BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North Area Council Meeting: Monday 18th July 2022

Agenda Item: 10

Report of North Area Council Manager

North Area Ward Alliance - Operational Updates

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report apprises 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 the 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 May and June 2022.

Appendices:

Darton East Ward Alliance Meeting:

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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:

30th June 2022

Appendix One:

Darton East Ward Alliance

Tuesday 12th April – 6 PM Meeting at Mapplewell and Staincross village hall.

Present:

Cllr Steve Hunt – Darton East Ward Councillor Rebecca Battye - North Area Team Helen Altun – Minutes Gerard Morrall- Local Business Man Paul Marsh - Local Business Man Janine Williams – Local resident Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager David Lockwood – Local Business Man

1. Apologies:

Cllr Harry Spence -Darton East Ward Councillor Matthew Crisp - Darton East Ward Councillor Caroline Hague – Village Hall Assistant Manager 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** –New financial year. £10,000 allocated. £18723.75 total budget available.
- **6. Applications for Funding None.**

Notice board audit -

Woolley colliery notice board - proposing a new notice board £750.00 plus vat. £120 plus vat for installation.

A member said it doesn't really need a new noticeboard it just needs a new seal and a new board inside. It needs a refurb rather than replacing.

Mapplewell Park for new polycarbonate it would be £120 plus £95 installation. A member suggested it could do with moving in the park as it is not in the best place in the park.

Member's agreed that Mapplewell Park noticeboard needed updating and moving and Woolley Colliery noticeboard needed refurbing.

It was suggested that two member's who help with the Greenspace group might be able to help with the noticeboards. A member agreed to speak to Carl Snowden from Greenspace and to speak to Russ to see if he is happy for the noticeboard in Mapplewell park to be moved.

7. Ward Action Plan

Children/Young People.

A spring disco is planned for 22/04/22.

Activities in the park again during summer.

A careers day for young people to be put together and held at the village hall if possible.

Cinema club to run throughout the summer holidays.

People with disabilities/isolated or in later life.

The Village hall has lots of activities on during the week.

Pop in club is on every Friday 2pm-4pm at Mapplewell Village Hall.

Ears and voice of the community.

The Facebook page and website are ongoing.

Nick requires access for the Facebook page. Rebecca to allow access.

Health and wellbeing.

Another winter warmer event organised for 18/10/22 10am – 3pm.

Environment

Spring baskets are going up with a good interest from sponsors.

More daffodils to be planted in Woolley Colliery.

Regular litter picks are ongoing.

To reduce dog fouling.

Litter bin strategy – delayed by covid. We should have the ability as a council ward to request bigger bins.

Other Events

Bunting workshops will be taking place soon to decorate bunting for the village for the Queen's jubilee.

Afternoon/Evening event to be held at the village hall for the Queens's jubilee.

Darton History Group are working on three boards. One of them is to go up on station Road outside the BT building.

8. Twiggs – Anyone can email Twiggs with any area's that need improving. At the Greenspace meeting it was agreed the working relationship between them and Twiggs was not as good as it could be and needed to be more joined up.

Twiggs do seem to be doing more events in Darton East.

Twiggs profile page on facebook needs to be shared more.

Twiggs can be invited to come to a Ward Alliance meeting.

9. AOB

Please promote the bunting workshops in the area. Darton primary and Wellgate have agreed to decorate some.

Anti poverty- Dial and citizens advice are coming back to Mapplewell Village hall to run more workshops.

Young people's project grant – aimed at students at Darton Academy and some older students at primary schools. Presentation requested.

Some storage is required for Maple bear and other equipment used for the children's activities. A member said that Greenspace have a container, but they were not sure what space was available in it. It would be ideal to have a container in the park. Permission will be required from the parks department. Steve will look into a container.

Children – A business contact Sarah Hendray had been in touch with a member regarding a safeguarding consultancy. The community child protection pledge 2022. Please act if you suspect a child is getting abused. An event could be put on at the village hall regarding this.

A member explained that Councillor Harry Spence was standing down in the May elections. He will have stood for 16 years. He as been an active councillor for the local area. He will continue to work on the community planter outside of the co-op but will not be continuing to look after the planter outside the Eastfield arms. Thank you to Harry for being a councillor in the area for 16 years.

Meeting closed. Next meeting will be on the 10/05/2022.

Darton East Ward Alliance

Tuesday 10th May – 6 PM Meeting at Mapplewell and Staincross village hall.

