

Dearne Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	5 th December 2019
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Alan George, Cllr Pauline Phillips, Cllr Annette Gollick, Marie Sinclair, Charlotte Williams, Donna Gregory, Cllr May noble, Wendy Caine, Tina Brooke, Cllr Neil Danforth, Vicky Cuming, Alison Sykes	Cllr Alan Gardiner

	Action/ Decision
<p>1. Welcomes & introductions. As Councillor Phillips stepped down at the last meeting Cllr Annett Gollick agreed to take over as Chairperson of the Dearne Ward Alliance. Annette welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>2. Apologies Cllr Alan Gardiner</p> <p>3. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising.</p> <p>Page 1 – The Plastic fantastic project has now been changed to Don't Destroy the Dearne; Marie gave a brief update of the project in which all Primary Schools are taking part in this initiative, the presentation to the schools has been completed and awaiting a video link from BDR (Renewi in which the group have been invited to meet with their rep regarding a tour and understanding of their facilities, this will help towards the project information)</p> <p>Page 3 – Alan asks about the noticeboard in st Andrews square in Bolton on Dearne are principal towns putting one in Cllr Neil Danforth says they are putting a noticeboard in St Andrews square as long as there is a group looking after the noticeboard which Bodvag have agreed to do.</p> <p>Marie asked Alan if there was any update from the building survey at the Renaissance centre- Alan replied Malcolm's wife is looking into the survey and will notify him when it's been done.</p> <p>Cllr Noble asked if there could be safeguarding courses put on at the Renaissance center- Alison Sykes have said must churches have already done safeguarding courses and are up to date. Donna says if kids could do games designer course or a course which they could make an app through that would get children through the doors of the Renaissance center. GMB do safeguarding courses at a cost, Alan George is looking into this and will feed back at January's meeting.</p> <p>4. Area Council updates Cllr Noble updated the members of the ward alliance on the latest commissioned activity and monies paid through the Dearne Development fund which is monies that's been given from BMBC to local areas to spend against the priorities; currently commissioned services in the Dearne are –</p>	

Twiggs, Be friend, DIAL, Citizens advice and TADS which help children who suffer from anxiety, depressions, lack of confidence .

Alan George asked if he could view the report, Cllr Noble stated that all cabinet reports go online.

There is also housing enforcement officer that has commissioned and will be at work within the next few weeks.

Cllr Noble highlighted that there is an extra £10,000 for each ward to spend and we need to spend it on projects that meet our criteria and priorities, Cllr Noble asked if the area team could look at other areas especially North East & South to see if there was any projects they have run successfully that we could look at running the same.

5. Finance update

Dearne North ward alliance has £11,443.12 Working fund £297.21

Dearne South ward alliance has £14,43.04 Working fund £162.56

All prom money went to Area Team office to be started again with other areas as the projects has now merged with all Area Teams in Barnsley to ensure every child that want sot go to Prom can take advantage and be part of this 'Once Upon A Prom'

6. Funding applications

The salvation army funding application (Dearne north and Dearne south)

There was a lot of discussion over this application ,

Dearne south and Dearne north has voted no to the cake decorating course

Dearne south and Dearne north has voted yes to the victory course

Dearne north has all voted yes to the crafting course

Dearne south – most voted yes to the crafting Alan said no

All agreed to award £3000 for the 2 projects – Victory (Cooking for all) and Craft sessions for 2020 (Split 50/50 Dearne North & Dearne North)

Panda funding application (Dearne north and Dearne south)

To provide young people a variety of resources to explore social interaction opportunities and relaxation methods and techniques.

£998 - All agreed (Split 50/50 Dearne North & Dearne North)

The hill primary school funding application (Dearne north)

To create an outdoor space for kids to be able to seed, plant & grown their won produce and learn the aspects of nature and growing produce.

£1267.00 Dearne North only – all agreed

7. Group updates:

Big Local Goldthorpe & BOD

Alan George stated they are looking at completing a annual review and plans for projects and what they will be running will be part of this for next year.

Salvation Army

Alison informed the members that the Salvation Army is going smoke free from Monday Alison asked is there anybody from the council that can help? Marie said she will take back to team and see if we know which department now deals with that. They are now getting ready for Christmas with lots of activity's every day, Hallam FM are helping them with getting presents to give out to family's. They are not doing Christmas food hampers this year, instead giving out co-op vouchers there is 3,000 worth to give out. There is a coat rail outside the salvation army for anybody needing a coat they can just take one, any donations really appreciated too.

Marie to meet with other CDO's to look at what projects they have paid through WA funds.

Station House

The station house haven't much to report as they are now getting ready for Christmas and the New Year which brings new starters.

Big Local Thurnscoe

Derek gave an update on what's happening with the Christmas cracker on Saturday the 7th, there will be refreshments, entertainer, and children's craft the lights switched on!

The houses on grange crescent number 18 have now been sold , number 20 should be sold by Christmas the houses needs the windows putting back up, fencing between the two houses will get put back in next year once everyone's moved in.

The plaza has gone BMBC Assets still waiting what happens next? Freestyle are coming back with the exact plans in which Alison Vint will try and match fund applications for maintaining it in the future.

Thurnscoe Park

Due to adverse weather the Winter wonderland got cancelled , however to raise funds for the planting in the park GDG agreed o kindly let them have a tombola stall at their Christmas market. There was a slide damaged in the summer we have put in for pocket funding I will let you know if we have it.

BODVAG

The Christmas fayre is on the 8th December from 3 o clock until 6 o clock and the lights will get switched on at 4pm – everyone welcome!

8. Dates for Diaries

- 6th December Goldthorpe Christmas Market 4pm – 8pm
- 7th December 1 – 4pm Christmas Cracker Event – Thurnscoe Library
- 14th December 2pm – 4pm Furlong Road Methodist Church – Churches Together Event – winners of nativity trail
- 8th December – Christmas Fayre & Lighting Christmas Tree 4pm

9. AOB

None.

10. Date and time of the next meeting

16th January 2019