

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Thursday 10th March, 7pm, Penistone Town Hall

Present: Cllr Robert Barnard (Chair), Allen Pestell, Cllr John Wilson, Jon Cutts, Ann Walker, Richard Leech, Graham Saunders, Barbara Lee, Cllr Mandy Lowe-Flello, Joe Unsworth, Bob Blythe, Cllr Paul Hand-Davis

In Attendance: Tanya Dickinson and Laura Sharman, S106 Programme Manager

1. Introductions and Apologies

A round of introductions took place to welcome Laura to the meeting. Apologies received from Pauline Ogden, Chrissie Yates and Cllr Hannah Kitching.

2. S106 Monies

A presentation was given to members by Laura which gave an overview of S106, what it is for, current and pipeline schemes taking place, and what monies are available for the Penistone area. (Presentation attached to these notes).

Several questions were raised by members which are to be followed up after the meeting.

Action: Tanya Dickinson and Laura Sharman

3. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

Non-pecuniary interests were declared by Cllr Paul Hand-Davis for the Sprinvale Community Garden application, and Cllr John Wilson for the application received from the TPT Conservation Volunteer Group.

4. Notes of the Meeting Held on 10 February 2022

The notes of the previous meeting were approved.

5. Matters Arising from the Notes

There were no matters arising.

6. Ward Alliance Finances

Cllr Barnard confirmed the Penistone Ward Alliance fund stands at £4,495.43 and the 'School's Out' at £7,820.

7. Applications for Financial Assistance

Ward Alliance Funding:

a) Gunthwaite and Ingbirchworth Parish Council - £2,500

After discussion it was decided to defer this application until the April meeting for more information about the match funding. Action: Tanya Dickinson to contact the group for a breakdown of the proposed match funding for this application.

b) Hoylandswaine Events Group - £1,320

The Alliance agreed to support this application with the expectation that the project becomes self-sustainable after the first year. A proposal of £1,320 was recommended for approval.

c) TPT Conservation Volunteers - £398.40

The hard work of this group was recognised along with the importance of encouraging use of the TPT. A proposal of £398.40 was recommended for approval.

School's Out Funding:

d) Springvale Community Garden - £860

It was agreed that this is a worthwhile project encouraging use of outdoor space. A proposal of £860 was recommended for approval.

e) Angel Voices Performing Academy - £1,000

Members agreed to support this application. Although the intention is to run the outdoor singing workshops during the Easter school holidays, the Alliance understood that due to personal circumstances of the organiser, project delivery may move into Spring Bank half term. A proposal of £1000 was recommended for approval which includes £192 for venue hire in case of bad weather. This amount to be returned once the project has been delivered and if all sessions were able to be delivered outdoors as planned.

The Ward Alliance was asked to consider utilising some of its School's Out funding to cover the cost of putting on a young people's engagement event at Penistone skatepark during the Easter holidays. The Area Team is working with colleagues in Community Safety and South Yorkshire Police to deliver this event which aims to address anti-social behaviour in the area. More detail to be provided once known. Action: Tanya

8. Update on Cawthorne Cricket Club – February half term activities

Following their application into the School's Out Fund, Cawthorne Cricket Club delivered a very successful 3-day cricket camp during the February half term at Penistone Grammar. The attached feedback has been provided by the cricket club.

9. Area Council Update

- Cllr Barnard informed the Alliance that a 6-page publication about the work of the Area Council and Ward Alliance went out in the Penistone Living magazine published by Barnsley Chronicle.
- Tanya informed the Ward Alliance that the Supporting Vulnerable & Isolated Older People Area Council commission is shortly going out to tender and asked for a community representative from the Ward Alliance to sit on the panel. Anyone interested in being a part of this, please contact Tanya. Action: Ward Alliance community representatives.

10. Any other business

- Ann shared details of a fundraising event taking place on Thursday 31st March at St Andrews Church to raise funds for UNICEF Ukraine Appeal. Action: Tanya to share via the Area Team social media pages.
- The Tankersley & Pilley Environment Group (TPEG) has been in touch regarding a wood chipping machine that they purchased using Ward Alliance funding which they no longer need. It was agreed that this piece of equipment be offered as a donation to the Penistone Community Equipment Bank or to a group which carries out environmental work. Action: Tanya to take this forward.

11. Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 14th April, 7pm at Penistone Town Hall. (Richard Leech sends his apologies for this meeting).