Present:

Cllr Steve Hunt – Darton East Ward Councillor Cllr Dickie Denton – Darton East Ward Councillor Rebecca Battye - North Area Team Gerard Morrall- Local Business Man Paul Marsh - Local Business Man Nick Hibberd - Mapplewell Village Hall Manager David Lockwood – Local Business Man

1. Apologies:

Caroline Hague – Village Hall Assistant Manager David Hilton – Green space Helen Altun – Secretary Janine Williams – Local resident Cllr Mat Crisp - Darton East Ward Councillor

Meeting was opened with Cllr Hunt being proposed and seconded as Chair for the next 12 months.

- Declarations of Interest None.
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting Approved.

Two amendments from the minutes:

Under AOB – Business contact Sarah Henry not Hendry WA Plan – cinema club not referred to as cinema/film club, referred to as an activity day.

- 4. Matters Arising None
- **5. Financial Update –** £18,723.75 total budget available.
- 6. Applications for Funding -

North Gawber Colliery Football Club – approved £1274.79 Mapplewell Platinum Jubilee Celebration – approved £383.04 Hanging Baskets Working Budget – approved £1,000

7. Ward Action Plan

Children/Young People:

Cinema Club amended to Activity Club

People with disabilities/isolated or in later life.

No changes

Ears and voice of the community

No changes

Health and wellbeing.

No changes

Environment

Sponsorship for hanging baskets has finished for the summer.

Other Events

Community Celebration Event sub group meeting arranged

8. Twiggs -

A member commented that they would like to get them involved with the Mapplewell Village Hall project working alongside Groundworks.

A member commented that Twiggs had been publicising more events in Darton East, good to see.

It was reported that there are lots of events planned for over the next two weeks. These include: George Street, Fosters Bakery footpath, Braithwaite Street ginnel and Sack up Lane footpath (The Ram Jam footpath).

Areas suggested:

Woolley Colliery Village - tidy up near noticeboard and the grassed area near Top Row.

9. AOB

A member advised that the Furty Furlong was happening Saturday 14th May at Mapplwell Meadows. It was suggested that these could be made a regular event and added to the Ward Alliance Action Plan.

A member asked about the Ward Alliance storage container which is currently at Mapplewell Meadows and the possibility of it being moved to Mapplewell Park

Appendix Two:

Darton West Ward Alliance

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 25th May 2022

Attendees: Cllr Alice Cave (Chair) Cllr Trevor Cave, John Ryan, Annabelle Watson,

Ann Carroll, Christina Carroll, Shelly Oates, Richard Haigh.

Apologies: Cllr Sharon Howard, Tom West, Ann Plant,

Dominic McCall.

North Area Team: Rebecca Battye.

Visitors: Safer Neighbourhood Service Representatives

Tom Kitching, Liam Clarke.

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

2 The Minutes of the meeting 26th April 2022 were reviewed and agreed as a true record.

Matters Arising

Rebecca to action Summer Hanging Baskets and update.

Rebecca to keep Cllrs informed of any developments at Uplands Park.

Cllrs to involve Amber Coulton (Parks) re: Development of Uplands Park.

Ann Carroll to work with Clirs on future Uplands Park project and update as required.

Cllr Trevor Cave to meet with Rosie Adams re: overall planning projects across Ward Parks.

Cllr Alice Cave and Cllr Sharon Howard to meet with Gawber business to look at litter bin issues.

Cllr Trevor Cave to look at litter bin issues across the Ward.

Cllrs A Cave, T Cave, S Howard, Rebecca and Richard to have site visit to Barugh Green Recreational Ground to look at Notice Board situation. (15th June at 11.30 am)

Cllrs A Cave, Sharon Howard and Rebecca to attend next Ordinary meeting at Redbrook/Wilthorpe Community Centre to assist with any guidance required.

Annabelle to send email to Safer Services re: both litter and dog fouling on grounds of BBIC at Redbrook.

Cllr Trevor Cave to email photographs of Darton Academy Students recent awards to members.

Cllr Trevor Cave to contact Antony Devonport re: any surplus benches.

Shelly to investigate missing fence panels on adjacent pathway at memorial community garden.

Christina to clarify of any tree planting by Voice for Darton Group, where and funding stream.

3 Ward Action Plan

Cllr Trevor Cave presented an updated Ward Action Plan, this was discussed by members and any additions made.

4a WAF Budget

This was presented by Rebecca

Remaining Budget

£13,166.24

4b WAF Applications

Kexbrough Brunch Club. Agreed.

