

Notes for Hoyland Milton and Rockingham Joint Ward Alliance Meeting

Held on Wednesday 1 September 2021

Via Microsoft Team

Present

Cllr Nicola Sumner	Rockingham Ward (Chair)
Cllr Jim Andrews	Rockingham
Cllr Chris Lamb	Rockingham
Cllr Mick Stowe	Hoyland Milton
Cllr Tim Shepherd	Hoyland Milton

Peter Latham

Joy Hart

Janet Cartwright

Friends of Elsecar Park

Julie Phillips

Birdwell Residents Alliance

Apologies

Cllr Robin Franklin

Hoyland Milton

Allan Wood

Chair Owd Martha's Community Garden

Anne Sanderson

Neighbourhood Watch

Brian Clarke

Birdwell Community Centre

Rev Stephen Chapman

Holy Trinity Church Elsecar

Ian Warhurst

Hemingfield Action Group

Leanne Cooke

Berneslai Homes

In attendance

Dawn Grayton

Barnsley Council

1. Welcomes and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Notes from Ward Alliance Meeting held on 7 July 2021

The notes were accepted as a true record.

3. Update on Ward Alliance Budget

An update was given on the Ward Alliance budget.

4. New Projects:

- Hoyland Community Choir (£1200) – agreed.
- Mates of Milton – Litter pickers (£300) – agreed
- Jump Environmental Group – Christmas Tree and Carols (£350) – agreed
- Hoyland Milton and Rockingham Joint Ward Alliance – Slips, trips, and falls (£8000) - agreed but need to make sure we include some winter warmer packs as well as vouchers for slippers.
- Hoyland Milton and Rockingham Joint Ward Alliance – Healthy holidays (£2500) – agreed
- Birdwell Lunch Club – Let's do Lunch (£1026) – agreed
- Birdwell Residents Alliance (the Wombles) – Christmas in Birdwell (£1000) – agreed
- Owd Martha's Yard Community Garden - Upgrade fencing, provide one picnic bench, garden sundries (£1021.47) – agreed.
- Batteries Not included – set up costs for new group in Jump (£3000) – Refused. This is a lot of money for a group that is unproven, although members of the alliance did confirm that they believed groups like this are needed in communities as games are very expensive and young people are unable to keep up with their friends. There was also doubt about safeguarding and how players would only be able to play age-appropriate games. Email to be sent to applicant advising them to contact SYFAB and the Police and Crime Commissioner for funding
- Christmas in Hoyland (£2054.15) – agreed
- Hoyland Community Theatre (£388.51) – agreed

5. Ongoing projects

- Mates of Milton – Safer playing field - agreed
- Update on Slips, trips, and falls – feedback given.
- Update on the memorial garden – Look at land at Allott's Corner, Hoyland Common and consider at the next meeting.
- South Area Team Community Engagement exercise reminder to everyone to complete a survey either in person or online. Link to survey sent by email.

6. Any other business

- Feedback from tree planting meeting with Twiggs - attended meeting with colleagues and Twigg's to discuss tree planting exercise. The idea is that the Ward Alliance identifies areas to plant trees and work in partnership to develop these ideas. Twiggs will then submit a Ward Alliance bid to pay for trees. This feeds into BMBC Tree Planting programme. It was agreed that the Ward Alliance will consider this as part of other projects going forward.
- Remembrance Day Parade – Forge. It was generally agreed that Forge Community Partnership should be encouraged to submit a Ward Alliance application up to approximately £1000 and once received this should be circulated quickly around the WA membership to ensure that the work is complete in time for Armistice Day.
- A question was asked about meeting returning to face to face rather than Teams. It was decided that the alliance should start working towards this as they are more productive, and members feel as though meetings are more inclusive.

7. Date of next meeting Wednesday 1 September 2021 at 5pm, place to be confirmed