

Dearne North Ward Alliance

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne North Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	12 th January 2016– 10am
Location:	Goldthorpe Library, Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Jen Worton, Cllr Annette Gollick, Pauline Phillips, Derek Bramham, Alison Sykes, and Marie Sinclair (BMBC)	Cllr Alan Gardiner, Charlotte Williams & David Perry

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<div>1. Welcomes & introductions</div> <div>2. Minutes of last meeting & any matters arising</div> <p>Derek Bramham to be added to the attendance (error)</p> <p>Pauline stated the bins are ready for installation which she is hoping they will be completed by spring, she will liaise with Jo Birch from Parks</p> <div>3. Finance update</div> <p>The latest balance for the WA is £3157.13</p> <table><tr><th>Name of Project/Organisation</th><th>Group Contact</th><th>Value requested</th><th>Grant Awarded</th><th>Priority</th></tr><tr><td>The Ship FC</td><td>Amanda Gear</td><td>£780.00</td><td>£780.00</td><td>Quality of Life / Youth Provision</td></tr><tr><td>Thurnscoe Institutie Cricket Club</td><td>Mark Newton</td><td>£1,620.00</td><td>£1,620.00</td><td>Quality of Life / Youth Provision</td></tr><tr><td>Thurnscoe Park</td><td>Pauline Phillips</td><td>£3,500.00</td><td>£3,500.00</td><td>Pride in Dearne North</td></tr><tr><td>Church Street Close Social Club</td><td>Doreen Thompson</td><td>£264.00</td><td>£264.00</td><td>Quality of Life</td></tr><tr><td>Dearne Memorial Group</td><td>Peter Shields</td><td>£666.00</td><td>£666.00</td><td>Pride in Dearne North</td></tr><tr><td>Community Get Together</td><td>Mavis Kitchen</td><td>£300.00</td><td>£200.00</td><td>Quality of Life / Youth Provision</td></tr><tr><td>Remembering battle of the Somme</td><td>Jemma Conway</td><td>£335.72</td><td>£335.72</td><td>Youth Provision</td></tr><tr><td>Hickleton Bowling Club</td><td>Wendy Ascroft</td><td>£1,416.00</td><td>£1,416.00</td><td>Pride in Dearne North / Quality of Life</td></tr><tr><td>Winter Warmth Programme</td><td>Alison Sykes</td><td>£2,000.00</td><td>£2,000.00</td><td>Quality of Life</td></tr></table> <div>4. Transfer of monies into working fund</div> <p>It was agreed to transfer £2000 into the Dearne North Working Fund to enable the group to access money faster in emergency situations, i.e. floods, snow or any other issues that need to be addressed quickly. The group had a discussion on how access to the funding could be drawn, with agreement of ensuring that any monies requested would need to fall in with the key priorities in Dearne North.</p> <div>5. Updates from Community Groups</div> <p>Thurnscoe Park – excellent work from Twiggs with the installation of the compost bins and integration with the community.</p> <p>Monies raised from the Christmas event will help pay for wildflower bed, green manure and seeds before the Barnsley in Bloom commences. Pauline has recruited new volunteers locally to help each week and will feed back for monitoring</p>	Name of Project/Organisation	Group Contact	Value requested	Grant Awarded	Priority	The Ship FC	Amanda Gear	£780.00	£780.00	Quality of Life / Youth Provision	Thurnscoe Institutie Cricket Club	Mark Newton	£1,620.00	£1,620.00	Quality of Life / Youth Provision	Thurnscoe Park	Pauline Phillips	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	Pride in Dearne North	Church Street Close Social Club	Doreen Thompson	£264.00	£264.00	Quality of Life	Dearne Memorial Group	Peter Shields	£666.00	£666.00	Pride in Dearne North	Community Get Together	Mavis Kitchen	£300.00	£200.00	Quality of Life / Youth Provision	Remembering battle of the Somme	Jemma Conway	£335.72	£335.72	Youth Provision	Hickleton Bowling Club	Wendy Ascroft	£1,416.00	£1,416.00	Pride in Dearne North / Quality of Life	Winter Warmth Programme	Alison Sykes	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Quality of Life	<p>Marie updated the notes accordingly</p> <p>Form to be completed asap</p>	<p>Marie</p>
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<p>for finance/volunteer hours update.</p> <p>Cllr Worton said that the flowers outside Barnsley Town Hall are always removed and then given to local communities for free.</p> <p>Pauline would also like to have signage for the park, with notes about the various wildlife that is in the park, to encourage people to walk in and take a good look around, whilst educating the little ones on what to look for and how to look after nature.</p> <p><u>Big Local</u> – update on photo competition winner from Station House for his overhead photo of lots of children with hands together like a tree growing upwards and then branching out. Derek wanted to say a big well done to all who took part and the display of all the photos are in Thurnscoe Library for all to see.</p> <p>Big Local AGM 18th February Rainbow Centre at 6.30pm – everyone invited.</p> <p>Green Space meeting to ensure the green spaces in Thurnscoe are utilized but maintained to a good standard in the first place.</p> <p>Derek & Alison are meeting with South Yorkshire Transport to look at the Community transport initiative with costings and logistics, will report back to next meeting.</p> <p>Feedback from the 2nd newsletter has been excellent, next articles need to be in to Alison before 12th February, spread the word.</p> <p>Sunday 20th March BLT is holding a 'Thurnscoe Show' hoping to encourage local community groups & businesses to come along and show what produce & services they provide. Alison asked if Salvation Army could help in any way, Derek was keen to support this.</p> <p>Hoping to announce the small grants up to £250, criteria and priorities to be agreed at the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Salvation Army</u> – Alison thanked the Alliance for the generous contribution to the winter warmth programme and stated many families had benefited from this, with many more requiring it when temperatures drop again.</p> <p>Yorkshire Housing (Stay Put) handy man service which is free for anyone who is in financial difficulties or attending the salvation army, under self-referrals scheme. Posters and fliers to be handed out and publicity through the Dearne FB & social media.</p> <p>National Energy advice is holding a one off session at the Salvation Army to help people to understand their tariffs, electric & gas bills or to simply swap companies - 25th January at 10am</p> <p>Alison also wanted to thank the ASDA in Thurnscoe for their continued generosity these past few months with loads of food & household supplies helping the families in the Dearne, a positive outcome from a community supermarket.</p> <p>Birthday box is the next initiative for the families in the Dearne to enable every child to have a gift on their birthday, whether is a game, board games, a teddy. Donations will be required, Alison will advertise on social media but needs help with donations for this to happen, the WA all agreed to look at donating some themselves and from the groups around. Marie will ask for donations on FB & twitter too. Also if any cake making residents are up for doing a spot of baking, cakes would be a great gift too.</p> <p>Job club is going from strength to strength with 16 – 20 people attending regular sessions to seek local employment.</p> <p>The weekly food bank has seen a decrease this winter however there are still 80 families from the whole of the Dearne using the food bank regular.</p>		
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<p>6. Young people's project</p> <p>Barnsley in Bloom – young people can assist in bulb planting, seeds and general maintenance</p> <p>Salvation Army working with girl guides/brownies on the seasons project</p> <p>7. Dates for diaries</p> <p>Big Local Thurnscoe Thursday 14th at 5pm, Thurnscoe Library</p> <p>Big Local Thurnscoe environmental sub group (first meeting) 3pm Thurnscoe Library</p> <p>8. AOB</p>		
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