

# Ward Alliance Meeting



<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday 16th September @ 5.30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Baptist Church

<b>1. Attendees/ Welcome and Introductions</b>			
<b>Chair Person:</b>	Cllr John Clarke		
<b>CDO:</b>	Michelle Toone		
<b>Secretary:</b>	Andrea Greaves		
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Cllr Roy Bowser, Cllr Jake Lodge, Allison Johnson, Tracy Hamby		
<b>Guest:</b>			
<b>2. Apologies for absence</b>			
Rev'd Adrian Bateman, Alison Sidebottom			
<b>3. Welcome and Introductions</b>			
<p>Ian Langworthy has submitted his resignation to the Ward Alliance due to increased work commitments. He stated "It has been a great few years and I have always been very proud of what the Ward Alliance do within the community, also as a "Michelle Toone" fan I have a lot to thank you for within that time, you have always been a pleasure to work with and alongside and also one of the most supportive people both on a personal level and within your role, so for that I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart"</p> <p>Michelle will send Ian a letter on behalf of the group to thank him for his great work and commitment over the last 5+ years.</p> <p>Michelle thanked all members for their continued commitment to the Ward Alliance for the next 12 months.</p>			
<b>4. Declarations of pecuniary &amp; Non-Pecuniary Interest</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	Jake Lodge declared an interest in the Bankend Friends Smalls Sparks Fund	<b>Abstained from voting on the application</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>5. Notes of Last Meeting</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	Agreed as a true and accurate record.	<b>All</b>	<b>MT</b>
<b>5. Matters arising</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p><b>Principal Towns</b> Take up so far has been very good. To date 14 businesses have had or are in the process of getting new shop fronts done, another five are in the process of getting quotes. Cllr Bowser proposed elected members or WA to go to shops on Queensway to encourage them to take up the offer. Cllr Bowser also suggested revisiting the businesses that had taken part to get feedback.</p>	<b>Cllr Bowser and Clarke to visit shops on Queensway and encourage take up of Principal Towns</b>	Cllr Clarke/ Cllr Bowser

	<p>Some businesses had already fed back positive responses to the scheme including Repunzels hairdressers at Ward Green, Lyns Hair Salon on High Street and the Community Pantry.</p> <p><b>Healthy Holidays</b> Bankend Friends had great attendance at their summer events. The events were held in the Park and at Swaithe Club over the weeks that the weather was unsuitable for outdoor activity. The events were supported by Primary Sports Coaching and Entertainment Company One Over the Eight who helped to facilitate the community quiz and talent show. Overall the events were a success with over 200 lunches served over the summer. The provisions were funded by the Ward Alliance.</p> <p><b>Summer Cycle</b> The big summer cycle events were held at Ward Green, Worsbrough Dale and Bankend Parks and were facilitated by Primary Sports Coaching. There were 8 sessions in total across the three locations. The attendance at the first session was poor but subsequent sessions had a really good turnout with an average of 10 families per session. Michelle used the events as an opportunity to conduct the Community Listening exercise which had a great response/ take-up rate.</p> <p><b>Anti Social Behaviour Signage</b> The proposed wording for the new signage has been sent to corporate communications for them to draft a design to be approved by SYP. A pop up Police Station was held in Bankend but was not well attended. Discussions for further pop ups planned at Ward Green and Asda. Proposal to choose the relevant locations such as skate park and time the sessions after school to ensure more people can attend.</p>	<p><b>Cllr Lodge / Michelle to contact Bernslei Homes and PC Jade Barnard to discuss further</b></p>	<p>Cllr Lodge/ Michelle</p>
<b>6. Ward Alliance Budget 2021/2022</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<p>a.</p>	<p><b>Total allocation for 2021/2022 = £11,203.57</b></p> <p><b>Worsbrough Tidy Group: £1,454.14</b> Renew Public Liability Insurance for 2-3 further years. Purchase additional litter picking equipment to accommodate increased numbers of volunteers at organised workdays. Plus the purchase of a vacuum that will help to pick up cigarette ends = other small litter items.</p> <p><b>Potential Funding Application for the purchase of a Defibrillator</b> Cllr Clarke proposed the Ward Alliance fund the purchase of a Defibrillator for siting at Worsbrough Mill and Country Park. The footfall at the Worsbrough Mill has increased significantly over the last 18 months.</p>	<p><b>Approved in full</b></p> <p><b>Funding agreed in principle Michelle to contact Joanne Watson from Yorkshire Ambulance Services regarding</b></p>	<p>Michelle</p> <p>Cllr Clarke / Michelle</p>

	Potential Funding Application for Small Sparks from Bankend Friends and Worsbrough Sports and Development Association towards organising a Halloween events	costs and discuss further with Lynn Dunning from museums.  <b>WA in favour of groups applying for funding</b>	Michelle
b.	<b>Engagement Fund = £1,122.85</b> <b>Small Sparks application</b> <b>Bank End Friends: £105</b> Bankend's got talent was the 5 <sup>th</sup> and final event as part of the summer Healthy Holidays provision. Initially it was scheduled to be held in the Swaithe Working Mens Club. However, following a rise in positive Covid cases in the area it was decided to move the event outdoors to help with social distancing and mitigate the risks of infection. The change in location incurred additional costs as the group needed a generator for power and a small stage.	<b>Approved in Full</b>	Michelle
c.	<b>Environmental Fund = £28.02 –</b> Proposal to move remaining funds to the Engagement Working Budget	<b>All in favour</b>	MT
<b>7. Area Council Update</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	No Further updates at the Moment. Cllr Clarke to update at the next meeting following the Area Council meeting.		Cllr Clarke
<b>8. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
a.	<b>Worsbrough Community Pantry</b> Open day arranged for 22 September between 10 am – 2 pm. A number of organisations will be attending to promote their services and offer further support to pantry members should they need it. Confirmed attendees include; Bernslei Homes, Dial, Stepping Stones, One Step Closer, Family Lives, Centre Point and Church Action Against Poverty. Neighbourhood engagement officer Laura Dixon will also be attending to offer advice about covid vaccinations. The area team will also be supporting on the day. The day will be used to promote the pantry and increase existing membership.		Michelle / Worsbrough Community Church
b.	<b>Community Listening Exercise</b> Michelle carried out the community Listening over the summer. The information will be collated from all the responses from across the Brough and key themes will be identified. Key themes specific to Worsbrough centered around opportunities for communities to come together so more events and activities for all ages.	<b>Report to be collated and circulated</b>	Stronger communities / Michelle

