

Notes for Hoyland Milton and Rockingham Joint Ward Alliance Meeting

Held on Wednesday 3rd November 2021

Hoyland Centre, Lift Building

Present:

Cllr Nicola Sumner	Rockingham Ward (Chair)
Cllr Jim Andrews	Rockingham Ward
Cllr Mick Stowe	Hoyland Milton Ward
Cllr Robin Franklin	Hoyland Milton Ward
Peter Latham	Resident
Joy Hart	Resident
Rev Stephen Chapman	Holy Trinity Church Elsecar

Apologies:

Julie Phillips	Birdwell Residents Alliance
Cllr Lamb	
Cllr Shepherd	
Janet Cartwright	Friends of Elsecar Park
Anne Sanderson	Neighbourhood Watch
Brian Clarke	Birdwell Community Centre
Ian Warhurst	Hemingfield Action Group
Leanne Cooke	Berneslai Homes

In attendance

Lisa Lyon	Barnsley Council
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1. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest – hanging baskets – Cllr Andrews and Stowe declared an interest and have been involved in their work to support groups to deliver the hanging baskets and Christmas tree hanging projects. This has been in an advisory, signposting and support role only. Cllr Franklin declared an interest in Forge Community Partnership.

2. Notes from Ward Alliance Meeting held on 1st September 2021

The notes were accepted as a true record. At this point the chair discussed the sad news that Allan Wood had passed away. The Ward Alliance asked to send a condolence card to Allan's family and to look into a donation or contribution to Owd Martha's Yard in remembrance for all that he contributed.

Information shared: On Sunday 7th November at 6.30pm the beacon at Owd Martha's Yard will be lit in honour of Allan Wood. Allan worked tirelessly to secure funding for Martha's Beacon, he loved the fact that the beacon was designed by Alex Dodson a local artist and was made in Hoyland too, so is a fitting tribute to Allan. It is suggested anyone wishing to attend the lighting to gather from 6.00 pm.

3. New Projects:

New Ward Alliance applications:

- Hoyland Remembrance service event - £980 (Insurance £300, Traffic management £500, PA system £190)
- The Friendship group in Rockingham – Restarting the project £1000 – (£180 Fitness instructor, £780 Rent of venue, £40 Promotional leaflets)
- Birdwell Christmas Tree Brackets £1509 – (63 brackets and £300 contingency for repairs)

All three applications were approved at the meeting. As this meeting wasn't quorate Lisa Lyon will circulate the applications to members of the Ward Alliance not present.

*Update - following the Ward Alliance the applications were approved by members making the decision quorate.

Actions: Lisa Lyon to contact Age UK Barnsley to offer support to The Friendship group to promote the group and increase membership.
Lisa Lyon to work with the new Community Development Officer to look at alternative brackets that have dual functionality for summer hanging baskets and hanging Christmas trees rather than having to swap brackets every season.

4. Any other business

Lisa Lyon gave an update on the falls prevention event going ahead at Hoyland Lift building on the 19th November, 10am – 2pm. Slipper vouchers are being funded by the Ward Alliance. A full risk assessment and covid measures have been carried out by the team.

The Ward Alliance will have a stall to hand out the Winter Wellbeing packs. The slippers and vouchers will be handed out by Claytons.

Refreshments will be available however numbers may need to be limited in the community rooms.

Discussed having a second event before the end of the year at Birdwell Community centre. Lisa to check out dates with the centre and provider availability.

Meeting in person discussed for next meeting. It was agreed that the Lift building worked well and to use this venue again.

5. Date of next meeting

5th January 2022, 5pm – 7pm, Hoyland Lift building