

# BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North Area Council Meeting:  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Agenda Item: 9**

**Report of North Area Council  
Manager**

## **North Area Ward Alliance – Operational Updates**

### **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report appraises the North Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance implementation.

### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the North Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Darton East, Darton West, Old Town and St Helens Ward Alliances for information purposes. Members are reminded of requirement for Ward Alliance minutes to be received by the Area Council.

### **3.0 Introduction**

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made on the way the Council is structured to conduct business at Area, Ward and Neighbourhood levels (Cab21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

### **4.0 Ward Alliance Meetings**

- 4.1 This report includes all notes of North Area Ward Alliances, received by the North Area Team, that were held during December 2021, January and February 2022.

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The reporting into the North Area Council, of the Ward Alliance notes is in line with the approved Council protocols. The notes are for information only.

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**Date:**  
**28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

## Appendix One:

**Darton East Ward Alliance**  
**'CAN DO-WILL DO'**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – 6 PM  
Teams Meeting

### **Present:**

Cllr Steve Hunt – Darton East Ward Councillor  
Matthew Crisp - Darton East Ward Councillor  
Rebecca Batty - North Area Team  
Helen Altun – Minutes  
Gerard Morrall- Local Business Man  
Janine Williams – Local resident  
Paul Marsh - Local Business Man  
David Lockwood – Local Business Man  
David Hilton – Green space  
Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager  
Teresa Williams – Principal Town  
Fiona O Brian – Principal Town

### **1. Apologies:**

Cllr Harry Spence -Darton East Ward Councillor  
Caroline Hague – Village Hall Assistant Manager  
David Oates - Local Business Man

### **2. Declarations of Interest – Yes Nick Hibberd.**

### **3. Minutes of previous meeting – Approved.**

**4. Matters Arising –** The letter which was sent to the Chronicle from Councillor Harry Spence was not within the Ward Alliance governance framework. Everyone on the Ward Alliance should support each other's decisions. Members were not happy that it had been sent in and said it was untrue as Christmas was not cancelled the tree and the event was put at The Village Hall rather than the Co op. No apology had been printed in the Chronicle so far which the members would like to see, but an apology email had been sent out to The Ward Alliance members.

**5. Principal Towns Update –** Teresa and Fiona attended the meeting to give an update on where we are with the Principal Town project, brought in to invest in the borough, 6 main towns and 11 smaller towns e.g Mapplewell. Signs for car parks were discussed and signs need to be put on the street to allow people to see the signs.

The ladies said if anyone had any projects in mind to let them know it doesn't have to be in the centre of Mapplewell and it doesn't have to be restricted to buildings. Now Barnsley town centre is finished there is a big push on Principal Towns.

An application made by The Village Hall would be a capital investment to make the building more sustainable.

The criteria are capital projects not revenue. It's all about sustainability.

Principal towns to be put on the agenda of the next meeting and then we can feedback to Fiona with any ideas.

A member asked if there was a timescale. It is a 5-year investment plan but local centre works would be completed sooner.

A member said they would be happy to help with any applications regarding Mapplewell Park.

- 6. Financial Update** – Balance is £7931.75. This is a healthy budget with 3 meetings left before the end of the financial year. We do have more in our budget than this time last year. A member asked if it was guaranteed that the money was carried over. It is not guaranteed to be carried over.

## **7. Applications for Funding –**

Pop in Christmas event - £285.00 Approved.

## **8. Ward Action Plan**

### 1) Ears and voice of the community:

- Facebook page is ongoing.
- The Darton East website is ongoing.

### 2) Environmental: No update

### 3) Young people:

- The Christmas disco went down very well and The Mascot teddy bear was very well received.
- Springtime activities to be thought about.

### 4) Health and well-being:

The Wellbeing event will be on the 08/03/22. A member had spoken to various organisations and they will be coming along to the event. Dial a ride will also be able to bring people to the village hall for the event. Addresses need to be submitted to dial a ride by the middle of February. The member will check that there is enough space for all the different organisations. Care homes are not allowed to indoor events at the moment.

