

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Central Council Meeting:

9th March 2020

**Report of Central Council
Team.**

Ward Alliance Meetings

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report updates the Central Area Council on the latest round of Ward Alliance meetings and the Ward Alliances' position at this time.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Central Council receives the Ward Alliance Notes from Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough Wards for information.**

3.0 Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area/ Ward/Neighbourhood levels which are set out in the Cabinet Reports/Decisions as follows:- Cab21.11.2012/6; Cab16.1.2013/10.3; Cab13.2.2013/9; and Cab.8.5.2013/7.1.

4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings

- 4.1 The latest round of Ward Alliance meetings have been completed, with the five Ward Alliances progressing at a similar pace. All Ward Alliances are currently planning to review their priorities and develop associated Action plans for 2020/2.
- 4.2 Ward Alliance notes are attached to this report for information as follows:
Central Ward Alliance Notes for: 22/01 & 19/02– Appendix 1
Dodworth Ward Alliance Notes for: 14/01– Appendix 2
Kingstone Ward Alliance Notes for: 08/01 & 12/02 Appendix 3
Stairfoot Ward Alliance Notes for: 13/01 & 10/02– Appendix 4
Worsbrough Ward Alliance Notes for: 06/02 – Appendix 5
- 4.3 The reporting into the Central Council, for information, of the Ward Alliances' meeting notes is in line with the approved Council protocols.

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25th February 2020

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Wednesday 22 nd January 2020 @ 5:30pm
Location:	Meeting Room 5 – Town Hall
Attendees	Apologies
Councillor Doug Birkinshaw (Chair)	Cllr Margaret Bruff
Charlotte Moulds	Linda Wheelhouse
Doreen Gwillian	
Doreen Cureton	
Jennifer Hulme	
Jeremie Ogbeiwi	
Paul Bedford	

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
<div>Councillor Birkinshaw welcomed everyone to the meeting.</div> <div>Introductions to Charlotte, new Community Development Officer.</div>		
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
As detailed on page 1.		

3. Minutes From Previous Meeting held on 8 th October 2019		Action/Decision	Action lead
	No further actions required.		

4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Doreen Cureton declared a non-precuniary interest in the funding application on the agenda received from Barnsley Photography Club, of which her husband is a member.		
5. Feedback from Christmas Events		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Bright Nights at Churchfields – Doreen Cureton</p> <p>Disappointing organization but actually well enjoyed by the public. Hoping for something better next year. Cllr Birkinshaw advised there would be some form of reimbursement.</p> <p>Tennyson Road Event – Jennifer Hulme</p> <p>Cllr Birkinshaw attended. Very successful. Had a band and farther Christmas etc.</p> <p>Buckley Church Event – Cllr Birkinshaw</p> <p>Small event – had small living Christmas tree. Went very well, lights to go on normal tree next year.</p> <p>Harborough Hills Coffee Morning – Linda Wheelhouse</p> <p>N/A – Linda not present.</p> <p>Church of Nazarene Christmas Party – Jermie Ogbeiwi</p> <p>Thanked Cllr for the cake, event went very well. Lots of families and children present. Would like to run again next year.</p> <p>Queens Road Academy – Cllr Bruff</p> <p>N/A – Cllr Bruff not present.</p>		

6. WAF Budget		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Remaining budget = £20,339.77		

	<p>didn't receive a tree.</p> <p>Churchfield's Community Security Cameras</p> <p>To install CCTV camera on Churchfield park in aid of preventing and prosecution of anti-social behavior.</p> <p>Fullhouse Estate Community Group</p> <p>To purchase a gazebo to support all future events, so beneficiaries can be outside at all times. Also, to purchase a planter for the gap inbetween fences where the bin used to be.</p>	<p>Commitment Agreed</p> <p>CLlr Brikshaw and Doreen Cureton to discuss with Churchfields lead what is needed to be in line with police.</p> <p>Commitment Agreed</p> <p>Charlotte to cost gazebo.</p> <p>CLlr Birkinshaw to cost planter from Carer's garden.</p>	<p>DB / DC</p> <p>CM / DB</p>

7. Upcoming Events / Dates		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Celebration Event – 23rd March 6:30pm</p> <p>All reminded about nominations and to save the date.</p> <p>Paul Bedford needs the email resending.</p> <p>Great British Spring Clean – 20th March – 13th April</p> <p>Suggested 'launch' with Kingstone WA at Cope Street/Spring Street park. Paul Bedford Interested with Hope House Church.</p> <p>In addition, groups to let us know of any other activities that can be branded under this campaign.</p> <p>Tour De Yorkshire – 2nd May</p> <p>Group asked for a copy of map/route info.</p> <p>Volunteer Week – 1st – 7th June</p> <p>No action/info required yet.</p>	<p>Date to be set.</p> <p>Charlotte to provide.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM / PB / DC</p> <p>CM</p>

8. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Healthy Holidays</p> <p>Group asked to advise Charlotte of any groups/activities taking place, or that may need support.</p> <p>Paul Bedford advised of Hope House Church delivering a trial in February, with the hopes to role out officially in easter.</p>		

	<p>Review Priorities and Action Plan</p> <p>The group have been asked to begin to think about the ward's current priorities and any relevant changes that may/may not need to be made prior to March 2020.</p> <p>Shirely – Donny Road Den Youth Club & Crime and Safety Group</p> <p>The youth club will cease to exist in 4 weeks time (11th Feb) due to no volunteers/financial support. Shirley asked if any support available and/or someone to take over?</p> <p>In addition, no counsellors/police present at the Crime and Safety Group and they will not continue without this support. Next meeting 12th Feb.</p> <p>Paul Bedford – Hope House Church</p> <p>Crisis Service was well attended and utilised in December.</p> <p>Nerf Wars are well attended by families and children – next: 22nd Feb.</p> <p>Jeremie Ogbeiwi – Church of Nazerene</p> <p>All Sorts Childrens Club – 5 current attendees, needs wider promotion. Ages 7-11, activities inc. arts and crafts etc. Need help with DBS checks.</p> <p>Doreen Gwillian advised Jeremie of upcoming Youth Work training programme.</p> <p>Doreen Cureton – Forever Young</p> <p>Upcoming party for Edith's 100th birthday.</p>	<p>The group advised of SYFAB, VAB, YMCA etc. to suggest for Shirley to contact. Charlotte to pass on info.</p> <p>Cllr Birkinshaw to ensure a Cllr present.</p> <p>Charlotte to meet with Jeremie to discuss promotion and support.</p> <p>Cllr Birkinshaw agreed to provide a cake.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>DB</p> <p>CM</p> <p>DB</p>
9.	Date and time of Next Meeting.	Action/Decision	Action lead
	19 th February 2020 – 5:30pm at the Town Hall (Room TBC)		