Summer Hanging Basket Provision. Agreed

5 Kexbrough Recreational Ground Environmental Plan

Cllr Trevor Cave and Richard updated members of their meeting with Amber Coulton (Parks) this will be a future Agenda item (July meeting).

6 Darton Parks General Issues

Cllr Trevor Cave updated group of any issues and progress being made.

7 A.O.B.

Cllr Trevor Cave presented document Plant a Tree for the Jubilee for members information.

Safer Neighbourhood Services updated members of their Role and Responsibilities across the Ward.

Cllr Alice Cave (Chair) would like to thank Safer Neighbourhood Services for their informed presentation.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday, 15th June 2022, 5.00 pm at the Darton Centre.

Darton West Ward Alliance

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 15th June 2022

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

Apologies: Annabelle Watson.

North Area Team: Rebecca Battye.

Visitors: Susan Carman.

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

2 The Minutes of the meeting 25th May 2022 were reviewed and agreed as a true record.

Matters Arising

Rebecca to contact Ann Plant for written confirmation of her resignation.

Rebecca to update members of Uplands Park Consultation and inform Cllrs and Ann Carroll.

Rebecca to monitor progress made with Barugh Green Notice Board alterations.

Rebecca to invite Amber Coulton (Parks) to the July meeting.

Cllr Trevor Cave and Dominic to look at litter bins situation across the Ward.

Cllr Trevor Cave to contact Antony Devonport re: any surplus benches.

Cllr Trevor Cave to contact Paul Beaumont re: Darton Park progress and any other issues.

Cllrs Alice Cave and Cllr Sharon Howard to attend the next Ordinary Meeting at Redbrook/ Wilthorpe Community Centre and report any findings.

Cllr Sharon Howard to contact Michelle Lowe at Norse re: future litter pick at Barugh Green.

Shelly to meet with friends of the Memorial Garden at Kexbrough

Shelly to look at improved dog fouling signs for the Memorial Garden at Kexbrough.

Shelly to investigate fencing issues at the Memorial Garden at Kexbrough.

Shelly to update progress on Barnsley in Bloom Project at the Memorial Garden.

Richard to contact Gawber Primary School re: any planned Christmas events at Gawber and update members.

3 Ward Action Plan

Cllr Trevor Cave presented an updated Ward Action Plan, this was discussed by members and any additions made.

4a WAF Budget

This was presented by Rebecca

Remaining Budget

£11,016,24

4b WAF Applications

None

4c Working Budget of £1000 was approved for children's Summer Events across the Ward.

5 Darton West Ward Parks General Update

Nothing further to report at this stage.

6 Christmas Events across the Ward.

This was discussed and will feature as an Agenda item next meeting.

7 A.O.B.

Shelly was invited by Cllrs to become a member of the Darton West Ward Stars Awards Sub Group. (Agreed).

Christina to contact Shelly with contact names available re: Fete's.

Cllr Alice Cave (Chair) would like to thank Susan Carman for her presentation and update regarding the Memorial Garden at Kexbrough.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday,19th July 2022. 5.00 pm at the Darton Centre.

Appendix Three:

Old Town Ward Alliance Communities in Monk Bretton, Smithies, Wilthorpe, Honeywell, Old Town and Pogmoor

Notes of 10th May 2022 at the Town Hall.

In Attendance

Cllr Pickering (Ch), Cllr Jo Newing (Sec), Lee Swift, Bill Gaunt, John Love Apologies.

S. Lowe, Cllr Phil Lofts (V. Chair), C. Stirk

Previous Meeting Notes - Accepted.

Matters Arising.

1. Hanging Baskets, LS outlined the Roads/Streets that would be appropriate. Discussed publicity, agreed to drop off leaflets to local businesses and put on social media.

Funding Bids

1. Hanging Baskets – the bid for putting up 26 baskets and moving 22 brackets was submitted. A total of £1,950 has been identified. All approved.

<u>Upcoming Projects/Events</u>

- Jubilee Bunting schools have received a lot of bunting and are currently decorating it.
 The North Area Team will be collecting it in the next couple of weeks and getting people to sew it together. The bunting will then be hung in the community for the Jubilee Weekend
- 2. Brettas Park the event is coming together and is totally run by volunteers. Some of the bunting will be sent to that area to help decorate it.
- 3. A.O.B.
 - a. New members, Cllr Pickering knows of a number of people who are interested, forms to be sent out.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 14th June at 7pm Reception Rooms, Town Hall

Appendix Four:



St. Helen's Ward Alliance Minutes of Meeting Thursday 7th April 2022, 4pm, New Lodge Community Centre

Present : Cllr Tattersall (Chair), Cllr Platts, Lee Swift, John Hallows, Tony Lowe, Freda Stenton, Neil Wright, Madge Busby

Apologies: Cllr Leech, Michelle Cooper, Rebecca Leech, Kath Bostwick

Welcome and Introductions: Everyone was thanked for their attendance.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: The minutes were passed as a true record by the members.