9.	<u>Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus</u>		
a.	<p><b>Industrial Heritage Memorial / Heritage Walk</b> Michelle has had several meetings with Charlie Park and Steve Lonsdale from the WISH group to support them with their plans to install an Industrial Heritage Memorial on the green space at the junction to Millers Dale and Park Road. The group already have an old pit tub as well as a lamp from the CEAG building. Plans also include the manufacturing of an interpretation board in the shape of a pit wheel. Michelle has spoken to Cllrs and principal towns officers Fiona O'Brien and Teresa Williams about the possibility of accessing Principal Towns funding to cover the cost of siting the memorial. As part of the project a heritage trail will be developed and leaflets produced to help residents and visitors to learn more about the rich industrial past of Worsbrough and encourage people to enjoy the outdoors either walking, cycling, running or in assisted vehicles. The trail will be accessible to all as it will take the route of Park Road, West Street, High Street and Bankend Road.</p> <p>Michelle would like to use the unveiling day as an opportunity to bring other history groups in the area together as well as schools, care homes, museums etc and put on a Worsbrough History day event.</p>	Michelle to continue to liaise with Steve and Charlie and move the project forward	MT
b.	<p><b>Christmas Event Activities</b> Cllr Lodge proposed to organise mini concerts and activities in specific areas of Worsbrough.</p> <p>Central Area Team will be doing the advent calendars again. This year it will be used as an opportunity to promote local groups and organisations. Groups will be asked to adopt a window.</p> <p>Cllr Clarke proposed to hold Sloppy Slipper event for residents at Elm Court and Malter's Court, and to hand out winter warmers at the same time.</p> <p>Cllr Clarke has also been in liaison with the Brownies &amp; Guides with a view to hosting an intergenerational event at the Church Hall. A small sparks application is likely to be submitted to cover the costs of refreshments</p>	<p>Michelle to meet with Barnsley Brass to discuss some dates.</p> <p>Michelle has a number of groups in mind who she will encourage to take part</p> <p>Cllr Clarke to pass on details to Michelle.</p> <p>Cllr Clarke agree date and encourage group to apply to small sparks</p>	<p>Cllr Lodge/Michelle</p> <p>Michelle</p> <p>Cllr Clarke</p>
<b>9. AOB</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
a.	<p><b>Hanging Baskets</b> 75 hanging baskets were erected in total with all baskets having sponsorship from businesses and residents. Michelle said the baskets were a great engagement tool and helped to raise the profile of the Ward Alliance.</p>		<p>Working group/ WA Group MT</p>

	Esther is still working to the 5 year plan that was previously submitted to the Ward Alliance, although significant progress has been made and Esther is working a year ahead. This means the Christmas trees will be self funding and generate a profit this year.		
b.	<b><u>Launchpad</u></b> Enterprising Barnsley will host a Launch Pad event on Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November at Ward Green Baptist Church. The session will be an opportunity for participants to explore new business ideas and look at the practicalities of being self employed and the support available to anyone wishing to start up.	<b>Michelle to do promotional work via FB and posters.</b>	Michelle
a.	<b><u>Open Reach Exchange Boxes</u></b> Cllr Clarke proposed to submit a small sparks funding application to purchase paint for the openreach boxes and cover up the graffeti.	<b>Cllr Clarke / Michelle to contcat BT for permisssons</b>	Michelle
b.	<b><u>Junior Warden</u></b> Cllr's Clarke and Bowser are meeting with the new head teacher, Mrs Chambers at the Mill Academy. As part of their discussions they will promote the Juniopr Wardens Scheme and encorage them to apply for Ward Alliance Funding to take part..	<b>Michelle to get update from Malcom re available places</b>	Cllr's Clarke/Bowser
c.	<b><u>Public Toilets</u></b> It appears that the Park Road toilets are still in use, although they have not been cleaned for the past five years.	<b>Michelle to raise a closure request.</b>	Cllr Clarke/ Michelle
d.	<b><u>WA membership recruitment</u></b> Michelle visited the Mosque in Dodworth to meet with the Iman to discuss community involvement and representation on the Ward Alliance. Michelle also contacted Emma Baines at Youth Council to identify a young person to potentially become member. Michelle has also contacted the equality forum as well	<b>Michelle to continue to try and identify potential new members from the unrepresented groups.</b>	All/ Michelle
<b>9. Dates and times of future meetings</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	The Ward Alliance agreed to continue to the six weekly schedule and to conduct the meetings in person. There will be additional meetings in between with various working groups. The next meeting of the Ward Alliance is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November @ 5.30 pm at Ward Green Baptist Church</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> December social.</li> </ul>		AG