### 5) Older people:

- Christmas event will be held for members of the pop in club.

#### Community events:

- History and heritage trail – There are a couple of concerns with some of the sites which will be looked at again in the New year.

### **9. Darton East Website.**

The website is still being tweaked. The site is doing well and working well. It will continue to be developed. It needs linking to the Facebook page and maybe put some sponsored adverts on it.

### **10. Christmas**

Two Christmas events were completed at The Village Hall Mapplewell and Woolley Colliery.

Both events went well. The Village Hall switch on event went well and tied in well with the Beer festival. Children were singing from local schools but it was acknowledged that a better sound system was required. This could be looked at under a Ward Alliance application. A quote can be supplied from a local supplier who a ward alliance member was in touch with.

The Woolley event also went well with mince pies and hot chocolates but it was agreed that carol sheets were needed for the next event.

A big thank you was given to everyone involved in the ward alliance events and a big thank you was given to Rebecca Battye for all the organising and Gerard Morrell for helping to put up the Christmas trees.

The Beer festival was a huge success and the Friday night light switch on set it off well. The beer festival raised just over £10,000.00. Local businesses supported it very well and the village hall was an huge asset.

### **11. Health and Wellbeing/Winter warmer.**

An update is provided above.

### **12. Logo** – A logo was emailed out and a member asked for a reply to be emailed back within 10 days so a logo could be chosen and put in place.

### **13. AOB** – An apology should be put in the Chronicle from Councillor Harry Spence and be made public after his piece of Christmas is cancelled was published. The council have been notified of the story. It's not political, it's about behaviours. Politics should be kept out of the ward alliance. The Ward Alliance will send in a story regarding the Christmas events that did take place. All member's will be sent out the ward alliance pack again with the rules around being a member of the ward alliance. All Ward Alliance representatives should publicly support Ward Alliance decisions even if it is against your views. The Chronicle was made aware of the beer festival and the members were told a photographer would attend but no one turned up to the event from the Chronicle.

**Darton East Ward Alliance**  
**'CAN DO-WILL DO'**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – 6 PM  
Teams Meeting

**Present:**

Cllr Steve Hunt – Darton East Ward Councillor  
Matthew Crisp - Darton East Ward Councillor  
Rebecca Battye - North Area Team  
Gerard Morrall- Local Business Man  
Paul Marsh - Local Business Man  
David Hilton – Green space  
Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager  
Caroline Hague – Village Hall Assistant Manager

**1. Apologies:**

Cllr Harry Spence -Darton East Ward Councillor  
David Oates - Local Business Man  
Helen Altun – Secretary  
David Lockwood – Local Business Man

**2. Declarations of Interest – None**

**3. Minutes of previous meeting – Approved.**

**4. Matters Arising – No matters arising**

**5. Financial Update – Balance is £7,696.75. It is not guaranteed that the balance will be carried over to the next financial year.**

**6. Applications for Funding:**

Winter Warmer/Health Event - £1500 Working Budget

**7. Ward Action Plan**

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Community events:

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The Ward Action Plan and Priorities for 2022/23 will be discussed and agreed at the February meeting.

8. **Darton East Website** – The website is regularly tweaked and businesses added to it. Starting to publicise events on it – any information to be shared on the website send to Nick.

9. **Principal Towns**

A discussion was held around potential projects for Principal Towns. These included:

- Village Hall – refurbishment of the large community hall
- Footpaths in the village being made more DDA accessible, currently some are hard for people in wheelchairs/mobility scooters/with prams to access.
- Ibberson Gardens
- Railings on the Church on Greenside

Principal Towns Officers to be contacted to see if there is any guidance/clarity on what can/cannot be funded through Principal Towns. Officers to be invited to a future Ward Alliance meeting.

10. **Winter Warmer Event**

Planning for the event is going well, lots of advice organisations will be attending. Dial-a-ride will be providing transport. Everyone who attends will be offered a free hot meal and given a winter warmer goody bag. Event has been well promoted on facebook.

## **11. Logo**

Ward Alliance logo was agreed and approved.

