

Notes from Ward Alliance meeting held at Cemetery Hub Wombwell

21st March 2022

Present:

Cllr Frost, Cllr Eastwood, Steve Whittingham, Karen Whiting, Daniel Higgins, Jamie Hinton Wardle, Theresa Arnold, Sabeena Chavan

Amanda Bradshaw BMBC

Apologies Chelsey Rigby, Leanne Cook (Berneslai Homes) , Cllr James Higginbottom,

1. Cllr Frost chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone
2. Notes from the last meeting were accepted as a true record
3. Matters arising – Discussion took place about raising profile of WA and for groups to acknowledge of where their funding is coming from. AB informed the meeting that the Area team had now got each WA a large cheque which can be used for photo shoots when community groups are awarded funding.

4. **Budget** the WA members were informed that there was £5537 remaining

Funding applications- Healthy Holidays £2500 approved

5. **Ward Alliance priorities/future projects** – AB circulated the Ward Alliance priorities for discussion. Consensus was that they encompassed the work of the Alliance, but it was agreed that they would be brought to the next meeting for further discussion.

Discussion on future projects took place – Cllr Eastwood informed the meeting that she had been approached by residents asking for the park pavilion to be open for sale of refreshments during school holidays. The alliance members agreed that this would have a twofold beneficial effect keeping a presence in the park which could deter some of the anti-social behaviour that is currently happening there plus raising funds for the FOWP. However additional volunteers would be needed for this to work. Action- Steve Whittingham to put a call out for volunteers for this on Wombwell Wise and interested persons to be sign posted to Sabeena Chavan (Chair of FOWP)

Discussion on the pilot youth project that the Alliance were considering prior to the pandemic. Cllr Frost informed the meeting that the South Area Council alongside partners were in the early stages of looking at a South Area Council wide pilot youth project for young people 11yrs+ This approach would have the advantage of securing bigger pots of funding and be more sustainable than a Ward Alliance led project.

6. **Updates for Business Group High St Jubilee event 3rd June**

Theresa informed the meeting of progress so far but asked for help as there is an awful lot to do.

Darren Taylor had done an initial recci of the High St and had identified the area outside Gabby's for the actual tea party.

Jamie had sourced fairgrounds ride from Tuby's - Action Jamie to arrange for Tuby's to come out and assess area in front of his shop for 2 small children's rides

Cllr Eastwood and Cllr Eastwood in a recent meeting with Maria Cotton had spoken about the planned event and Maria had promised fake grass, markets parasols. Action Amanda to confirm & book these items and check if there is also going to be a normal Friday market on this day.

Tasks were shared amongst members at the meeting

Karen to oversee the bunting and organise workshops if need be, liaising with Lorraine at Age Uk

Theresa responsible for organising food for tea party/tablecloths etc

Steve- advertising, Ron Macbride (radio), social media

Theresa is in process of putting together information packs for schools for the Wombwell king & Queen (Key stage 1 & key stage 2 nominations)

. Friends of Wombwell Park

The alliance was informed that the Picnic in the park would be on Wednesday 27th July and that £500 had been received from Captain Allots fund towards the picnics. Planning meetings will be taking place over the coming weeks

20th April Family event Easter holidays funding via Ward Alliance HH fund working with Area Team CDO

4th June Jubilee picnic

Trees have been donated by residents will be planted to commemorate the Queens Jubilee

Wellbeing event for older residents 25^h March at Wombwell library – AB distributed leaflets/posters for members to distribute. There would be several agencies at the event, volunteers will be serving refreshments and slippers purchased from local market trader will be handed out to Wombwell residents over 50.

Gt British Spring clean runs from weekend of 25th March until 10th April. Twiggs Tidy team have planned several events with local schools, community groups. Sabeena informed the meeting that Park St will be doing a litter pick. AB had contacted the Army Cadets, Brownies/Guides & Scouts about the campaign. Brownies responded and will be doing a litter pick on Thursday 31st March

7. A.O.B

Karen informed the meeting that the Cemetery group are working with Age Uk to start a tea & natter session at Cemetery Community Hub

The Cemetery group will host a Heritage weekend in September & craft fair.

Sabeena raised the question of having a Community Fridge in Wombwell. All members were asked to keep looking for a suitable venue/volunteers

8. Date of Next meeting Monday 16th May Community Hub Wombwell Cemetery