

Notes for Hoyland Milton and Rockingham Joint Ward Alliance meeting

Held Wednesday 2 September 2020

Via Microsoft Teams

Present

Cllr Nicola Sumner
Cllr Tim Shepherd

Rockingham Ward (Chair)
Hoyland Milton Ward

Allan Wood
Peter Latham
Joy Hart
Leanne Cook
Dawn Grayton

Owd Martha's Yard Community Garden

Berneslai Homes
BMBC South Area Team (Secretary)

Apologies

Cllr Jim Andrews
Cllr Chris Lamb
Cllr Mick Stowe
Cllr Robin Franklin
Janet Cartwright
Anne Sanderson

Rockingham Ward
Rockingham Ward
Hoyland Milton Ward
Hoyland Milton Ward
Friends of Elsecar Park
Neighbourhood Watch

1. Welcomes and introductions

The Chair welcomed and thanked everyone for joining the meeting. Unfortunately the meeting is not quorate and therefore no decisions can be taken at this time.

2. Notes from the Ward Alliance meeting held on Wednesday 1 July 2020

The notes are accepted as a true record.

3. Tidy Team Update

An update was not given.

4. Promotion of Ward Alliance spending.

Discussed how much money is in the fund.

5. New Projects

- Rockingham Brass Band
- Autumn Winter planting at Hoyland Milton and Rockingham Cenotaph
- Jump Valley - deferred until the next meeting

Those present agreed that that the applications for the autumn planting and Rockingham band cannot be deferred further. The next meeting will be too late for the planting to take place. A

question was asked if the planting included the costs of the PA system, it was confirmed that it does not. The British Legion website currently states that processions cannot take place due to Government guidelines and restrictions but a decision will be made early autumn. Dawn will circulate an extract from their website with the notes.

The original application from Rockingham Band was submitted in time for the meeting scheduled to take place in May and withheld until such time it can be considered. It is therefore considered unreasonable to withhold it any longer.

Those present agreed with both applications and suggested that the applications should be circulated to all Ward Alliance members for consideration. Once all members had time to respond a decision shall be given to the band and the planting can be given the go ahead.

6 Any other business.

- The Chair checked on the Welfare to ensure members present were doing ok.
- There was a question about whether Stars of Hoyland can still go ahead towards the end of the year. It was agreed it is good to recognise the work done throughout this period, particularly by the Community Responders, consideration needs to be given to how this can happen. A meeting will be arranged for Dawn, Cllr Sumner and Cllr Shepherd to discuss whether it is feasible and how it can be done.
- A question was asked about the tree planting event that had taken place in Elsecar Park. Some Ward Alliance members would have liked to attend but the event was not advertised. Cllr Shepherd explained that the tree had been brought back as a gift from an official trip abroad when he was Mayor but was too small to plant out at that time. The parks team have looked after it for 4 years until such time that it was strong enough to be planted outdoors. It was thought to be a suitable time to plant it to mark the recent VE celebrations. The event was not widely promoted to ensure that social distancing took place. This explanation was accepted.
- New Members. We have potentially a couple of new members waiting to join, they need to be discussed initially at a member's briefing and then full Ward Alliance. New membership needs to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

7. Date of the next meeting.

The date of the next meeting is scheduled for 4 November, however this is inconvenient for some members so those present agreed to move the meeting to **Wednesday 11 November 2020. The location is to be agreed.**