## **12. Any Other Business**

- It was fed back to the Ward Alliance that the Christmas Pop In Event which they funded was a great success.
- Following recent articles in the Barnsley Chronicle it was raised whether there was a way to ensure what goes in the paper is fact. Perhaps a member of the Ward Alliance could become the media representative for the group?
- It was reported there had been youths riding motorbikes in Mapplewell Park, churning up the football pitch. Thanks to the quick action of PC Jameson, both bikes were seized and one youth was caught. The Ward Alliance would like to thank PC Jameson for his quick action.

## **13. Time and Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 6pm

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**1. Apologies:**

Cllr Harry Spence -Darton East Ward Councillor  
David Hilton – Green space  
David Oates - Local Business Man

**2. Declarations of Interest – None**

**3. Minutes of previous meeting – Approved.**

**4. Matters Arising – None**

**5. Financial Update – Balance is £6,196.75.**

**6. Applications for Funding – None.**

**7. Ward Action Plan**

The kid's events went well. Everyone loved Maple Bear at the Christmas Disco.  
The Christmas light switch on in the village went well and the beer festival went well.

The website and Facebook page are ongoing.

The community fridge is going very well.

The cold calling stickers were well received from residents.

**8. Action Plan April 2022 to March 2023.**

**Teenagers/Young People.**

The group agreed it would be good to introduce something for teenagers and young adults under 25 in the area.

It was suggested that we look at what other areas in the borough are doing for this age group and see if there is anything we can implement in our local area. It was suggested that the rifle club at the village hall may be able to have an open day.

The library could also be used including the 12 computers available.

There could be some employer talks/recruitment events aimed at this age range.

It was suggested that a cinema club may be nice to be put on in the school holidays and it was suggested that the manager of Parkway cinema in Barnsley may be able to help.

### **People with disabilities/isolated or in later life.**

It was agreed that it would be great to share skills and interact more with this group of people. It was mentioned that businesses could help to put some events on for this group. It was agreed it would be a good idea for The Ward Alliance to put a monthly column in the Arrow to raise awareness of The Ward Alliance. A member of the group explained they would check with the council's communications team and investigate prices to write a column in the Darton Arrow.

### **Twiggs/Litter picking/Sponsored hanging baskets.**

It was agreed by the group that they wished for Twiggs to still interact and hold events with the local community along with litter picking and the sponsored hanging baskets.

The Great British spring clean is on between 25/03/2022 and 11/04/2022.

### **Health and wellbeing.**

It was agreed that if the winter warmer event was successful it would be a good idea to do another health and wellbeing event.

The Friday afternoon pop in club is doing well at the village hall and is open to all ages.

### **Other Events**

The group suggested a Queen's jubilee event for the village. The village hall will be doing something for the Queen's jubilee on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June which the Ward alliance could support.

It was suggested that bunting can be put up in the area.

A sub group was formed to discuss the Queen's Jubilee in more detail. Members of the sub group will be Nick, Caroline, David Lockwood, Janine, and Helen.

The group also suggested it would be a great idea to do a community event celebrating volunteers in the area around Autumn time.

## **9. Health and Wellbeing/Winter warmer.**

Everything is going to plan. 18 agencies are now engaged and involved. Dial a ride is now going to be charging to pick up and drop off residents. The village hall café will do the food.

Can any pictures taken be sent to Rebecca for the Ward Alliance notice board.

## **10. AOB**

A member said that dog fouling in the area was increasing and Sack up Lane was very bad at the moment. It was suggested whether the ward alliance could fund some dog fouling bin and bag stations. It was also suggested that camera's need to be put up and owner's prosecuted. A member will speak to Neighbourhood services about this.

The hanging baskets will be going up in Spring. When they are up the North Area team will ring up previous sponsors to see if they want to sponsor a hanging basket with a sign. New sponsors are also welcome. The cost to sponsor a hanging basket will be £90.50.

The group was asked how they would feel about going back to face to face meetings. Members were happy to go back to face to face meetings. So, face to face meetings will recommence from the next meeting in March.

Meeting closed.