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Wednesday 19th February 2020 @ 5:30pm
Location:	Meeting Room 5 – Town Hall
Attendees	Apologies
Councillor Doug Birkinshaw (Chair) Councillor Margret Bruff Charlotte Moulds (Community Development Officer) Linda Wheelhouse Jennifer Hulme Paul Bedford	Dee Cureton

1. Welcome and Introductions		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Councillor Birkinshaw welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
2. Apologies for Absence		Action/Decision	Action lead
	As detailed on page 1.		
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting held on 8 th October 2019		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>All agreed as true and accurate.</p> <p>Two follow on points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CM – The first ‘Cross The Sky’ performance took place on Weds 12th Feb. It was received and a highly praised production. They are looking to roll out in several schools and community settings across the Central Area Council. 2. CM – Donny Rd Den has now closed. Remaining equipment and pool table purchased by the Ward 		

	Alliance will be transferred to All Sorts Youth Club at the Church of the Nazarene.		
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4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Jennifer Hulme declared a precuniary interest in the funding application on the agenda received from Full House Estate Community Group of which she is chair.		

5. Barnsley 2030 Workshops		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Information given and poster supplied. CM – stated the YMCA session on the 23 rd March is the only workshop located in Central ward, but anyone is free to attend the session that's most convenient for them.		
6. Volunteer Training Programme		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Information given and poster supplied. CM – stated for booking, please contact Michelle Toone.		

7. WAF Budget		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Remaining budget = £15,162.30 Engagement pot = £330.40		
6.3 Ward Alliance Applications Received		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>4x funding applications was received as detailed below:-</p> <p>Carer's Community Garden Bio-toilet - £2,503</p> <p>To purchase and install a Bio-toilet in the existing toilet shell at the garden. This will make the garden more inclusive to all, ensuring it is full accessible and wheelchair friendly. It will allow beneficiaries to do more within the garden, without having to walk up to the Metrodome for toilet use, and also allow new groups that couldn't previously attend to use the garden.</p> <p>Fruit Tree Planting - £1,964</p> <p>To purchase and plant 12 x fruit trees around the Central Ward, inc. areas such as Sherry Drive, Churchfields, Meadow</p>	<p>Application Approved</p> <p>T + C's – If the group ever folds, the toilet will come back to the Ward Alliance to distribute to another appropriate group/facility.</p> <p>Application Approved</p> <p>Application Denied</p>	

	<p>Street allottments on Harborough Hills.</p> <p>Barnsley Sea Cadets Roof Works - £3,000</p> <p>To complete roof works on the building they rent from BMBC. Not declared a Health and Safety risk, but the group signed over the maintenance of the building in previous years. The monies will help repair a hole and damp proof the building resulting in decreased heating payments and allow them to run more sessions.</p> <p>Concerns were raised by the group re: the ongoing maintenance of the building, where the beneficiaries come from (outside of Central ward), the application being similar to some that have been previously turned down, and a question around do the group have insurance that covers this. Recommendations to apply to Kingstone ward and other external funding.</p> <p>Full House Estate Community Group Planter and Gazebo - £649.95</p> <p>To purchase a gazebo that will aid them in upcoming events, providing shelter in all weather conditions. In addition, to make a donation to the Carer's Garden for a planter to be built that will be installed in front of Maggie's café, along with the purchase of compost and plants etc to be used within the planter.</p> <p>Remaining Budget after approvals is £10,045.35</p>	<p>Application Approved</p> <p>T + C's - the group to approach other local businesses for donations towards the planter and its contents.</p>	
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6.4 Future Proposed Applications		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Churchfield's Community Security Cameras</p> <p>To install CCTV cameras on Churchfield park in aid of preventing and prosecution of anti-social behavior.</p> <p>Looking to cost around £3k-£3.2k.</p>	<p>Commitment Agreed – Max. £3k</p> <p>Dee awaiting confirmed quote from CCTV provider. To provide to Charlotte and WAF to be provided at March meeting and signed prior to end of financial year.</p>	<p>CM</p>

8. Upcoming Events / Dates		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Celebration Event – 23rd March 6:30pm</p> <p>All reminded about nominations and to save the date.</p> <p>CM - Asked for additional nomination forms to be completed ASAP.</p> <p>Email resent to Linda Wheelhouse.</p> <p>Great British Spring Clean – 20th March – 13th April</p>		<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>

	<p>Joint clean up event with Kingstone WA at Cope Street park.</p> <p>Additional events:</p> <p>Full House Estate Community Group – 04.04.20 @ 2pm Meet at Maggie's café and litter pick surrounding streets.</p> <p>Hope House Church – TBC</p> <p>Harborough Hills Community Group - TBC</p> <p>Tour De Yorkshire – 2nd May</p> <p>No action required.</p> <p>Volunteer Week – 1st – 7th June</p> <p>No action/info required yet.</p>	Charlotte to circulate when confirmed.	
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9. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>No AOB.</p> <p>Paul Bedford provided apologies for next meeting.</p>		
10. Date and time of Next Meeting.		Action/Decision	Action lead
	18 th March 5:30-7pm @ Town Hall, Meeting Room 5.		

DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting		
Date & Time:	Tuesday 14th January 2020 @ 6pm		
Location:	Pollyfox Community Centre, Dodworth		
Attendees		Apologies	
Councillor Phillip Birkinshaw (Chair)		Councillor Peter Fielding	
Councillor Neil Wright		Rachel Collier – Dodworth Resident (RC)	
Carol Brady – BMBC (CB)		David Lock – Dodworth Business Owner (DL)	
Charlotte Moulds – Community Development Officer (CM)		Malcolm Howarth – Chair of Crime and Safety Partnership and Higham Resident (MH)	
Lisa Kenny – Dodworth Village Community Group (LK) Notes		Charlotte Hollingsworth – Dodworth Resident (CH)	
Janet Turton – Gilroyd Business Owner and Gilroyd Community Group (JT)		Michelle Robertson – Dodworth Resident (MR)	
Richard Riggs – Higham Resident (RR)			
Ben Scrivens – Dodworth St Johns Church (BS)			
1. Welcome and Introductions		Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Councillor Birkinshaw welcomed everyone to the meeting. For the benefit of Charlotte Moulds, Dodworth Wards new Community Development Officer, Councillor Birkinshaw asked everyone to individually introduce themselves.</p> <p>Charlotte introduced herself and gave a brief summary of her background and what she was planning in the first few weeks in her new post. Charlotte said she would be organising to have catch-ups with all voluntary groups in the Ward just to touch base with them.</p>		CM	

2. Apologies for Absence		Action/Decision	Action lead
	As detailed on page 1.		
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting held on 8 th October 2019		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Page 4 – Higham Cricket Club Funding Application</p> <p>CM stated she had spoke with Dan Banford from the Cricket Club about them submitting a funding application to the Ward Alliance.</p> <p>Page 5 – Brownies Funding Application</p> <p>CM reported she had sent an email to a contact for the Brownies in respect of them putting forward a funding application.</p> <p>Page 5 – Training Events</p> <p>CM stated that more training events aimed at volunteers and their groups was being investigated.</p> <p>(All) The minutes were then accepted as a true and accurate record of the discussions that took place at the meeting held on the Tuesday 19th November 2019.</p>		

4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	No precuniary interests were declared.		

5. Feedback from Events	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Networking Event</p> <p>BS gave feedback to the Ward Alliance about the Networking Event questionnaire as follows:-</p> <p>21 people completed the questionnaire in total.</p> <p>They represented all age ranges, with a 50/50 split between male/female, and represented various organisations.</p> <p>The top 2 issues being raised was issues around first aid and events, and the use of social media.</p> <p>The Central Club as a venue for the event was ok everyone agreed. The Ward Alliance proposed that it would be beneficial to hold the event again in the future, maybe annually around early to mid September.</p> <p>Gilroyd Christmas Gala – 1st December 2019</p> <p>JT reported that in general the event went well. Councillor Wright stated that the visit to the residential home could have gone better with more interaction. The Sea Cadets also dropped out at the last minute to attend the event which was disappointing.</p> <p>JT reported that the community group wasn't currently in the best shape and that there had been some conflict/dissagreement resulting in a few people leaving the group. Councillor Wright suggested to let the dust settle before approaching the group to see what support could be offered.</p> <p>JT reported Incredible Edibles project in Gilroyd was still progressing with the idea of summer baking classes being investigated using the herbs grown.</p> <p>Dodworth Christmas Festival</p> <p>The Festival overall went well it was thought. The Methodist Church and the Club had to be used for stalls. It was felt however that the High Street area seemed a bit empty.</p> <p>It was raised whether the Food Festival in the Summer should be planned again for 2020. CM would approach a range of groups/volunteers regarding creating a sub-group for this.</p>	<p>CM</p>	

6. Ward Alliance Funds and Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p><i>Current Balance</i></p> <p>Total Balance is currently £16,179</p> <p>Balance in the Enagement Pot is £216.91</p> <p>Balance in the Environment Pot is £111.26</p> <p>Balance in the Incredible Edible Pot is £695.00</p> <p>It was reported that £6,000 needed to be allocated by 31st March 2020.</p> <p>Councillor Birkinshaw stated that the purchase of some Christmas Lights for Higham maybe something for consideration to be funded. The suggestion was agreed to be progressed further.</p> <p><i>Application – Cross the Sky</i></p> <p>A funding application from the Cross the Sky Theatre Company was received. The is a theatre company for adults with learning disabilities. Funding would contribute to the costs of touring the companys performative work to audiences across the 5 wards within the central area. The Ward Alliance agreed the full amount required.</p> <p><i>Future Applications</i></p> <p>As already reported under Section 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting, Higham Cricket Club and the Brownies have been approached about them potentially submitting a funding application.</p> <p><i>Community Notice Boards</i></p> <p>2 new notice boards are required in the Pogmoor area. As Penny Pie Park is now underway, this had now identified the need to find an alternative site. The Ward Alliance agreed to fund and site 2 new notice boards in the Pogmoor area.</p>		

7. Happy to Chat Project		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>CM outlined the idea around the project which has been introduced in other areas around the country. Bascially the project is identifying some benches in key locations which become adopted as 'happy to chat' seats and have small plaques fixed to them stating this term. This hopefully then encourages people in the community to chat and interact with other members of their community. The bench is a place for people to go and have a conversation in a bid to combat loneliness and isolation. People are invited to either just say hello or have a conversation.</p> <p>The Ward Alliance identified a handful of benches in the Ward and agreed a small brass plaque would be appropriate and inkeeping. CM to look into progressing this project.</p>	CM	

8. Future Planning		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Review Ward Alliance Priorities</p> <p>CM stated that she would disbribute paperwork in respect of this matter for Ward Alliance Members to reacquaint themselves with the documents. CM stated we would review the contents of them at some future meetings. CM would programme some time in on future agendas to carry out this piece of work.</p> <p>Future Meeting Dates</p> <p>3rd March 2020 – 6.00 pm</p> <p>7th April 2020 – 6.00 pm</p> <p>19th May 2020 – 6.00 pm</p>	CM	
9. Any Other Business		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>CM confirmed the Central Area Awards will be held on 26th March 2020 at the Metrodome. Nominations are</p>		

	<p>required. CM will distribute nomination paperwork.</p> <p>CM reported that John Twigg will be invited to either the next meeting or the following one to talk the Ward Alliance about his scheduled work programme. This will give opportunity to discuss the wards needs and raise any issues which John may be able to help address as part of his contracted day in our area.</p> <p>CM briefed the Ward Alliance on an initiative called Healthy Hoidays. She stated she would be looking into organising some events around this idea in the schools holidays.</p> <p>CM listed the following up and coming initiatives and dates for the Ward Alliances Members to note in their diaries accordingly. (CM stated she would also email these out separately to alliance members).</p> <p>Great British Spring Clean-Up Initiative – 20th March – 13th April 2020.</p> <p>National Volunteer Week – 1st-7th June 2020.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>	
10. Date and time of Next Meeting.		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>3rd March 2020 at 6.00 pm – Pollyfox Community Centre, Dodworth <i>(Venue To Be Confirmed)</i>.</p>		



Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting

Date & Time:	8th January 2020
Location:	Worsbrough Common Community Centre

1. Attendees			
Chair Person & Cllrs Attending		Cllr Kevin Williams	
CDO:		Doreen Gwilliam	
Secretary:			
Attendees:		Vera Mawby, Kelly Quinney, Stephen Bullcock, Tony Barraclough, Florentine Booth-King, Peter Robertshaw, Cllr Kevin Williams, Doreen Gwilliam - John Twigg, Dan Judd and Charlotte Moulds in attendance	
2. Apologies			
Cllr Kath Mitchell, Peter Roberts			
3. Declarations of pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Kelly Quinney – percuniary interest – YMCA Kevin Williams – Non- percuniary interest – YMCA	Kelly and Kevin did not take part or vote in the discussion around YMCA application	
4. Twiggs report			
John informed the group about the areas that Twiggs would be concentrating on this year: Twiggs have agreed to work with JCI in the Kingstone ward on their community litter picks. Other areas include: Park Grove, Locke Ave, Blenheim Rd, Day St, Pond St (lots of needles) – Cllr Williams informed the Ward Alliance about the Blitz programme. John also apologised for not getting the correct tree lights, they have purchased the correct ones and will put them up free of charge next year		Peter and John to agree areas for JCI clean ups Stephen and Tony will support these. Twiggs will put up Christmas lights next year.	P Rshaw, SB,TB & John Twigg
4. Notes of Last Meeting & Matter Arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
5b	Age UK WAF application – not received yet	Doreen to contact Age UK	DG

5e	Window Wanderland – All agreed that the Window Wanderland was really effective. The residents have informed Cllr Williams that they would love to do this again.		
7b	Clearing Graffiti from street furniture – Kevin informed the group that BMBC have a tasking team that will be doing this. BT & Virgin are paying for the paint. Stephen thought that the companies could do more.		
6. Ward Alliance Fund: Remaining Allocation: £19084		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	148 Squadron Air Cadets – Digital Future – contribution to the costs of Broad Band. - £604.25	All agreed to support this application, but to request support with future environmental days.	DG to process ap
b	Shawlands Enterprise Challenge: £695. – Doreen informed the group that the Ward Alliance have funded an Enterprise Challenge in Shawlands previously. Whilst it is a very good project, we did say last time that schools should be paying for this type of activity themselves.	All agreed to support this application, due to the fact that we have been given extra funding this year. But we should ask the school to support other activities.	DG to process
c	Cross the Sky – Contribution to Production - £500.00 – Doreen informed the WA about this group of adults with learning difficulties who deliver a professional production in local and regional theatres	All agreed to support this application Doreen to inform the WA members when the productions will be held.	DG to process ap
d	YMCA – Green Project - £3,000. YMCA are purchasing a piece of land close to their Town Centre venue that is currently used by rough sleepers and drug users and causing issues for both staff and young people who attend. The plan is to create a community garden on this land. Whilst the land is in Central Ward, Young people from Kingstone also access this site.	All agreed to support this application. Request that the Ward Alliance be kept informed of progress	DG to process
7. Current Ward Action Plan Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Christmas events went very well. WCCA, and Bainton Drive – Inflatable grottos went down really well. – Creative recovery came to Bainton Drive with a singer/guitarist to support the event.		
b	Someone had posted issues with fly tipping / litter build up on Peel St Worsbrough Common on the KWA facebook page. Doreen had contacted the lady and informed her how she could	Kevin will contact Fraser to see if there is anything BH can do in this area.	Kevin

	report issues and asked if she wanted to get involved with neighbourhood clean ups. -		
c	Tony and Stephen would like to develop a leaflet that can be given to residents, giving information about how they can report issues and/or get involved with community litter picks. A draft has been started, this will need to go to Neighbourhood Services for approval.	Doreen to complete the draft leaflet send it to the WA members and then forward it to Neighbourhood Services for approval.	Doreen / All WA members /
d	Tree planting – Stephen asked if we could have a campaign of tree planting in the area, but instead of planting them on the Highway give them to local residents to plant in the gardens (they would then be responsible for looking after them). – Kevin told the group that BMBC are going to plant 10,000 trees across the authority. Some of these could be live Christmas Trees. Also community groups can apply to Wildlife Trust for smaller saplings	A live Christmas tree could be planted in WCCA garden. Kevin will get more information about this.	Kevin
e	Health Event for February half term. – possibly in St Georges Church Hall. –	Doreen to start a planning group, P. Rshaw to book the church hall	Doreen/ Kevin / Peter Rshaw
f	Summer Newsletter. With all activities that are happening in the Ward over the Summer. This should be ready for June 20. Not too wordy this time, just adverts about what people can get involved with. (Print 1200)	Deadlines. Articles/adverts to be received by early May. Newsletter to be pulled together by end of May.	Doreen
g	Environmental Days to be agreed: JCI want to do a clean-up on 25 th January. Could link this to an event in Cranbrook St Park area,	Twiggs, JCI & KWA clean up to be delivered 25th January. – Doreen to do a flyer	
8. Any Other Business/possible project for extra funding		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Ward Alliance Review of 2019/2020 – Doreen to pull a review of the year together, review priorities and actions	All to look at the priorities for the area for next meeting.	
9. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead
	12 th Feb, 25 th Mar, 6 th May, 17 th June, 29 th July, 9 th Sep, 21 st Oct, 2 nd Dec		

Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting

Date & Time:	12th February 2020
Location:	Worsbrough Common Community Centre

1. Attendees			
Chair Person & Cllrs Attending		Cllr Kevin Williams, Cllr Kath Mitchell	
CDO:		Doreen Gwilliam	
Secretary:			
Attendees:		Vera Mawby, Stephen Bullcock, Tony Barraclough, Florentine Booth-King, Peter Robertshaw,	
2. Apologies			
Peter Roberts, Kelly Quinney,			
3. Declarations of pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	None		
4. Notes of Last Meeting & Matter Arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
	No matters arising		
5. Ward Alliance Fund: Remaining Allocation: £19084		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Table Tennis Club - £710.65 – Club will be targeting kids from schools in the Kingstone Ward – Vera asked if they could promote it to Worsbrough Common Primary School also	All agreed – Doreen to process application & request they promote in WCPS	Doreen
b	Primary Enterprise Challenge in Holyrood School - £695. As the ward alliance funded Shaw Lane, it would be difficult to turn this one down. Agreed but this will be the final time that the Ward Alliance funds this project.	All agreed. Doreen to inform the shool that they have been funded this time but will have to look for alternatives next time.	Doreen
c	Litter picking and other equipment £1336.00 – This will be used for the environmental group to give out to new groups who are forming to look after their own streets.	All agreed – Doreen to arrange for the equiment to be purchased.	Doreen
d	Age UK – Holidays at Home – £995.08 a project that gives grandparents with caring duties somewhere to go in the	All agreed to this project, Doreen to process application	Doreen

	summer holidays. Kingstone will host two events.		
e	Age UK - £4,000.00 Pen Pal project – this project was one that was actively encouraged by the Ward Alliance. Age UK have done a similar project in Penistone which was very successful. The project costs are more than we normally cover, but the costs are all up front, as they have to employ someone to go into the school and recruit and train volunteers, once volunteers are recruited the project could be more sustainable in future	All agreed with the provision that Age UK send in termly reports so that the Ward Alliance can see progress.	
f	Contribution to a bench on the path way that links Worsbrough Common with Ward Green. People thought that the bench may encourage anti-social behaviour and that local residents would object.	The Ward Alliance did not agree to fund this bench.	
7. Current Ward Action Plan Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Health event planned on Tuesday 18 th Feb, All asked to attend if possible. Shared leaflet distribution around the area.	WA members took leaflets to distribute	
b	Central Area Celebration event: Send nominations as soon as possible.	Doreen to send out the form to Tony and Florentine	
c	GBSC – Joint event with Central Ward Alliance on 4 th April	Doreen to get publicity ready and book the bouncy castle and refreshments	
d	Tour de Yorkshire is coming through our ward, up Racecommon Road and around back of the park. Need to plan our input for this. – possible art project with Uplift? Leaflets for residents, work with local groups to see if they would like to get involved.	Doreen to add to next agenda	
e.	Volunteer week – 1 st week in June – think about how we would like to mark this. (possible road show?)	Doreen to add to next agenda	
f.	Summer Newsletter: All to think about events that are happening in the area and possible articles. Need to have all articles in by Mid May for distribution in early June.	Ward Alliance members to come to next meeting with information about area.	
8. Central Area Council Report:			
	Kevin gave an update of the 2 major new areas of work: A youth work volunteer training a support package and a piece of research around social isolation in the area.		

8. Any Other business:			
a	Ward Alliance Review of 2019/2020 – Doreen to pull a review of the year together, review priorities and actions	All to look at the priorities for the area for next meeting.	
b	Vera asked if Ward Alliance consider funding a new porta cabin as the storage area for WCCA is not adequate the existing porta cabin is making everything wet.	Vera to bring a WAF ap to the next meeting.	
9. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead
	25 th Mar, 6 th May, 17 th June, 29 th July, 9 th Sep, 21 st Oct, 2 nd Dec		

Ward Alliance Meeting



Date & Time:	Monday 13th Jan
Location:	St Andrews Church

1. Attendees			
Chair Person & Cllrs		Cllr Wayne Johnson: Cllr Janine Bowler Cllr Andrew Gillis	
CDO:		Doreen Gwilliam	
Secretary:			
Committee Members:		Robert Stendall, Sian Pearson, Cynthia Cunningham, Lisa Hammond, Roy Marsden.	
Other Attendees:		David Winnard, Kay Thewliss, Charlotte Moulds – Observed meeting	
2. Apologies			
Fiona Kouble, Ann Hart,			
3. Declarations of pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	None declared		N/A
4. Reports:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cllr Gillis & Cllr Bowler reported that his attendance was not recorded on Notes for Nov meeting, Doreen will check this and make the necessary amendments.Christmas events all went very well, Hello Christmas, Lavender Court, Waltzing in a Winter Wonderland, Friends of Stairfoot/ Highgrove Singing Santa, St Andrews Christmas Grottos – Sian thanked Munkee Bizniz and Area Team for providing the grotto, it made her youth events more special.			
4. Notes of Last Meeting & Matter Arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Roy informed the group that the ground work and transportation of the storage cabin is on-going. Wayne reminded the group that the storage cabin is for SWA equipment and thanked Roy for helping to get it placed in a secure environment.		
b.	Robert informed the group that there are now 2 gents and one ladies football teams. It is important that the SWA equipment is moved so that the pavilion can be utilised better by the football teams. If the clubs		

	want to make changes to the pavilion they could apply to the Ward Alliance.		
c	An environmental / community group has been set up in Ardsley (AFACT Ardsley Families and Community together). They are doing some great work and with the help of Twiggs have cleared the pathway outside the park. They have some plans for the development of an area in the park.	Doreen has requested a meeting with Jo Birch and AFACT to get all the correct permissions prior to any work.	
d	Tree Shredder was mentioned, Doreen is uncomfortable with purchasing large equipment, who would look after it? Need to do H&S training before it could be used there are too many issues to make it viable. Any mulch made would have to be treated.		
e	Replacement battery powered PA will cost approx. £250, Tables will cost approx. £37 each and chairs will cost £70. For 4	Doreen to do a WAF application for 8 x tables and 5 x 4 chairs (20 chairs) and one battery powered PA = £900.00 All agreed in principle.	
f	Cage for Friends of Kendray rubbish collection. Doreen explained that it is not the cost of the cage but getting agreement from Neighbourhood Services that is the issue. They need to be assured that any service they offer to one small area could be replicated in other areas.	Doreen & Cllrs will try and take this issue forward. Once approval has been secured Cllr Gillis will contact Berneslai Homes to see if they will fund it.	
6. Ward Alliance Budget 2019/2020 – Balance: £13518.69.		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Cross the Sky theatre group: contribution to performances - £500.00	Application approved by Ward Alliance. Doreen to process it.	
b	There is still a significant amount outstanding, we need to encourage groups to apply – only £10,000 will be allowed to be brought forward to next year.		
7. Ward Action Plan Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	SWAT Activities: to include: Footpath at back of Barnsley Academy, Kendray, Hoyle Mill Lane clean-up day, Stairfoot Pacer' Field – Ardsley Cypress Road walk through – Kendray Grange Lane – (Benches) – Stairfoot Ardsley Park Benches – (Wayne to get a quote from Dave Stones.		

b	Stencils and paint (for don't litter/dog foul) Crime and Safety group / Ann has some paint that could be donated and they may purchase more for community groups to use.		
c	Signs need to be purchased, stating this area is tidied by volunteers please help to keep it clean.		
d	Healthy Holidays – Agreed to deliver an Easter Holiday event at St Andrews. – Friends of Kendray may get involved, Doreen to invite Michelle to inform us how Bank End started their Healthy Holiday programme.	First planning meeting 29th Jan 11:00 am St Andrews Church –	
e	Road Shows: We will do a couple to promote Summer Activities: Tesco, Kendray and Aldham.	Doreen to book space with Tesco for June event	
f	Aldham needs some specific work. Doreen to arrange a meeting with Danni and Leon of Bernesali homes try and do an Easter Litter pick	Doreen to meet with BH and make some suggestions for future events in the area.	
g	Stairfoot Social Evening? - need to get a date from Keel (17 th Feb – 21 st March – Wayne to talk to Keel to see best day/time.	Wayne to agree a date with Keel	
8. Any Other Business		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Roy said that because the ground is so wet at the moment, any large vehicle that goes on the grass in the park is making a mess of the grassed area.	Doreen to contact Jo Birch to inform her and ask her to stop large vehicles going on the grass.	
b	Great British Spring Clean – 20th March to 13th April. Last year we delivered the 5-5-1 event that was very successful. Possibly to plan an event on Farm Rd Field with Worsbrough Clean and tidy groups.	Doreen to agree with Worsbrough a best day / time to arrange this.	
c	Sian asked if we could incorporate a best Garden competition, as some people make a real effort with their gardens and it might create a bit of a competition in the ward.		
d	This year's Celebration Event will be held on Thursday 26th March at the Metrodome. An e-mail with the nomination information will be sent to all members of the Ward Alliance, please make an effort to nominate a group and individuals. Cllrs will make the final recommendations for winners.	All Ward Alliance members to promote the Celebration Event and make nominations for awards.	

e	We need to get some graffitti remover for the store, this can be used on clean up days in parks etc.		
f	Stairfoot Station have been successful in gaining some external funding, and have recently had the archway put in. It is looking very good. They have applied for some more external funds to landscape the area and renovate the loading gauge.		
g	Stairfoot Art project – a management company has been selected and Doreen will be having a first meeting with the company – Steering group will consist of one Cllr, 3 community reps, BMBC officers	Sain, Lisa and Robert volunteered as community reps.	
h	Dave Winnard is interested in becoming a representative for Stairfoot area.	Doreen to send WA rep application form	
9. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead
	10 th Feb (am) 9 th Mar (pm)		

Ward Alliance Meeting



Date & Time:	Monday 10th February 2020
Location:	St Andrews Church

1. Attendees			
Chair Person & Cllrs		Cllr Wayne Johnson: Cllr Janine Bowler Cllr Andrew Gillis	
CDO:		Doreen Gwilliam	
Secretary:			
Committee Members:		Robert Stendall, Sian Pearson, Lisa Hammond, Roy Marsden. Fiona Kouble,	
Other Attendees:			
2. Apologies			
Ann Hart, Cynthia Cunningham,			
3. Declarations of pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	None declared		N/A
4. Reports:			
• Picnic in the Park this year will be held on 12 th July			
4. Notes of Last Meeting & Matter Arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Cage for Friends of Kendray: Cllr Gillis is speaking to Berneslai Homes to site a cage on their land. Neighbourhood Services have agreed to collect the bags.	Cllr Gillis will continue to progress this	AG
b	Stencils for clean up your dog mess: Doreen has access to some stencils – WA need to purchase the paint. The paint that Ann Hart has is degradable and was used for highlighting dog mess.	Doreen will source the paint for the stencils	AG
c	Benches on Grange lane need to be repaired. All agreed this could be done through the environmental pot.	Wayne to get a quote from Dave Stones for this repair.	WJ
d	Social evening / Networking event to be arranged for	Wayne to book an evening at	WJ

	March -	Keel	
e	Graffiti remover need to be purchased	Doreen will source and purchase this funding from environmental budget	DG
f	Fiona asked about the best Garden idea. No plans had yet been drawn up for this but if the Ward Alliance want to deliver this a working group will need to be set up	Doreen to contact Berneslai Homes to see who operates their scheme.	DG
6. Ward Alliance Budget 2019/2020 – Balance: £13518.69.		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Equipment for groups to use: Tables, Chairs, PA, Need to check that the tables are a good quality. £900.00	All agreed Doreen to purchase equipment - £900.00	Doreen
b	Events Budget top up: We are planning to deliver a number of events coming up including SWAT events and GBSC, plus any Easter events – this budget can be used for refreshments, printing, hire of activities.	All Agreed: £1,000	
c	Environmental Budget top-up: £1,000. This will be used for ad hoc jobs that volunteers are unable to complete, purchasing of specific resources, such as paint, graffiti remover etc.	All agreed £1,000	
d	Doreen met with Berneslai Homes in Aldham, It has been identified that a number of residents have no access to a shop. Pilot a Grocery Stall in Hudson Haven, specifically for the residents of the shelter housing complex and surrounding bungalows. Could WA give some funds to give out an introductory pack of Veg (value of £1.50 - £75.00)	Agreed to use the events budget to fund up to 50 £1.50 packs of fruit and veg. Cllrs to attend the first session with a board about Ward Alliance.	Doreen to sort out payment and Cllrs to attend first session.
7. Ward Action Plan Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Great British Spring Clean: Launch event 21 st March 2020 – link with Worsbrough – different starting points, meet at Fives Field: Need to decide on a name for event, Book obstacle course and bouncy castle, agree refreshments – Ask Central Bowling Club if they want to do this? Need to contact Fives to request permission, publish the event to all groups see who wants to take part.	Doreen to ask Bowling club to do refreshments, Doreen to arrange publicity material for event, Michelle to book bouncy castles, Need to contact fives	Doreen & Michelle
b	Hoyle Mill Road Clean up in Stairfoot: Wednesday 18 th Feb (half term) Friends of Stairfoot event. Invite Neighbourhood Services, Enforcement Officers, Twiggs, Clean up the streets – dog poo is an issue	Doreen to get flyers ready and printed. Doreen to invite other services. Promote event on FoS facebook page: Offer refreshments to those who	Doreen / Lisa

