

NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	Thursday 27th August 2020
Location:	Microsoft Team Meeting

On-line	Apologies
<p>Cllr A Cherryholme (Chair) Cllr J Ennis, Cllr L D Higginbottom</p> <p>Ms. D P Coates, C MacFarlane, C Donovan</p> <p>Messer's M Fensome, R Archer, L Holt, A Hampson</p>	<p>Mr P Mackinson,</p> <p>Ms B Sargesson</p> <p>Ms S Nixon</p>

1.	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>1. Notes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct.</p> <p>2. Matters Arising –</p> <p>Cllr JE informed members that he had received a letter of resignation from Beryl Sargesson. Who was stepping down from the Alliance due to personal circumstances.</p> <p>CD informed members that additional Covid Hardship Funding totaling £2,500 per ward had been promised in principle CD ask members to consider allocating a similar amount in order to enable CAB (Citizens Advice Bureau) to provide additional outreach sessions within the Alliance,</p> <p>CD informed members that in Grimethorpe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 38 male & 62 females had sought help/advice b) 34% had disabilities and 44% declined to say c) The social return on investment was £52 per £1 invested. <p>CAB were still operating but only online and via the telephone. Additional publicity material was being produced to promote that fact</p> <p>3. Ward Alliance Finance</p> <p>C Macfarlane to circulate a copy of the latest accounts once members had discussed /agreed the proposals put forward at this meeting</p>	<p>Noted – It was agreed a letter of appreciation be sent to her</p> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed that £625 from each of the four villages funds be allocated for sessions in each village (£2,500 in total)</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>MF</p>

<p>5) Principle Towns Update</p> <p>CD informed members that a full update can be forwarded if required, however.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The planters on Brierley Road had been repaired and a site visit had taken place with the Residents to determine how they should be planted as there was a small amount of funding remaining. b) The High Street (Grimethorpe) Deep Clean scheme was under way and the pavement would be cleaned once things had been completed. However, the Shop Front scheme had been suspended due to a lack of funding. Three shops had registered an interest and agreement reached with another. c) The sculpture and paving design for the Brassed Off Trail had been agreed <p>6) Ward Alliance Funding Applications</p> <p>The following applications have been received for consideration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Love Life UK, Grimethorpe Sports Ground - Maintenance = £1046 b) Grimethorpe Residents Group (TARA) Bio Diversity Investigation = £714 c) Grimethorpe Residents Group (TARA) Projects & Events = £460 <p>7) Ward Alliance Action Plan Update</p> <p>No Change</p> <p>8) Any Other Business.</p> <p>DPC made members aware that there was a lack of information and specific guidance available for community/youth groups regarding complying with the governments Covid guidelines</p> <p>CM informed members that she had received a letter from the Christmas Tree supplier asking for confirmation of our needs</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Noted. CM stated that templates were available for some activities but others could be produced.</p> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed when proposed by Cllr JE, that as each village received the same amount of funding that they should be responsible for how it was allocated a Christmas Tree or lights, Gt Houghton preferred Christmas lights, Shafton and</p>	
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<p>It was agreed that each of the four villages would be allocated £1,139 towards Christmas tree/decorations</p> <p>CD reported that Grimethorpe Community Farm had suffered extensive vandalism when broken into on five occasions. As a result of the vandalism there is need to find temporary homes for the livestock. The farm was also looking for an alternative site due to receiving a Notice to Quit, Security guards were now present on site</p> <p>CM informed members that David Gills former post was to be advertised in the next two weeks and that a blanket recruitment policy for new Alliance Members was in the process of being drafted</p> <p>RA raised the concerns over the following issues which were in the process of being addressed.</p> <p>IT, Hanging Baskets, Activity Packs and Principle Towns</p> <p>AC agreed to contact RA after the meeting to discuss.</p> <p>9) Date and Time of Future Meetings</p> <p>Thursday 8th October</p> <p>The meeting may be by Video link again but members will be informed nearer the time of any change.</p>	<p>Grimethorpe trees and Brierley had yet to confirm their option;</p> <p>Cllr DH offered the use of the Community Allotment(s) in Gt Houghton subject to the landowner's permission (Fitzwilliam's Estate)</p> <p>MF is to contact the Estate once it is known what animals need to be accommodated.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	
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