## **Appendix Two:**

### **Darton West Ward Alliance**

#### **Minutes of Meeting**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Attendees: Cllr Alice Cave (Chair), Cllr Sharon Howard, Cllr Trevor Cave, Christina Carroll, John Ryan, Ann Carroll, Annabelle Watson, Shelly Oates, Dominic McCall, Richard Haigh.

Apologies: Tom West, Ann Plant.

North Area Team: Rebecca Battye.

1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies given.

2 The Minutes of the Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 were reviewed and agreed as a true record.

3 Matters Arising

Rebecca to contact Paul Castle on behalf of Cllrs A Cave, S Howard, T Cave, re: Litter bin issues at Gawber.

Rebecca to officially invite Safer Neighbourhood Team Wardens to the next meeting re: their role at Harry Road Recreational Ground.

Rebecca to follow up progress at Uplands Park Garden project.

Rebecca to look at Spring Hanging Baskets requirements across the Ward for 2022.

Shelly and Ann to look at area around Memorial Garden and adjacent pathway re: any issues and improvements required.

Cllr Sharon Howard to contact Tom West re: Horizon Dance Students involvement at the Star Awards Ceremony.

Cllr Sharon Howard to follow up car parking issues at BBIC with Highways and Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Cllr Sharon Howard and Cllr Alice Cave to follow up Kexbrough Club initiatives re: any help needed with development of Community Events.

Cllr Trevor Cave to contact Fiona O' Brian re: Darton Parks issue of tarmacking grass verge adjacent to the Parks driveway.

Cllr Trevor Cave to alert all respective parties of the Longfields/ Active Travel, February 2022 Sub Group Teams Meeting.

3 Ward Action Plan

Cllr Trevor Cave presented an updated Ward Action Plan, this was discussed by Members and contributions made.

4a WAF Budget update was presented by Rebecca.

Remaining Budget £2,863.64

4b WAF Applications

None.

5 Ward Deprivation Issues and Discussion

Cllrs Sharon Howard and Cllr Trevor Cave to investigate Data and update Group when available.

6 Ward Stars Evening Update and Discussion

Cllr Sharon Howard updated all members of arrangements for the event.

7 Longfields/ Active Travel Project Update

Cllr Trevor Cave updated of current events and date of Sub Group meeting. Cllr Cave will confirm February 2022 Teams meeting with all respective parties.

A.O.B.

Nothing to report.

Date and Time of next meeting.

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 5.00 pm (Venue to be announced)**

**Stars Award Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00 pm. (Prior to above)**

## **Darton West Ward Alliance**

### **Minutes of Meeting**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Attendees: Cllr Alice Cave (Chair), Cllr Sharon Howard, John Ryan, Annabelle Watson, Shelly Oates, Ann Carroll, Christina Carroll, Tom West, Richard Haigh.

Apologies: Cllr Trevor Cave, Ann Plant.

North Area Team: Rebecca Battye.

1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies given.

2 The minutes of the meeting 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 were reviewed and agreed as a true record.

3 Matters Arising

Cllr Sharon Howard to update re: any further information about litter bins installation at Gawber.

Cllr Sharon Howard to update re: car parking issues at BBIC as required.

Rebecca to arrange date for Cllrs and partners to have a site visit to Uplands Park.

Rebecca to finalise Hanging basket provision across the Ward and update.

Rebecca to organise a meeting with representatives of Kexbrough Club to advise on available funding streams.

Rebecca to contact Redbrook/ Wilthorpe Community Centre and organise a date for Cllrs to visit to offer any assistance as required.

Shelly to update of any progress made with the Memorial Garden Project.

Shelly to investigate any possible links for future Ward Alliance discussions re: Ward Deprivation Needs and Assistance with local Issues.

Tom to meet with Cllr Sharon Howard re: area available for Horizon Students Dance Performance at Barnsley Town Hall

Richard to contact Anthony Devonport re: Tree planting at Kexbrough Recreational Ground and update.

3 Ward Action Plan

Cllr Sharon Howard (on behalf of Cllr Trevor Cave) presented an updated Ward Action Plan, this was discussed by Members and contributions made.

