

Dearne Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	16 th January 2020 12:30
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Donna Gregory, Alan George, Cllr Neil Danforth, Cllr Pauline Phillips, Cllr Alan Gardiner, Tina brook, Derek Bramham, Cllr May noble, Cllr Annette Gollick, Wendy Caine, Marie Sinclair, charlotte Williams and Vicky Cuming	Alison Sykes

	Action/ Decision
<p>1. <u>Minutes from the last meeting and any Matters arising</u></p> <p>Cllr Noble queried the Notice Board that was due to be going in at St Andrews square in Bolton On Dearne through Principle Towns, what was the latest on this? Marie stated confirmation from BODVAG on the maintenance and upkeep then it's good to go, Cllr Danforth said they had agreed and will respond to the group to get in touch with Teresa Williams from BMBC Project Manage for Principle Towns.</p> <p>Cllr Danforth also wanted to say a big thank you to Alan George on helping them with the room hire at St Andrews Square.</p> <p>Cllr Phillips wanted to make an amendment on the Thurnscoe park update it's for the insurance rather than plants.</p> <p>2. <u>Finance updates</u></p> <p>Dearne South Bank Account £1,412.40 which is ring fenced for the uniform project £5000 pound for the healthy holiday campaign (£500 already allocated for Feb half term holidays to Salvation Army & Goldthorpe Library who are running events)</p> <p>Dearne North Bank Account - £162.56 Ward Alliance funding balance – £12,044 Dearne south £8,147.00</p>	

<p>3. <u>Funding applications</u></p> <p><u>Dearne area team – Dearne north £1,000</u></p> <p>This application was submitted it is an Environmental project for Houghton road/car park/front street area. Enables groups and residents to assist in a bulb planting event to four raised beds and a general clean up of Houghton road community center and surrounding areas. Everyone has said yes to this application</p> <p><u>Thurnscoe reservoir- Dearne north £1200.00</u></p> <p>This application was submitted it is to purchase an inhibitor for the pond and materials It is to help build and strengthen new platforms. Everyone voted yes to this application</p> <p><u>Goldthorpe library – Dearne north and Dearne south £1,500 (split 50/50)</u></p> <p>This application was submitted it is to offer free fun activities in the summer holidays including food. Charlotte wonders how often these sessions will be. These sessions are all year round. Discussions took place about Thurnscoe library having the same funding as Goldthorpe Everyone said yes to this application</p> <p><u>Dearne Allotment group- Dearne south £1,500</u></p> <p>This application was submitted it is for new PPE and tools for the community to work safely each week. Everyone said yes to this application</p> <p><u>Station house- Dearne north £420</u></p> <p>This application was submitted it is to upgrade their IT system Marie gives a brief explanation of the costings. Everyone voted yes to this application</p> <p><u>BODVAG funding application- Dearne south £578.08</u></p> <p>The application was submitted for some outdoor clothing the group had some discussions with this but had quite a few questions; Marie was asked to go back to the group for answers. The application was deferred because members weren't sure who the outdoor clothing was for and how many people it was for and will be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>4. <u>Group updates</u></p> <p><u>Station house</u></p> <p>They have had Christmas and have gone up to Kiddiewinks to have a Christmas party to see Santa and were doing crafts. Reptiles came to see the children at the station house books and crafts were given out as gifts. Looking forward to taking part in environmental projects in the forthcoming months.</p>	<p>Marie- Speak to library's about an application and send round to all ward alliance members for a decision</p>
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Big local Thurnscoe

Number 18 have got a tenant in there; a lady is purchasing number 20. Alison and Derek and 3 people from free style went to the Dearne Astrea academy and met with the school council about the plaza they all brought some ideas forward with what they wanted. There was one young lad who brought together a presentation and he videoed what he thinks of Thurnscoe which is great they are going to invite him to the meetings. They are looking at the weekend after VE to have a VE dance, singers and Vera Lyn impersonators.

Pauline- Thurnscoe Park

Very quiet in the park, putting up the flagpole, the snow drops are doing well. The group has applied to Pocket park funding and is awaiting the outcome.

Big local Goldthorpe & Bolton on Dearne

Meeting next Tuesday. Alan George is now the chair of big local. Alan will update at the next meeting.

Goldthorpe Development Group

They did their Christmas party for the kids 100 kids turned up and each one of those kids received a Christmas present, Hallam FM helped on this. Peter Finnigan came as Santa. Social isolation events are the 1st of the month, 87 people turned up to the first one they have put the price up it is now 2.50, they get a buffet an entertainer they que up from half 11. The events this year will be an Easter party for the kids, VE day, Christmas do and bounce into summer.

Salvation Army

A Fantastic Christmas at the salvation army 126 gifts went to families, there were donations from a farm which were 30 turkeys over Christmas. January turkey dinner in the church. 120 people turned up the Christingle service. we can't praise schools enough now, instead of giving the teachers a gift for Christmas they ask the children to bring a tin in so it can be donated to the food bank and they get taken into the salvation army. They are doing a fake away where families get to learn to cook takeaways. The message bus is going around covering all the Bolton, Goldthorpe and Thurnscoe.

BODVAG

Group update at the next meeting.

5. A.O.B

Alan mentions have you heard anything about this trip to parliament, Marie says it is the end of march. John Healy may be going with them but and when they come back from the trip they will sit down with the local councilors and have a question and answer session.

Marie reminded the group about the Renewi trip to go and look round, everyone to meet at the back of the library Friday 14th February.

6. <u>Date and time of the next meeting</u> 5 th March 2020 12:30	
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