Madge has now got the keys to the TARA office. She said she's not been willing to apply for Ward Alliance Funding to start up the Cook and Eat sessions until she had them and is settled in. Madge said she will contact Lee when she is ready to apply.

Funding Applications:

There were no applications for this meeting. There are however a number of bids expected to be coming in over the next couple of months, including:

- Crime prevention equipment for NHW
- Cook & Eat bid
- Resolve women & children's wellbeing group bid
- St Helens Gala bid
- St Helens Jubilee Party bid

Events:

Great British Spring Clean:

The spring clean-up has been arranged for Friday 8th April at 9.30am, at the fishing pond car park. The idea is to clean up the area along the path that leads to Ollerton Rd including the stream, so it's advised to bring wellies along. There will be wardens coming, as well as members of the fishing club.

Cllr Tattersall said there are some concerns as a group called Poggy Pickers are intending to come to the same area on Mon 11th April to clean the same area. Cllr Tattersall has told them

it will be already cleaned up and advised they would be better to look at a date in June or the future.

Save a Shoe:

Also as part of the spring clean, The Area Team are working with Twiggs to put on an event for children to decorate their old wellies and plant them up. The event for St Helens will take place on 22nd April, 10am-12 noon at Community Shop.

Jubilee Event:

The sub-group looking at this needs to meet asap. Lee agreed to arrange.

The current situation is that the theme of the event would be a traditional British seaside. The original plan was to include getting a large sand pit installed for the day. Lee has made enquiries with BMBC to find the best way of doing this. They said using sandbags as retaining walls would work, but the practicalities of all this would mean that we would need between four and six tons of sand, which is impractical as we haven't got the people or the means to move it. Freda said she has contacts with a construction. She agreed to ask if they could do this.

St Helens Gala:

The sub-group met last Thursday and all the attractions are provisionally booked including karate demonstrations, football (penalty shootout), and possibly putting people in stocks and using sponges.

There is a suggestion that the local dog groomers on Lindhurst Rd do a dog show. They are happy to do this, but are suggesting that they need to charge £6 per dog for chipping as opposed to offering it free. After a discussion, the members suggested that the group approach the groomers near the Davey Lamp café and the pet store near pound stretchers to see if they have a better offer. If not, then it's fine to go with these.

Rebecca is currently pulling together all the costings for this and a bid will then be submitted.

Ward Plan: The changes to the plan outlined from the previous meeting have been updated. Other projects that are worth noting include promotion of events like the walking group in the area as well as the cook and eat sessions once they're up and running again.

Treasurers Report: Lee reported that this year's funding has been allocated, putting the funds to a total of £19,013.21 as of 7th April 2022.

Forthcoming Projects and Bids:

Hanging Baskets:

The spring baskets are now up and in place. The sponsored baskets are still ongoing and being drawn together.

Spring Bulbs:

The spring bulbs (3,000 snowdrops) have been delivered. 2,000 of these bulbs are going into schools with Ad Astra as part of their work, or being used at the centre. The final 1,000 bulbs

will be used with Twiggs to help the environmental group being set up at Laithes Primary School.

Any other business:

Berneslai Homes link with Resolve:

Madge said she has a contact for a young person, working with Berneslai Homes that would like to set up a support group for young people who are experiencing mental health difficulties and share similar situations to them. She said it would be good to put them in touch with Resolve, once they've put their bid in

Get Fit With Vik:

We have received an email from Get Fit with Vik to say that she intends to leave the equipment she recently purchased at St Helens Church. This is because she is about to start a Doctorate, so she cannot spare the time to do the sessions anymore.

Members felt that as there may be other groups that could benefit from this, they should have the opportunity to receive some of that equipment because it doesn't belong to the church. It was agreed to ask Vik for a list of equipment and explain to her the opportunity to pass some on to the Caterpillar Club, New Lodge Community Centre and others.

Bunting workshops:

The bunting workshops for the Jubilee have taken place for St Helens Church, but there will be another one at Community Shop on Fri 22nd April, 1pm-3pm. If any group would like to create some triangles, then get in touch with Lee.

