

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Dearne Area Council Meeting

Report of Dearne Area Council Manager

Dearne Area Ward Alliance Notes

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report appraises the Dearne Area Council of the progress made by each Ward in relation Ward Alliance action plans and meeting the ward priorities.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Dearne Area Council receives an update on the progress of the Dearne Ward Alliance 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 (Cab.21.11.2012/6), Devolved Budget arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3), Officer Support (Cab.13.2.2013/9) and Communities and Area Governance Documentation (Cab.8.5.2013/7.1). This report is submitted on that basis.

4.0 Ward Alliance

- 4.1 The Dearne South Ward Alliance meeting was held on 2nd August 2022 at Heather Court Flats in Bolton on Dearne. Presentations were given by Andrea Spencer Membership & Engagement Officer at Barnsley Hospital Trust & Governor Malcom Gibson who highlighted a need for representation from the Dearne area, after their presentation 5 members of the Ward Alliance signed up, booklets were also handed out for the community to sign up.

Kevin Frisby the Housing & Enforcement officer gave an update on the issues in Dearne South that he's been dealing with, he's new to the role and spoke about the work he's putting in place to try and help families & individuals through educating them on recycling and referrals through the bulky rubbish scheme. He will be around the community over next few months attending several events so anyone can approach him for advice & support

Two funding applications were submitted for recommendation one from The Snaptin Community Hub towards rides at their Christmas Fayre many of the WA members had to 'declare an interest' due to them being on the board of the Community Hub – AG stated that some of the information was incorrect, so the application was deferred and sent back for more information. The 2nd application for Dearne Sports Bowling Club for £980 for external lights in which needed to be replaced – all were in favour of this application being approved.

The Dearne South Ward Alliance action plan was officially agreed and signed off and will now be worked on through projects and initiatives against the area priorities set by the Ward Alliance.

Community Groups all gave their updates regarding their forthcoming plans and activities.

- 4.2 The Dearne North Ward Alliance meeting was held virtually on 9th August 2022. Presentations were given by Andrea Spencer membership & engagement officer at Barnsley hospital Trust & Governor Malcom Gibson who highlighted a need for representation from the Dearne area – Andrea agreed to send emails to all members on the Ward Alliance after the meeting for anyone wishing to sign up.

The Community Development Officer spoke in depth about the action plan reading through the priorities after sending the plan out a month before for all the members to have a detailed look at how projects and initiatives would now be worked up around their priorities over the next few months. The members agreed sub groups would a great way to start on themed priorities, the Chair thanked the officer for their hard work and stated what an in depth good plan of action had been delivered.

Two applications were submitted for recommendation from the Dearne Area Team for £988 to address the pride priority on environmental clean & green ensuring that any benches, railings, bridges that could be safely cleaned and painted could be done with the help of the local volunteers and businesses – all agreed this application. The 2nd application from Crafty Chestnuts was deferred sue to information been requested around their social media/marketing of products.

Community Groups all gave their updates regarding their forthcoming plans and activities.

- 4.3 The reporting into the Dearne Area Council for information, of the Ward Alliance, is in line with the approved Council protocols. Notes are for information only.

Appendix One: Dearne South ward Alliance meeting notes

Appendix two: Dearne North ward Alliance meeting notes

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