4a WAF Budget update was presented by Rebecca.

Remaining Budget £2,363,64

4b WAF Applications

Darton History Group Exhibition Boards. (**Declined**)

Defibrillator funding £250.00 (**Agreed**)

Barugh Green Recreational Ground Resurfacing. £1500.00 (**Agreed**)

5 Safer Neighbourhood Team Wardens (Harry Road) Role and Responsibilities. Agenda item next meeting

6 Ward Deprivation Issues and Discussion

Cllr Sharon Howard updated members this will feature as an Agenda item.

7 Ward Stars Update and Discussion

Cllr Sharon Howard updated members of the programme and arrangements. Agenda item.

8 Longfields/ Active Travel Project Update

Cllr Sharon Howard updated members of current developments. (Agenda item)

A.O.B.

**Cllr Alice Cave (Chair) would like to personally thank all members for their continued help, support and outstanding contributions as Ward Alliance Members.**

Date and Time of next meeting.

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 5.00 pm at the Darton Centre.**

**Darton Stars Event Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 5.00 pm arrival for members. 5.30 pm commencement of proceedings at Barnsley Town Hall.**

## Appendix Three:

**Old Town Ward Alliance  
Communities in Monk Bretton, Smithies, Wilthorpe, Honeywell,  
Old Town and Pogmoor  
Notes of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### In Attendance

CLlr Pickering (Ch), Cllr Jo Newing (Sec), Lee Swift, Bill Gaunt, John Love, Gill Nixon, Cameron Stirk.

Teresa Williams and Fiona O'Brien, Principal Towns Project Managers.

### Apologies.

Sheila Lowe, Cllr Phil Lofts (V. Chair).

This meeting was held both virtually, via MS Teams and in the Town Hall.

Teresa and Fiona gave a brief description of the Principal Towns Project. Investment plan to improve Old Town Ward. Looking for ideas for further investment to improve the area. One off single project or a mixture of smaller projects. Capital projects. G.N. suggested having a special meeting to discuss ideas. Discussed Wade St Chapel. Various members had good suggestions regarding how the funding may be used. To discuss further in January.

### Previous Meeting Notes

Accepted.

Matters Arising. None

### Funding Bids

- 1) BLTV - £623 for Old Town promotion video, Agreed that C.P. to discuss with Corporate Comms, agreed in principle pending agreement from Corp. Comms. - Agreed £623.
  - 2) Insurance – Agreed for B.G. to put in paperwork. £350 -Agreed.
  - 3) Love Gawber and Pogmoor Group, organise the remembrance service in January to commemorate the crashed bomber on Creswell St; money to fund this event and for refreshments afterwards in the Tommy Treddlehoyle pub. £200 – Agreed.
- . L.S. gave feedback on the Pen-Pal project, which is hoping to go ahead in January, 50 school children and 50 older residents to be pen-pals.
  - . Queens Jubilee, many celebrations hoping to take place. Hoping to produce a brochure.
  - . L.S. to explore Sponsored Hanging Baskets in January.
  - . Winter Warmer Packs, L.S. hoping to distribute to older residents in the O.T area.

Date, Time and Venue of Next meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7pm, at the Town Hall and via MSTeams.

**Old Town Ward Alliance**  
**Communities in Monk Bretton, Smithies, Wilthorpe, Honeywell,**  
**Old Town and Pogmoor**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 7pm, Committee Room 1, Town Hall**

Present: Cllr Pickering, Cllr Newing, John Love, Bill Gaunt

Apols: Cllr Lofts

**1. Minutes of the previous meeting**

- All ok

**2. Funding Bids**

- Willowbank Community Partnership provided a bid for event insurance. It covers multiple events, up to 500 people and up to 45 events for any partnership member to use. Total cost is £355.11 for the year.
- All agreed it was a good idea and of benefit to the community. Full amount approved