NHW sessions:

John said that he will be dispensing crime and community safety advice as well as devices at Community Shop on 27th April, 11am-1pm.

New Lodge Community Centre:

The new tables are here and they look really good. Unfortunately, the centre is also receiving a lot of anti-social behaviour from the local young people, with them throwing large bricks onto the roof, or climbing onto it. Cllr Platts agreed to speak to community safety service about this and see what could be done.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Meeting closed at 17.30pm

The next meeting is on Thursday 19th May 2022 at 4pm, New Lodge Community Centre.



St. Helen's Ward Alliance Minutes of Meeting Thursday 19th May 2022, 4pm, New Lodge Community Centre

Present : Cllr Leech (Chair), Cllr Platts, Rebecca Leech, Lee Swift, Madge Busby, John Hallows, Kath Bostwick, Tony Lowe, Freda Stenton, Neil Wright, Ruth Gammon.

Apologies: Cllr Tattersall, Michelle Cooper.

Welcome and Introductions: Everyone was thanked for their attendance. Ruth was given a warm welcome back to the Ward Alliance.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: The minutes were passed as a true record by the members.

Funding Applications:

Barnsley Neighbourhood Watch - this funding will be used to purchase a number of security items. The bid is for £1,000. John Hallows gave a report on the bid and explained that the security items would include items that targets the spiking of drinks.

The bid was discussed between the members and the full amount was agreed upon.

St Helens Jubilee Event Working Budget - this bid is for £1.500 and is to help organise a Jubilee Event in the St Helens Ward on Friday 3rd June. It will help pay for the DJ, picnic items, face painter, etc. Kath Bostwick explained that it would be a small event with a singer, a raffle for food hamper and a packed lunch would be provided for the children. The event was discussed between the members and the full amount was agreed.

Hanging basket - this bid is for £1,800 and is to be used to supplement the sponsored hanging baskets by purchasing 26 baskets and 5 plaques. Lee explained that the sponsored baskets were well advertised but because of the cost he hadn't received much interest from businesses. He reported only 6 baskets being sponsored. It was discussed amongst the members and the full amount was agreed.

St Helens Summer Gala working budget - After being cancelled for 2 years due to the pandemic this bid is to be used to host the annual Gala in the St Helens Ward. The money will be used to hire rides, toilets, face painter, some of the attractions, advertising, etc. There will be lots of different stalls attending, including Ad Astra, Barnsley Hospice, Age UK, dental health, etc. There will also be lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy, board games, birds of prey, penalty shootout, etc. The bid was discussed by the members and the full amount was agreed upon.

New Bin Installation at Smithies Rec - this bid is for £300 and is to pay for a new vandal resistant bin to be installed at Smithies Rec. It was discussed and the full amount was agreed.

Events: Jubilee Event - a meeting will be held to finalise all plans.

Rides - Lee explained that any rides now that we use for Galas, etc have to have the correct certificates/insurance. BMBC want them to have CHAS registration. This registration is around £250. To check whether rides to be used at Jubilee event/Gala have this registration.

St Helens Gala - Unfortunately a Full Council meeting has been added to the calendar on the same day as this event so the Mayor and Councillors will not be able to attend until later in the day after the meeting has finished. As the Mayor will be unable to open the gala the members were asked for suggestions on who will officially open the Gala. It was suggested the Madge would be a fantastic candidate. This suggestion was agreed by all members.

All planning is on track for the Gala.

Ward Plan: The Ward Plan will be discussed at a future meeting.

Treasurers Report: Lee reported a total of £14,813.211 as of 19th May 2022.

Forthcoming Projects and Bids: Cllr Leech gave an update on the memorial bench that will be placed at Poundstretcher. He said that the bench is done and currently in his garage waiting to be installed. Members of The Yorkshire Regiment will help install the bench when a date is agreed upon. There will also be an opening planned once the bench is installed, Cllr Leech to put in a working budget bid to arrange this. Father Peter will also bless the bench.

Any other business: London Hearts is looking to Ward Alliances to use funding to install more defibrillators in the community. It was discussed but at present we do not have enough funding to facilitate this. It was agreed that we would look again at this in the New Year. Madge explained that she now has the keys for the TARA office and there will be a Coffee morning to celebrate the opening and the Queens jubilee on Tuesday 31st May 10 -12pm. All are invited.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Meeting closed at 17.20pm The next meeting is on Thursday 30th June 2022 at 4pm, New Lodge Community Centre.