

# Dearne North Ward Alliance

## VIRTUAL MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dearne North Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	22.03.2022 – Online Microsoft Teams (2pm-4pm)

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr Alan Gardiner (Chair) – Elected Member Cllr Wendy Cain – Elected member Derek Bramham – Big Local Thurnscoe Peter Shields – Dearne Memorial Group Pauline Phillips – Thurnscoe Flower Park volunteer Sue Bellamy – Resident Glennis Lingard - Resident Sue Miller – The Hill Primary School Marie Sinclair – Community Development Officer – Dearne Area Team Darryl Hand – NEO Neighbourhood Engagement Officer – Dearne Area Team (Minutes) Gillian Totty – Community Engagement Officer, Berneslai Homes	Charlotte Williams – Station House Community Association – (Treasurer) Jackie Kenning – Salvation Army

### 1. Welcomes & apologies

### 2. Notes from previous meeting & any matters arising

All agreed as a true record.

### 3. Finance

- Remaining WA budget

MS - There's £4720 in the working funds left

AG - The ward alliance funds left there is £2797.92

- Submitted applications

#### Dearne kids activity group

AG – I'm quite happy with this.

DB – in their application it says there's people from Dearne south ward and I was wondering if the amount should be split?

AG – majority are from Thurnscoe.

AG – everyone happy?

WC – some of the items look quite expensive and there doesn't seem to be asking for a lot considering how many kids go.

AG – is the application therefore agreed?

(all group voted in agreement of the application)

### **Thurnscoe Reservoir Group**

AG – this group is asking for funding for treatment for the pond

SM – we use the reservoir for pond dipping with the children, it's a great asset.

WC – I don't understand why he wants to keep the wood for 2 years. My worry is that he will keep coming back for more money for more wood.

AG – are we agreeing this application?

(all group voted in agreement of the application)

### **Church Street crafty sew n sews**

AG – I think it's the first time they've asked for funding.

GT – I think £500 is a lot of money to give to a crafting group.

GT – I would also question why Mandy the scheme manager is not asked to be involved. She's qualified in delivering armchair aerobics and has all the equipment needed.

DH – they have arranged

AG – we will get further information and the application to be re-submitted.

MS – can you send me your queries and ill bring them to the next meeting.

### **Mental Health train the trainers**

DH – I'll declare an interest and leave the meeting for you to discuss.

AG – we have agreed that it is a lot of money so would need further info. Can you find out the success rates, how many is then trained from the trainers post session and what the mental health rates are in the area. Can you give some statistics on the current crisis? Also, how do we know there's been interest in Dearne North?

(DH returned to meeting)

DH – thank you, I will get this information for the next meeting.

## **4. Update on hanging baskets sponsorships for summer 2022**

- WA to sponsor Thurnscoe & Goldthorpe

MS – we have a grand total of 23 brackets on Barnsley Road. We have 14 sponsors and need 9 baskets. I'm asking 4 from the North WA and 5 from the Snaptin. In Thurnscoe we've got 25

brackets, 21 sponsors – so we need the WA to pay for 4.

## **5. Potential projects planned for 2022**

- Community cinema
- 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) community car boot
- Summer holidays plans – healthy lifestyles & lots of activities (ideas please)
- Games day (Shake, battle & roll)
- The Big Clean/volunteer week

MS updated on planned projects based on current WA action plan / consultation with members.

DB – at the end of May or beginning of June the Plaza will be an ideal location for events once its completed.

## **6. Group updates including COVID19**

### **Dearne Memorial Group:**

PS – we are having problems with the website. PayPal have decided we are a business and we're struggling to get funds. People are unable to get information from us due to issue purchasing credits on our website. I've been in touch with Anthony in bereavement services to take it over.

### **Thurnscoe Big Local**

DB – the plaza is well underway and is on target. The footings and mouldings for the café have been done. We are in process of getting Yorkshire water to put water in. The official opening date is Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> – last weekend of the Jubilee. We've got a company coming with a cannon. We are waiting for our last 2-year plan be approved by local trust. Spring newsletter will be going out in April.

### **Thurnscoe Flower Park**

PP – The swing that was damaged has now been replaced by Balmoral Tanks. Robert Ogden Children are working on a wild flower meadow. We've used covid funding to top up some roses. Dearne churches together are joining us for some work. July 2<sup>nd</sup> Picnic in the Park with a stage,

rides, and stalls. The Queen's canopy this year we're doing a small Orchard.

MS – in this morning's Dearne South meeting Alison did say that the Salvation Army are running low on fruit donations and would welcome them.

**Neighbourhood Engagement Officer (Covid-19):**

DH – from 31<sup>st</sup> March all the mobile testing sites across Barnsley will no longer be available. From 1<sup>st</sup> April home testing Kits will be charged for – it's not clear how much. PPE is still available free from BMBC to community groups. As we approach Covid recovery plan it's important to integrate face to face meetings.

## **7. AOB**

GT – Dearne Housing Team are doing a Live Q&A on Friday 1<sup>ST</sup> April 3pm – 5pm. Invites will be sent out.

### **Notice board relocation**

MS – sadly the notice board that we paid for through the environmental funds has been vandalised and it's going to be re-located to the bottom of the hill away from the MUGA.

PS – my granddaughter has won 2 trees and would like them donating to the Thurnscoe Flower Park.

## **8. Dates & Time of next meeting - Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

### **Agenda:**

- **Governance Framework**
- **MHFA application**
- **Crafty Chestnuts information**

