

Ward Alliance Meeting



Date & Time:	Thursday 3rd June @ 5 pm
Location:	Via Microsoft Teams

1. Attendees/ Welcome and Introductions			
Chair Person:		Cllr John Clarke	
CDO:		Michelle Toone	
Secretary:		Michelle Toone covering AG	
Committee Members:		Cllr Roy Bowser, Cllr Jake Lodge, Rev'd Adrian Bateman, Ian Langworthy	
Guest:			
2. Apologies for absence			
Alison Sidebottom, Alan Littlewood. Allison Johnson, Tracey Hamby			
The meeting is not quorate however there are no WAF applications or financial decisions			
3. Welcome and Introductions			
Cllr Roy Bowser has recently been elected to represent the Worsbrough Ward. He replaces former Cllr, Gill Carr.			
4. Declarations of pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	None declared.		N/A
5. Notes of Last Meeting		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Agreed as a true and accurate record	All	MT
5. Matters arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Principal Towns We have nine businesses within the Worsbrough area who expressed an interest to participate in the project:</p> <p>Cllr Clarke & Cllr Bowser handed out leaflets to a number of businesses in the area.</p> <p>Loneliness and Social Isolation A Challenge Fund was set up to commission services to address the Social Isolation and Loneliness priority. Three organisations have been successful and awarded grants to deliver services specifically in the Central Area. These are Age UK, MIND and Reds in the Community. Further to the last meeting the commissioned providers will be starting 8th June</p>		
6. Ward Alliance Budget 2021/2022		Action/Decision	Action lead

a.	<p>Total allocation for 2021/2022 = £17,061.02 £7,186.75 carried forward from 20/21 budget No applications received prior this meeting.</p> <p>Several applications are anticipated in the next few weeks from various organisations including Ward Green School for Junior Wardens, WISH, Worsbrough Community Church</p>		MT
b.	<p>Engagement Fund = £1,339.85</p>		MT
c.	<p>Environmental Fund = £28.02</p>		MT
7. Area Council Update		Action/Decision	Action lead
	No Further updates at the Moment. Cllr Clarke to update at the next meeting following the Area Council meeting.		Cllr Clarke
8. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	<p><u>Worsbrough Community Pantry</u> MT to order cool bags and ice packs to distribute to members to allow the Pantry to receive frozen goods from Fareshare. Leaflets to be designed and distributed are the Ward to encourage more people to become members. MT to continue to support the volunteers and develop the project to ensure the long term sustainability of the project and the generate a greater social impact.</p> <p>MT confirmed with Fiona Obrien that the Church/ Pantry are eligible to apply for Principal Towns funding.</p>	<p>Ward Alliance agreed to cover the costs of the ice packs and cool bags as previously agreed in last meeting.</p> <p>MT to follow up with signs company</p>	<p>MT/ Worsbrough Community Church</p>
b.	<p><u>Hanging Baskets</u> There has been a slight delay in installing the brackets and plaques. It is anticipated these will go up week commencing 9th June. Esther will continue to liaise with Paul at First Impressions and keep sponsors and Ward Alliance informed of any changes.</p>		<p>Working group/ WA Group</p> <p>MT</p>
c.	<p><u>Defib – St Mary’s</u> Planning permission has been granted. The Defib can now be installed. MT to follow up with Berneslai Homes.</p>	<p>MT to instruct BH to install the defib and check if this is being done FOC.</p>	MT

D.	<p>Healthy Holidays</p> <p>MT updated the group on plans for the summer holidays. A grants scheme has been set up for local community groups and voluntary organastions to bid in to to deliver provision over the summer. It is intended that groups will set up holiday clubs that will provide food and enriching activities. There is an application form for groups to complete, however the criteria is stringent and none of the local groups are in a postion to fulfill the criteria and apply at the presenttime. MT unsure if these clubs replace the Good Food boxes.</p> <p>MT in discussions with Primary Sports Coaching to look at developing a Cycling project. MT to bring project propasal to next meeting. This project is being supported by Laura Dixon Neighbourhood Engagement Officer for Central.</p> <p>MT meeting with Bankend Friends next week to look at what they can/ want to do over the summer.</p>	<p>MT to liaise with Primary Sports and Bankend Friends to develope a schedule of activity for the summer holidays</p>	MT
9.	Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus		
a.	<p>Great British Spring Clean</p> <p>MT had organised a clean up event to take place on Saturday 19th June from 10an to 12pm. The event will have 5 starting points across Worsbrough, 5 different routes and one end destination at Dale Park. Worsbrough Tidy group members Esther and Kath identified the routes and agreed to lead the groups from 3 of the starting points. Neighbourhood services have agreed to prvide 2 men and a van, Safer Team will be putting down stencils ans signs the week before. Twiggs will also support on the run up to the event by cutting back over growth and clearing weeds. The Mayor of Barnsley will also be attending. This event was scheduled to take place on Saturday 12th June however Berneslai Homes have arranged a clean up in Bankend on Monday 7th, 2 events in the smae week might dilute attendance or one or both events to MT rescheduled.</p>	<p>MT to send out full details of 551 event to Ward Alliance members</p> <p>MT will circulate details of BH clean up event.</p>	MT/ Worsbrough Tidy Group
b.	<p>Volunteers Week</p> <p>The Central Area Team are running a social media campaign to showcase some of the volunteers across the Area Council. A profile of the groups. Volunteer will be posted on the Teams Facebook page throughout the week</p>		
d.	<p>Support to Community Groups</p> <p>MT informed the group she would be focusing on supporting existing community groups to start operating again now the restrictions are beginning to ease. This will include sign posting to Laura Dixon for support to remain covid compliant.</p>		MT
e.	<p>Promotion of WAF & Small Sparks</p> <p>As part of the focus to support groups to come together again MT will also be promoting the WAF and Small Sparks funds to existing and new groups / volunteers</p>		MT
9. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead

<p>a.</p>	<p>Rev'd Bateman asked to discuss the parking issue on Bankend Road from the traffic lights to the jnc of Grove street. Residents living n the houses opposite the Church hall have expressed over the number of vehicles parked up and the volumn of traffic on the road. Buses also use this route making passing safely an issue. Most residents have no alternative means to park. Rev'd Bateman asked if the Ward Alliance could help explore / identify ways of allerviating the situation.</p> <p>MT suggested that the trinagle piece of land at the Jnc of Bankend Road and Highsteet could potentially be developed to provide parking. However this would be beyond the budget and out of the remit of the Ward Alliance but Elected Members could explore this and discuss with other relveant departments such as high ways.</p>	<p>Cllrs / Mt to look at pieve of land and explore options</p>	<p>Cllrs</p>
<p>b.</p>	<p>A discussion took place around anti social behaviour in and around parks (Ward Green) as well as drug use. Ian Langworthy expressed about families being put off/ scared of using local park due to the anti social behaviour and drug dealing.</p> <p>The meeting were told about the poop up police stations that the Barnsley West Neighbourhood PolicinG team have been hosting in partnership with Berneslai Homes. This is something that could be looked into for Ward Green Park. A new crime and safety group could also be explored/promoted. The most important thing is that people report what they see when they see it to 101 either online or via telephone.</p>	<p>Cllrs to explore pop up police station</p>	<p>Cllrs</p>
<p>9. Dates and times of future meetings</p>		<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
	<p>The Ward Alliance agreed to continue to the six weekly schedule and to conduct the meetings via Microsoft Teams. There will be additional meetings in between with various working groups.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Ward Alliance is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 8th July 5.30pm via Microsoft Teams 		<p>AG</p>