**3. Upcoming Projects**

*Snowdrops*

- 5,000 snowdrops are going to be delivered into the ward around March / April time and Ward Alliance need to be considering where they go / who will plant them
- It's possible to use schools and local community groups e.g. Pogmoor AFC, 4T's project, Friends of Wilthorpe Park, Canal Group, Brettas Park.
- It was agreed to consider the options and discuss at a future Ward Alliance

*Hanging Baskets*

- Lee explained that the chance for sponsored hanging baskets for 2022 is coming up again
- Most Wards will be taking part and Old Town Ward Alliance has a choice to do so also, but this will have to be decided soon because of timescales.
- Lee agreed to find details on the process and costings and will explain more at the next meeting

**4. Any Other Business**

- Cllr Pickering explained there's a community group interested in helping secure Wade Street Chapel for future use. They are working with the Church to explore options on delaying putting on the market (by Community Asset Transfer?) and will be a start until Principle Towns can assist in finding funding to secure the building
- Lee explained that the hairdressers at Pogmoor have chosen not to host the defib for the area. There is however significant interest from Tommy Tredlehoyle pub to do

this. Lee is aiming to get a meeting with them to confirm this and help put in bid to SY Ambulance Service to secure second half of funding to pay for this (the £999 for the defib has been passed by the Ward Alliance at a previous meeting).

**5. Date of next meeting**

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 7pm. It was suggested meeting online as restrictions on the town hall around physical meetings and difficulties with technology.

## Appendix Four:



### St. Helen's Ward Alliance Minutes of Meeting Thursday 13th January 2022, 4pm via Teams

**Present :** Cllr Platts (Chair), Cllr Leech, Cllr Tattersall Rebecca Leech, Lee Swift, Madge Busby, John Hallows, Kath Bostwick, Neil Wright, Michelle Cooper

**Apologies :** Freda Stenton, Tony Lowe

**Welcome and Introductions:** Happy New Year. Everyone was thanked for their attendance.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** The minutes were passed as a true record by the members. There were no matters arising from the previous minutes,

#### **Funding Applications:**

There were no applications for this meeting.

John Hallows mentioned that the funding money was taking longer than usual to be paid into bank accounts. Cllr Platts to look into the reason.

#### **Events:**

Jubilee Event - This is a 4 day event, running from June 2nd to June 5th. Lee Swift explained that this is a good opportunity to do lots of good things as a community, e.g. Gala, Street Parties, make bunting to hang on lamp posts, souvenir brochure, etc.

He also explained that some people will do their own parties but that we could also plan a community party on the village green.

Lee to speak with Darton West to see what their ideas are for the event.

It was also discussed that a working group be set up for this event. Cllr Tattersall, Kath and Michelle agreed to be part of this working group. Lee to organise a meeting with them to discuss plans.

**Ward Plan:** We are looking to put a brochure together to let everyone know what is happening in the community. Hopefully we can encourage people to get back out in the community and help to reduce isolation.

A working group is to be set up to gather information to go in this brochure.

Lee, Cllr Platts and Kath agreed to join this group. Lee to set up a date for a meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** Lee reported a total of £4,138.21 as of 13/1/22 if all projects confirmed. There was a discussion about the Hanging Baskets and if we were doing sponsored ones this year. It was agreed that we would and Lee said they would be around £87 per basket this year. (This would be for the basket and an engraved plaque).

Lee will put out a sponsor form and hopefully get numbers on how many will be funded and how many will need to be funded by the Ward Alliance.

Spring Bulbs - There are going to be 3,000 snowdrops delivered ready to be distributed and planted. Ideas needed on where they will be distributed, e.g., schools, Ad Astra, community gardens, etc.

**Forthcoming Projects and Bids:**

Madge will be submitting a bid for new equipment for the TARA office once she is given the all clear to be able to re-enter.

A working budget will also need to be submitted once we have numbers for the hanging baskets.

**Any other business:**

John Hallows reported litter needing moving on Laithes Lane. Cllr Platts to report it to the relevant people.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Meeting closed at 17.00pm

The next meeting is on Thursday 24th February 2022 at 4pm, New Lodge Community Centre.

Madge Busby put in her apologies for the next meeting.