

# Dearne South Community Board

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	Dearne South Community Board Meeting
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2015, 5pm
<b>Location:</b>	Prospect Road Community Centre

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Sixsmith, Cllr Brook, Alan George, Alison Sykes, Graham Jarvis, Derek Bell, Rob McCarthy, Ann Toy, Lisa Lyon	Andy Cole, Terry Walton, Cllr Noble

1. Minutes of last meeting	Action/Decision	Action lead
Minutes agreed as a true record.		
2. Community Resilience plans and Flood Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Derek Bell and Rob McCarthy, Place directorate, BMBC, attended the meeting to discuss developing a Community Resilience Plan for the Dearne Area. Rob explained that the plan would be a tool to help the communities in Dearne to prepare for potential emergencies that could affect the community. The plan would identify key contacts and available resources for the area.</p> <p>The board identified a number of key contacts, resources and groups which Lisa will contact with a view to inclusion in the plan. The Salvation Army, Goldthorpe Library, Enterprise Centre, Renaissance Centre and The Playhouse were identified as potential venues to be used as evacuation centers. Lisa to discuss with venues. Alison Sykes confirmed that the Salvation Army could be used as an evacuation center as they have access to kitchen facilities, food bank, clothes back and a hall.</p> <p>Rob explained that the Community resilience plans can cover all types of emergencies and is not just limited to floods, however as flooding has occurred previously in the Dearne it made sense to incorporate this within the plan. At this point</p>	<p>Lisa to add groups to resilience plan.</p> <p>Lisa to contact venues to discuss potential role in case of an emergency.</p>	<p>Lisa Lyon</p> <p>Lisa Lyon</p>

<p>Derek Bell presented the revised Bolton-On-Deerne flood Plan.</p> <p>A discussion took place about the resources available in the area related to flooding. It was agreed that a flood storage container would be useful as the area can be cut off from flooding.</p> <p>Derek advised that planning consent would be needed for any container located not on BMBC land. The board considered different locations taking into account that previously flooding at Furlong Road, Darfield Bridge, Mexborough and Dearne Road cut off access across the two wards.</p> <p>The Renaissance Centre was suggested and it was agreed that Ralph, Lisa and Ann would do a site visit to look at suitability.</p> <p>Graham to also look into Collingwood car park as a location.</p> <p>Derek provided a few names of container suppliers that could be looked at. Price roughly £800 - £900 for a 8 x 10ft container. Cllr Sixsmith agreed to look at costs and provide quotes to Lisa.</p> <p>Lisa has contacted the names on the flood wardens list provided by Derek Bell, however only one person responded to say they were still interested in continuing in this role. It was pointed out that no contact has been made with the flood wardens for a number of years. Sharon told the group that Pete Burgin at Riverside gardens would be worth contacting as he was previously a warden.</p> <p>Cllr Sixsmith explained that through ward Alliance funding equipment had been bought which could be stored in the container. Equipment includes sandbags, torches, small heaters, shovels etc. These are being currently being stored at Terry's DIY store until the container is in place. Derek said he could provide as a guide a list of useful items to have within the store.</p> <p>Derek Bell circulated a copy of the revised flood plan. It was agreed that he would wait until the container had been secured, so that this could be included in the document, before the flood plan is launched. End of January 16 was agreed as the date to publish and circulate.</p> <p>The board agreed to be the lead contacts within the Community Resilience Plan but that the North ward Alliance would also need to be part of the discussions and lead contacts if agreed.</p> <p>As part of the discussions Derek also gave an update regarding The Good Neighbour Scheme. The way the scheme is being delivered has now changed and is accessed online. To join the scheme you now need to read an induction form, personal safety guidance information and then download and complete.</p>	<p>Site visit at Renaissance Centre.</p> <p>Graham to discuss with Collingwood</p> <p>Cllr Sixsmith to look at quotes</p> <p>Contact Pete Burgin</p> <p>Guide list for container to be emailed to Lisa Lyon</p>	<p>Cllr Sixsmith, Ann Toy, Lisa Lyon</p> <p>Graham Jarvis</p> <p>Cllr Sixsmith</p> <p>Lisa Lyon</p> <p>Derek Bell</p>
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	<p>Once approved residents will be provided with all the necessary equipment and a supply of grit to the site. Forms can be accessed at <a href="http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/goodneighbour">http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/goodneighbour</a></p> <p>The Board raised concerns about the scheme being accessed online and felt that would put people off in the Dearne. Derek explained that a number of Digital Champions in libraries and community settings will be trained to support local people to access the forms. Lisa to look at advertising the scheme through facebook and look at Digital Champion sessions at Goldthorpe Library.</p>	<p>Promote Good Neighbour scheme on facebook</p>	
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3. Action plan and Priority Setting Agreed	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Ann took the board through the updates on the Action plan which were accepted by the board.</p> <p>Further updates agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To include Community Resilience Plan and role of the group</li> <li>Include St Andrews Square – group moving forward as a group and event planning</li> </ul>	<p>Update plan Update plan</p>	<p>Lisa Ann</p>
4. Ward Alliance Funding Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>No applications to consider at the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Sixsmith is still looking into equipment for the BOD group to help with environmental projects and clean ups.</p> <p>Sewing group looking to submit an application for the next meeting.</p> <p>The board discussed trying to attract new people to the Ward Alliance.</p>	<p>Board to continue to promote Ward Alliance funding.</p> <p>Ann to contact Charlotte Johnson, Suzanne Story, Vicky and Kerry (Co-op) and invite to next meeting.</p>	<p>All  Ann</p>
5. Budget Update / Treasurers report	Action/Decision	Action lead

	<p>Alan George, treasurer, and Ann Toy gave an update on the budgets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1684.39 left in the Working Fund</li> <li>• £7428.85 left in the Ward Alliance Funding</li> <li>• £2627.46 left in the Devolved Ward budget</li> </ul> <p>Some small items from the St Andrews Christmas Fair are outstanding but will be paid for in the next few weeks.</p>		
<b>6. Any other business</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p>Christmas event – Thank you letters to be sent to Joan Poynton/ Tesco, Co-op and Peter Finnegan.</p> <p>St Andrews Square working group to meet in the New Year.</p>	<p>Send thank you letters</p> <p>Graham to discuss with BOD group re: taking over the running</p>	<p>Ann</p> <p>Graham Jarvis</p>
<b>7. Suggested dates and times of next meeting</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p>Meetings to be held at Prospect Road Community Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016 at 11am</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 at 5oclock</li> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 11am</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 5oclock</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 11am</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 5oclock</li> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 11am</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 5oclock</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 11am</li> </ul>		