	need advice about safest method of disposal.	attend.	
c	Healthy Holiday meeting went ahead: Agreed to deliver the first session in St Andrews in the Easter Holidays. Sian to help plan the event, Friends of Kendray to support event – possibly do a summer project.	Doreen and Sian to plan event	
d	Future SWAT projects working with Twiggs – Pacers Field, Ardsley Park, teddy bear picnic, tract between Worsbrough and Kendray, GBSC fives, Barnsley Main & FoS Oaks Lane,	Ward Alliance to help plan events	
e	Ward Alliance Roadshow in Tesco for Volunteer Week. To promote all the summer activities and volunteering opportunities in the area.	Lisa to book a date for the Tesco event	
f	Stairfoot Networking Social Evening – One evening in March	Wayne to book Keel for an evening.	
8. Any Other Business		Action/Decision	Action lead
a	Fiona asked about recruiting volunteers for the Ardsley Christ Church lunch club which has been going for over 20 years. Suggested to contact Barnsley CVS, possibly ask AFACT to put it on their facebook page.	Fiona to write up a volunteer role description and publicise the opportunity.	Fiona
b	Change of date for next two meetings. It was agreed to change the date for both the March and April meetings	March 16th 5:00 pm April 20th – 10:00 am	
9. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Change of dates: 16 th Mar (pm) 20 th April (am) 11 th May (pm), 8 th June (am), 13 th July (pm), 10 th Aug (am)		

Appendix 5



Worsbrough Ward Alliance
Bringing a Community Together

Ward Alliance Meeting

Date & Time:	Thursday, 6th February @ 5.30 pm
Location:	Worsbrough Library

1. Attendees			
Chair Person:		Cllr John Clarke	
CDO:		Michelle Toone	
Secretary:		Andrea Greaves	
Committee Members:		Cllr Gill Carr, Cllr Jake Lodge, Allison Johnson, Revd Adrian Bateman, Alison Sidebottom, Dawn Smith	
Guest:		Charlotte Mould, new CDO for Dodworth and Central. Charlotte joined the meeting as an observer as part of her induction program.	
2. Apologies			
Ian Langworthy, Alan Littlewood			
3. Declarations of pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	none		N/A
4. Notes of Last Meeting		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Notes were agreed as a true and accurate record with amendments as suggested		AG
5. Matters arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	Memorial Bench Worsborough Village Michelle received a quote from Men in Sheds for the clean up and restauration of the memorial bench. Dawn has done some fundraising in the village.	Worsbrough Village to fund the restauration and to pay Men in Sheds directly. Ward Alliance to match funding for the installation of	DS

	<p>Question was raised by Dawn what to do with the remaining funds after Men in Sheds have been paid.</p> <p>Bench on Highstone Lane Quote received. The cost for replacing the bench is £570, which Michelle passed on to Kingstone Ward Alliance. Also briefly discussed with Cllr Kevin Williams, who will bring it forward to their next meeting.</p>	<p>a Defibrillator.</p> <p>Michelle to arrange 1:1 meeting with Dawn.</p> <p>Await response from Kingstone Ward</p>	MT
b.	<p>Calendar of Events Bankend Friends and Pavilion agreed to organise Healthy Holiday events at Easter half term and October half term. Any support from the WA members very welcome.</p>	WA members to let Michelle know when they would be available to support the sessions.	Bankend Friends Pavilion Management Committee
c.	<p>Defibrillators Applied for three Defibrillators: one to be fitted at St Mary's Church Worsbrough Village, one at Swaith Club Bankend and one at the Worsbrough Library. The last two locations yet to be confirmed.</p>		MT
6. Ward Alliance Budget 2019/2020		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	<p>Total allocation remaining 2019/2020 = £18,786.66</p> <p>Cross the Sky Theatre Company - £2,500 (or the equivalent of £500 from each ward area) Costs of touring CTS's performative work to audiences, in Central Council Area. Venues yet to be confirmed. Their current work 'Up in the Attic', uses personal experience of autism and childhood memories of play to tell the story of a man who goes on a journey of self-discovery, fusing a coming-of-age story with gothic horror.</p> <p><u>Potential Future Funding Projects</u></p> <p>Men in Sheds Michelle held a meeting with the group to discuss potential projects and activities such as open days that may require funding, and funding towards rental costs.</p>	WA approved funding of £500 toward total costs.	<p>MT</p> <p>MT</p>

	<p>Community Church The development of food bank currently not feasible. However, there are other potential activities such soft play sessions the group could deliver.</p> <p>Centenary Project The Project seeks to equip local churches to effectively engage and grow a new generation of young people, children and families. The Bishop's Council made £1m from its historical reserves to fund and support a step change in the work with children, families and young people. Additional funding will be required to continue to fund group activities and equipment.</p> <p>Discover Dearne Group The Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership (DVLP) are working on a number projects across the Dearne Valley.</p>	<p>Michelle to arrange meeting to discuss</p> <p>Could some of the play group equipment at the Lew Whitehead Centre transferred. Michelle to investigate.</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>AB</p> <p>Sally Elkrington</p>
b.	<p>Engagement Fund = £1513</p> <p>Healthy Holidays There is not enough funding left in the Central Pot.</p> <p>Once Upon Prom Project It addressed quality issues within the borough and provides Barnsley students with affordable prom wear to hire without scrimping on quality. This has been done previously in other wards such as Dearne and has proven a success. There are plenty of options available to people looking for their picture-perfect prom attire with over 200 dresses and over 100 suits to fit a range of sizes and styles including accessories with shoes, jewellery and bags. Following discussion with headmaster, Barnsley Academy keen to be involved. The Worsbrough Ward Alliance would facilitate this.</p>	<p>Group agreed to fund the sessions. Michelle to get costs and give feedback.</p> <p>Andrea to contact Whiterose School of Beauty for availability and costs.</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>MT/AG</p>

	Andrea proposed to bring local beauty college in to provide hair & make up.		
c.	Environmental Fund = £1,595.91		
7. Current Ward Action Plan Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	<p>Pride in Worsbrough – Environment Working group update</p> <p>The next working group meeting is planned for Tuesday, 25th February at 5.30 pm. Michelle has already sent out invites to all relevant people.</p> <p>Alison S said she would like to thank whoever replaced the slats on benches around the canal basin.</p> <p>MT & Kath Evans to visit Ward Green, Mill Academy and Bankend Primary school to talk about environmental poster campaign initiative and competition. As part of the project Renewi to work with schools to deliver assembly about waste management. Ward Green Primary School already confirmed their commitment. Bankend and Mill yet to be visited.</p> <p>Hanging Baskets Michelle provided all relevant information to Lorraine Bellamy from Worsborough Tidy Group. Looking for sponsorship per hanging basket. Total costs per basket approx. £102 to incl plaque and brackets (to put on lamp posts).</p> <p>Community Gardens Lorraine Bellamy like to move forward with this project. Need to identify land that's not open to vandals. Michelle encouraged WA members to attend working group meetings. – awaiting further feedback.</p> <p>Great British Spring clean 20.03. – 13.04. A litter pick event is planned for Saturday, 21st March. This will be again a joint event between The Worsbrough Ward Alliance and Stairfoot Ward Alliance plus utilising other local community groups as</p>	<p>Michelle to enquire who carried out the work</p> <p>Group agreed to fund £25 per basket up to a max of 10 baskets and under the condition that Lorraine can secure sponsorship from local business.</p> <p>Group agreed to pay out of the Engagement Fund for additional activities.</p>	<p>Working group/ WA Group</p> <p>MT</p> <p>MT</p> <p>LB</p> <p>Lb</p>

	<p>well. There will be litter picking in Bankend and Kendray, and to meet at 5-A-Side football ground for additional activities.</p> <p>The joint project is part of a wider project and how we can get young people engaged in the communities.</p> <p>It is hoped that event will be a success with many volunteers to turn up, and to follow up with further activities in the area.</p> <p>Barnsley Council will advertise the event on their Facebook Page, advert in the Church magazine, in the Worsbrough magazine, and Bankend Friends to do flyer drops.</p> <p>Barnsley 2030</p> <p>Barnsley 2030 is a fantastic opportunity to work together to tell the story of our borough - so we can visualise a future for everyone. Residents can voice their opinions and thoughts in a survey. The results of the survey will identify key areas of concerns and key challenges, as well as ideas for a better Barnsley.</p> <p>Pathway picnic area</p> <p>Alison S proposed to deposit 'bee bombs' around this area to create a wildflower area, which will encourage bees and other insects to return.</p> <p>Could get Twiggs involved as well.</p>	<p>Group to let Michelle know of any other events happening during this period.</p> <p>Andrea to contact Terracycle regarding recycling options (crisps packets ...)</p> <p>Michelle to send further details to the group.</p> <p>Alison to get costs and information when bee bombs can be planted.</p> <p>To be funded out of the Engagement pot.</p> <p>To be discussed further in the next WA meeting .</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>AS</p>
b.	<p>Networking Event</p> <p>The next meeting has been arranged for Wednesday, 12th February. Michelle, Andrea and Jake to attend.</p>		JL/AG/ MT
c.	<p>Tour de Yorkshire</p> <p>This will be another fantastic opportunity to bring the community together, engage with schools and clubs following the great success a couple years ago.</p>	<p>Michelle to get further information and to set up a meeting with the Working Group after initial meeting with the Core Services.</p>	MT
8. Any Other Business		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	<p>Ariya</p> <p>They provide specialist community support for individuals with an acquired brain injury.</p> <p>There will be some opportunities for residents on Vernon Road to get involved in volunteering activities.</p> <p>Michelle met the manager to take him around the Worsbrough Mill and to meet with the Volunteer Coordinator.</p> <p>They also discussed access to library provisions, taking</p>	<p>For information only</p>	

	part in litter pick events (utilise Twiggs), and potential involvement with the Men in Shed activities.		
b.	Barnsley Adult Skills & Community Learning Looking at outreach service to take place at the Bankend Family Centre. The service provides access to courses to gain skills to further a career or help to get a job. The courses will be delivered every Thursday 9 am – 11 am and are free for people to access. Each ward of the borough will look at the specific requirements and tailor to suit each local area.	Cllr Lodge to find out whether level 3 courses are provided. The group to promote.	Cllr Lodge
c.	Awards & Celebration Event on 26th March 2020 The Annual Central Area Council Celebration event is fast approaching and as such we need people to make nominations for the awards categories. Anyone can make nominations, as Ward Alliance representatives most of you belong to other groups in the area. Closing date for nominations is on Wednesday, 12th February.	Group to let Michelle know by 13.02. to confirm their attendance.	MT
d.	Training Program The 2020 Central Area Training Programme is now live. Booking is essential for all courses. Please be mindful the training programme is well received and often oversubscribed, Michelle advised members to book their place as soon as possible. All training is completely free of charge to all volunteers. Anyone planning future community events and wanting funding from the Ward Alliance, will be advised to attend the events training course prior application. There are 1:1 sessions available; useful when planning specific projects.	Ward Alliance Members to book on relevant courses	WA Group
e.	Sloppy Slipper Exchange Following on from last year's successful event, Michelle proposed to organise another event. Initial discussion already held with Lynn Brooks from Edlington Slipper Exchange. We should again provide free health checks and free winter packs in addition to free slippers. Invite other services such as Bernslei Homes and Dial to give IT / computer advice, housing advice, information stalls, free refreshments. Further discussion around funding, location and dates to be held at the next WA meeting.	Cllr Clarke to get more information and potential costs and bring to the next meeting.	Cllr Clarke/ MT
9. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead

	<p>The Ward Alliance will meet every six weeks at the Worsbrough Library. There will be additional meetings in between with various working groups. Dates agreed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 19th March @ 5.30 pm • Thursday, 30th April @ 5.30 pm • Thursday, 11th June @ 5.30 pm • Thursday, 23rd July @ 5.30 pm • Thursday, 3rd September @ 5.30 pm • Thursday, 15th October @ 5.30 pm • Thursday, 26th November @ 5.30 pm 	<p>Invites sent out for all dates; members to check their outlook calendars. Please send your apologies to Andrea, cc Michelle.</p>	AG
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