

# **DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE**

## **MEETING NOTES**

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 @ 6pm</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Held Via Teams Meeting</b>

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>Councillor Chris Wray (Chair)</b> <b>Councillor Peter Fielding</b> <b>Councillor Neil Wright</b> <b>Charlotte Moulds – Community Development Officer (CM)</b> <b>Malcolm Howarth – Chair of Crime and Safety Partnership and Higham Resident (MH)</b> <b>Rachel Collier – Dodworth Resident (RC)</b> <b>Ben Scrivens – Dodworth Methodist Church (BS)</b>	<b>Michelle Robertson – Dodworth Resident (MR)</b> <b>Natalie Parkes – Dodworth Business Owner (NP)</b> <b>Lisa Kenny – Dodworth Village Community Group and Dodworth Resident (LK)</b>

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Councillor Wray welcomed everyone to the meeting with no introductions being necessary.</p> <p>Destiny Richards (young person and Horizon school rep) will be a new ward alliance member from next meeting.</p>		
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>As detailed on page 1.</p>		
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>There were no matters arising, and the minutes of the last meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 were agreed as a true record.</p>		
4. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>There were no pecuniary interests declared.</p>		
5. Review of potential physical meets	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>There will be a formal review of ward alliances returning to physical meets that will take place in October 2021. Once this has been reviewed CM will share the findings, and the group can make a formal decision on how they would like to proceed.</p>		
6. Co-op Consultation re: Car Park	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Consultation survey link attached to papers.</p>		
7. Stronger Communities Listening Exercise Update	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>CM reported that as part of the Stronger Community's priority, community listening projects were to be conducted.</p> <p>This project is about identifying what gaps there are in the community, what issues there maybe since Covid and what is needed to help the community bounce back.</p> <p>Once the report is complete (due Oct 21) CM will share with the group.</p>		<p>CM</p>

<b>8. Healthy Holidays Update</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p>CM reported news is still awaited on what is planned for the October holidays but it should be a continuation of the summer holidays.</p> <p>CM will send a schedule of the programme of activities when available.</p>		CM
<b>9. Storage Container Site Update</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p>The preferred site for the container at Castle View has now been approved by the Highway Department and site clearance can commence. Twiggs have completed the site clearance works. Streetworks have quoted £4,000+ for the concrete base so CM is to explore the possibility of wooden sleepers and/or if the other Bernslai Homes garage site is still available.</p> <p>JSW is the storage container company who will be supplying and siting the container.</p>		CM
<b>10. Bench on St Johns Close</b>			
	<p>New bench installed successfully.</p> <p>Happy 2 Chat benches can now be progressed as restrictions lifted so CM will contact Tottys to instruct the installation of the plaques on benches identified.</p>		CM
<b>11. Incredible Edible Planters in Gilroyd Update</b>			
	<p>Banner and community notice board now installed.</p> <p>Central Area Team "Stepping Stones" project attending to conduct some voluntary work as part of their programme inc. deweeding, litter picking, general tidying up.</p>		
<b>12. Small Sparks Fund Update</b>			
	<p>Leafletting/further distribution to still be conducted.</p> <p>CM is also working to see if there any appropriate new ward alliance members.</p>		

<b>13. Ward Alliance Funding Budget</b>			
	<p>WAF Budget = £12,306.55</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engagement Pot = £592.41</li> <li>- Environmental Pot = £0.00</li> <li>- Incredible Edible = £0.00</li> <li>- Small Sparks Fund = £720.00</li> <li>- Ward Alliance Storage Funds = £2,400.00</li> </ul>		
<b>14. Ward Alliance Funding Applications Received</b>			
	There have been no new funding applications received.		
<b>15. Ward Alliance Funding Applications in Pipeline</b>			
	<p>Cllr Wright proposed a project called 'The Human Library' whereby people tell their stories e.g. life stories, career stories etc. and the public can book on to listen and ask questions. CM said she would look in to this further and money from engagement budget could be used for refreshments etc.</p> <p>Christmas trees / lights / street lights</p>		<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>
<b>16. Upcoming Dates/Events</b>			
	<p>28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Age UK Event @ Miners Welfare  16<sup>th</sup> Oct – High St Events Fundraiser @ Central Club  5<sup>th</sup> Dec – High St Events Christmas Fayre</p>		
<b>17. Any Other Business</b>			
	<p>MH – Junior Warden scheme is lacking volunteers especially drivers and would like assistance in recruiting volunteers.</p> <p>MH – Crime &amp; Safety Group will be meeting in the upcoming month so MH will circulate date/time when organised.</p> <p>Date of next meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> November 21</p>		<p>CM</p>