

Dearne Ward Alliance

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne South Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	17 th June 2021 9.30am

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Neil Danforth (Chair) – Elected Member Cllr Dorothy Coates – Elected Member Alan George – Big Local Goldthorpe and Bolton-upon-Dearne Carole Hoyland – BODVAG Cllr May Noble – Elected Member Marie Sinclair – Community Development Officer – Dearne Area Team Jenny Yates - Community Development Officer – Dearne Area Team Sadie Youel – Community Development Officer – Dearne Area Team	Vicky Cuming – local resident Mick Moore – Allotment Group – had laptop issues Pat Hubery – local resident Alison Sykes – Salvation Army

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Cllr Neil Danforth opened the meeting and welcomed everybody.

2. **Apologies**

See above.

3. **Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters Arising**

CH moved the minutes of the last meeting as a true record and MN seconded them.

Allen Keys for Bolton on Dearne notice board - MS stated the key had come in the post today and will give to carol Hoyland and our new NEO Darryl Hand to update all notice boards with COVID19 information. SY stated photos of the elected members and Ward Alliance information would also be useful so will create some information for this before next meeting.

Transition Day update - MS informed the group the Bales of Hay have been confirmed by Mick Moore who has got the monies for Alan George. (£50.00 from each ward alliance has ben agreed) the bales of Hay for the embankment will be delivered this week. Michael Bunting had informed MS that the farmer couldn't provide as many as thought due to contamination of the hey, it hoped we can find come more beforehand.

Hanging Baskets on high streets - MS baskets have now been installed and waiting for some well deserved rain and the plaques should be going on over next 2 weeks.

4. **Finances**

AG update the meeting on the finances. There is £4,774.96 in the account. £1,500 is earmarked for the library project which as been held up due to the Covid pandemic. £1,400 has been earmarked for the Health Holidays/eating project. £1,800 is earmarked for the Renaissance Centre. AG will withdraw £100.00 for the embankment hay Dearne North Ward Alliance have given a cheque to AG for their £50

No Applications have been received.

5. Group Updates and Future Projects

5.1 **Goldthorpe Development Group** – MN said there was nothing to update from this group as there was still no activity due to Covid waiting to see what the announcement is in July.

5.2 **Salvation Army** – No report as AS was absent from meeting

5.3 **BOGDAV** – CH had nothing to report as they group aren't meeting until the end of June due to Covid will see when the announcement is made from the Government in July what they can and cannot do in the community for events.

5.4 **Big Local** -AG All plans for the re-launch are under way on Mon 21st June.
AG mentioned that a fishing project might be something in the planning for summer (encourages to apply for WA funding and for SY to signpost to funders or help to put one together with him. AG to pass his details on to SY

JY stated Lenny Fowler is doing an excellent job with the children on site. AG asked if there was a bidding process for him to enable funding to run some future projects.

AG questioned the Towns Board funds asking why Brick ponds have not been added to this. MN gave a brief update on what the Town Fund was for and the process of monies allocated on expenditure. The Playhouse might be considered due to Arts & Culture awaiting news on this.

5.5 **Future Projects** – SY asked for ideas – none put forward

6. A.O.B.

The Renaissance Centre

AG stated no update on survey information had been given, MS to chase Malcolm for this information.

COVID19 update will be next month when we have a new officer in post.

7. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held virtually over Teams on Thursday 17th June at 9.30am. (Sadie will be leading a note taker will be requested on the day)