Bradshaw (BMBC)
2. **Apologies** Cllr Griffin; Leanne Cook
3. Welcome from Vice Chair(Cllr Frost) and introductions for new members Carmel & Keith.
4. **Minutes last meeting /Matters arising.**
Minutes were accepted as a true record. Matters arising Item 3 AB informed the group that she had organised a meeting with Dorothy Coates who has been running a community based youth project in the North East Area for a number of years. AB will bring the outcome of this to the next meeting.

5. Funding Applications

Friends of Wombwell Park approved £972.

Well-Being Craftanoon approved £961

Wombwell Main Cricket Club approved £570

Lundhill Community Group approved £1000

Parents & Friends from Park St (Deferred from last meeting) approved £1500

Regarding the Friends of Wombwell Park funding application AB to speak to the Grants Team re ordering notice board.

The WA raised concern about having an influx of applications from local schools. A discussion took place and it was agreed to restrict WA funding to 1 school per year based on merit of the application e.g. it benefited the wider community and addressed Ward priorities. Schools could only make 1 application to the WA fund every 2 years and there would be a limit of £1500.

6. High St Christmas Event

AB informed the meeting that plans were well on the way. Community Groups had been invited and there would be a lantern procession again this year. Salvation Army band had been confirmed and would be playing from 3.30pm by the Christmas tree. 16 lamp

post motifs had been ordered and were going to be erected by BMBC street lighting. As agreed these motifs and work will be funded from the Mary Portas fund. The group also agreed for street lighting to reconnect power for the Christmas tree estimated cost £400 to £500. This would be a one off cost and again will be funded through the Mary Portus fund.

The meeting was informed of a need to find storage for the motifs. A couple of local venues were mentioned and these needed to be explored.

7. Defib for High St.

AB went through the conditions of the Defibs in the local community scheme which is to be facilitated by Yorkshire Ambulance service and agreed to be considered and to contribute £500 from the WA budget. Discussion took place on where to locate the defib on the High St. It needed to have 24/7 access and outside Tesco express was identified. AB is to look into the logistics of this and report back to next meeting.

8. Ward Alliance Account

The meeting was informed that Brian Whitaker had stepped down as treasurer. The accounts have been handed into the Area Team's office. The last bank statement was 7/3/2018 and there was £2983.89 in the account. In accordance with Governance there will be no more WA project funding going into this account. Action review signatures for this account.

9. A.O.B The group were updated on the Brain Training programme and if anyone would like to access this training contact Amanda for an account & password. 3 members of the WA had already accessed passwords. AB asked this member to feedback on their experience of the training.

10. AB informed the group that Ward Alliances had been given an additional £10,000 on top of the original £10,000 fund. This extra funding can be carried over into the next financial year. So there is time to explore and consider projects that would benefit Wombwell and its residents. However we will need to have identified projects by the end of March.

11. Date of next meeting Monday 20th January 6pm at Wombwell Cemetery Community Hub.