

# NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>North East Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Great Houghton Welfare Hall</b>

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr A Cherryholme (Chair) Cllr J Ennis Cllr L D Higginbottom Cllr J Hayward Ms. D P Coates, Ms. C Donovan Messer's M Fensome, D Gill, A Hampson, R Archer, L Holt,	Cllr A Cherryholme, Ms. B Sargesson, Ms. S Nixon

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p><b>1. Notes of Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>The notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct.</p> <p><b>2. Matters Arising –</b></p> <p><b>Cllr JE</b> - informed members that the Shafton Panto was very good and worthwhile.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">- Stated that item 5j should read £2k and not £2000k</p> <p><b>Cllr DH</b> informed members that an artificial Christmas Tree had been purchased and returned as unsuitable, Consideration should therefore be given to planting smaller real ones for continued future use as they grew</p> <p><b>Ms D P Coates</b> informed members that the Christmas collaboration event and party went well and was well attended.</p> <p>Prior to the main agenda items Caroline Donovan, The North East Area Council Manager and Cllr J Hayward gave members an update on the initiatives promoted and supported by the council and the Alliance throughout the course of the year</p> <p>They are as follows</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>''</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Achievement Awards – in partnership with Primary Schools.</li> <li>• Gala's and Prom's – throughout the Alliances</li> <li>• Yorkshire in Bloom</li> <li>• Grimethorpe Community Farm – learning skills supported by local business's financially and in kind</li> <li>• Once upon a Prom – alternative approach to purchasing attire for Year 11 students wishing to attend school proms</li> <li>• Grimethorpe Activity Zone – Alternative Education.</li> <li>• Community Ambassadors – Academic Achievement Awards for Children</li> <li>• CB Apprenticeships – in partnership with Barnsley Community. It provides an accountable Environmental Team Service plus recognised knowledge and competency qualifications.</li> <li>• Reds in the Community -Healthy Lifestyles</li> <li>• Christmas Lights – in partnership with Cudworth Businesses and Community Together Group</li> <li>• Christmas Elves ESV – in conjunction with Grimethorpe Community Farm</li> <li>• Period Poverty Consultation – Support &amp; assistance etc.</li> <li>• Stop smoking Initiative – Now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year</li> <li>• Social &amp; Isolation Dementia Project – Help to address issues relating to the illness, Support, Help &amp; Advice</li> <li>• Great British Spring Clean, 17 events held,344 volunteers &amp; 423 bags of rubbish collected.</li> <li>• Physical Fitness VIY Project – educational support for adults.</li> <li>• Gt Houghton Reading Room Project – Social inclusion for the elderly.</li> <li>• NE Health &amp; Well Being Fund – one off fund created to address NEAC priorities. 10 Community Groups have been supported.</li> <li>• Tour De Yorkshire – Preparation &amp; Support.</li> </ul> <p>It was also reported that in 2018</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 84 projects had been supported in the 1<sup>st</sup> year</li> <li>b) There had been 5,885 volunteers involved in those projects etc.</li> <li>c) Over 26,111 volunteer hours committed to those projects</li> <li>d) The economic value of the volunteer hours equated to £36,216. 61</li> </ol> <p><b>3. Ward Alliance Finance</b></p> <p><b>D Gill</b> circulated a copy of the latest accounts which took into account, the additional costs of recently received funding application,</p>	<p>All Noted</p> <p>All Noted</p>	
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#### 4, Ward Alliance Funding Applications

The following applications have been received for consideration

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| a) Gt Houghton Village Hall Committee – Provision of Planters £200                 | Agreed   |  |
| b) Grimethorpe Residents Group – Craft & Hobbies =£160 (RA declared interest)      | Agreed   |  |
| c) Grimethorpe Residents Group – Litter Pick Equipment £160 (RA declared interest) | Agreed   |  |
| d) Shafton Aged Welfare– Catering Equipment £90                                    | Agreed   |  |
| e) Shafton Methodist Church -Repairs & Sign £804                                   | Due to insufficient funds being available only £739 was agreed |  |

#### 5. Ward Alliance Action Plan Update

DG updated the member as follows;

##### Environmental Priorities

- That the Bulb Planting initiative went well
- That it was time to consider entries for the Yorkshire in Bloom Competition and recommend that the Grimethorpe War Memorial be nominated again.
- It was also recommended that the Love Grimethorpe Project (Lady Wood School) be considered at a cost of £30
- The Great British Spring Clean would take place between 20<sup>th</sup> March & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020

##### Local Economy.

The main focus this year would be on creating more opportunities for young people,

##### Health & Well Being

- Members were informed that 9 projects had been completed
- Copies of the revised “What’s On” booklet were distributed for circulation through out the Alliance’s 4 villages
- New Options to be approached regarding the positioning of the Defibrillator there. (Grimethorpe).

<p><b>6. Any Other Business.</b></p> <p><b>DPC</b> asked if any further training courses for caretakers could be arranged following the success of the H&amp;S and Catering sessions</p> <p><b>Cllr DH</b> asked officers to look at the insurance covering volunteers who work unsupervised by Council staff.</p> <p><b>LG</b> raised concerns on behalf of PM regarding the storage of "Shafton Event Groups" equipment at the Singing Man.</p> <p>- It was confirmed that the equipment was for community use only and that storage space was unavailable elsewhere.</p> <p>A card received from Shafton Methodist Church thanking the Alliance for it's support was circulated</p> <p><b>7. Date and Time of Future Meetings</b></p> <p>19th March 2020 at 10:30pm in Shafton Community Centre</p>	<p>Noted</p>	
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