

## Notes from the Ward Alliance Meeting

Held on Wednesday 1 July 2020

### Microsoft Teams

#### Present

Cllr Nicola Sumner	Rockingham Ward (Chair)
Cllr Mick Stowe	Hoyland Milton Ward
Cllr Robin Franklin	Hoyland Milton Ward
Cllr Tim Shepherd	Hoyland Milton Ward
Leanne Cook	Berneslai Homes
Joy Hart	
Peter Latham	
Dawn Grayton	Barnsley Council South Area Team

#### Apologies

Ian Warhirst	HAG
Anne Sanderson	Neighbourhood Watch

The meeting was chaired by Cllr Nicola Sumner

- 1. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting**
- 2. Smoke free Towns** – Kim and Jules from Magpie were welcomed to the meeting and continued to give a presentation about smoke free towns project in Hoyland. Please see presentation attached. They said the project is about re-launching the town, recovery and coming together. Consideration is being given to a market style event with food, music and craft. Magpie have done various consultation exercise and there are very positive messages to promote for example 96% of residents do not smoke. Some of the core messages are about connecting and building a network for support. Ben Mosely has been commissioned to create a piece of artwork which will be gifted to the town. A question was asked about royalties to reproduce parts of the artwork but once it is gifted to the town, it is the towns to use as they wish. There were also suggestions been made to consider public perception and the Council using public funds in this way – it was agreed that required consideration.
- 3. Notes from the Ward alliance meeting held on 4 May 2020.**  
It was agreed they were a true record of events.
- 4. Ward Alliance budget**  
The alliance discussed the amount of money in the budget and that the ringfenced money £2600 must be sent on healthy activities and food poverty. Dawn was asked to liaise with schools to identify how this money can be used. There was a discussion about a walk that was been developed around Hoyland and Elsecar as costs are low on this we can put it under the Healthy Holidays budget, two of the alliance members confirmed they do a lot of walking around the local area and suggested the alliance compile a book of short walks. This was accepted as a good idea requiring further consideration for next year.
- 5 Any Other Business**

Planting up the Ward Memorial in both wards. It was agreed that a Ward Alliance application should be drawn up to provide planting for all the War Memorials for discussion at the next meeting.

PA System the Ward Alliance needs to purchase a robust and powerful PA system that can be loaned out to groups, information needs to be submitted to the alliance about costings etc. The Friends of Elsecar Park have returned theirs to the Area Team for use by community groups, providing they have first opportunity to use it for their concerts

Armistice Day – Robin has received a letter from British Legion HQ in London, stating the local council should take responsibility for parades. Robin is going to arrange to meet a representative from the Hoyland branch of the British Legion to establish expectations on both sides.

To try to find out what help groups may need when they are able to meet again, a short questionnaire will be circulated. Information gathered will be used as part of formulating plans for the Ward Alliance to assist in helping the area to recover. The Ward Alliance has a potential to be a strong player in the recovery process. A covering letter will be attached explaining that there are no promises of help, financially or otherwise.

**The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 2 September at 5 pm, the meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams**