

DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Tuesday 21st June 2022 @ 6pm
Location:	Collins Close, Dodworth

Attendees	Apologies
<p>Councillor Peter Fielding (Chair)</p> <p>Councillor Chris Wray</p> <p>Councillor Will Fielding</p> <p>Dawn Grayton – Community Development Officer (DG)</p> <p>Lisa Kenny – Dodworth Village Community Group and Dodworth Resident (LK) – (Notes)</p> <p>Malcolm Howarth – Chair of Crime and Safety Partnership and Higham Resident (MH)</p>	<p>Ben Scrivens – Dodworth Methodist Church</p> <p>Rachel Collier – Dodworth Resident</p>

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Councillor Peter Fielding welcomed everyone to the meeting with no introductions necessary.</p>		
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>As detailed on page 1.</p>		
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Councillor Peter Fielding reported he was aware that the Toddler Group had not yet purchased the equipment as detailed in their funding application which was recently approved. DG stated that a period of 6 months was normally given before a review was carried out to check that funding had been spent in accordance with the funding application submitted.</p> <p>DG reported that the Gawber History Group were very pleased that their funding application had been approved.</p> <p>Councillor P Fielding reported that the Miners Welfare Jubilee Gala went ahead as planned, however, due to the persistent heavy rain on the day, the event was brought indoors for health and safety reasons.</p> <p>There were no other matters arising, and the minutes of the last meeting held 29th March 2022 were agreed as a true record.</p>		
4. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>Declarations of pecuniary/non pecuniary interest were made by MH in respect of the Dodworth St.</p>		

	Johns Primary Academy Junior Wardens funding application.		
5.	Ward Alliance Budgets	Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>The latest Dodworth Ward Alliance budget situation is outlined as below:</p> <p>Current unallocated balance: £ 17,586.52 Small sparks /Engagement balance: £762.91</p>		
6.	Ward Alliance Funding Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p><u>Dodworth St. John’s Primary Academy – Junior Wardens Scheme</u></p> <p>An application was received from Dodworth St. Johns Primary Academy wishing to rejoin and participate in the Barnsley Junior Wardens Scheme which is organised by Dodworth Crime and Safety Group.</p> <p>The application requested £1,800 which would cover the 1st cohort Autumn scheme and also the 2nd cohort Summer scheme.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members all agreed that the Junior Wardens programme was a great scheme which has been running for a number of years. Ward Alliance Members agreed to fund the application in full.</p> <p><u>St. Thomas’ Community Centre in partnership with Love Gawber and Pogmoor - Defib Machine</u></p> <p>A funding application was received from the St. Thomas’ Community Centre in partnership with Love Gawber and Pogmoor asking for the sum of £999 in order to purchase a community defibrillator.</p>		

<p>The sum requested will be used as match funding to purchase the defibrillator from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) through their community grant scheme.</p> <p>The defib equipment will be installed and maintained at St Thomas Gawber Community Centre with 2 defib guardians already recruited.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members agreed to fund the application in full stating how important it is to have this type of equipment within our community. DG confirmed that if the funding bid to the YAS was not successful, then the £999 would be returned to the Ward Alliance Budget Pot.</p> <p>It was suggested that David Griffin, the funding applicant could be approached and asked to consider if there were any other suitable locations in the Pogmoor area for such equipment. DG agreed she would progress this suggestion.</p> <p><u>Dodworth Litter Pickers - (Small Sparks Application)</u></p> <p>An application was received from a local Dodworth resident requesting the amount of £137.50 in order to purchase 5 litter pickers. The equipment would then enable local residents in a particular part of Dodworth to litter pick independently and not have to rely on Twiggs in order to do litter clean-ups.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members agreed to fund the maximum small sparks scheme amount of £150 suggesting the few extra pounds awarded, be used toward purchasing gloves for the volunteers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DG</p>	
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7. Ward Alliance Projects

Hanging Baskets

A discussion was held about having hanging baskets in the Ward. It was agreed that the project would be progressed and was proposed that hanging baskets would be put up throughout the Ward in key locations.

DG reported that there were no remaining hanging basket brackets in Dodworth High Street area which could be utilised.

DG will email Chad at BMBC street lighting department with the list of lamp column numbers to be used once they have been identified.

The contracted company used for the actual hanging baskets will also carry out the installation of the brackets and plaques.

Dog Fouling Poster

DG reported that she had made initial contact with the 3 primary schools in the Ward about the project of designing a dog fouling poster with the winner's poster being erected around the Ward.

DG is to take a template to the schools to use if they wish to be involved in the competition. The sign/poster will be sponsored by the Ward Alliance.

DG will report back once she has received feedback/responses from the schools.

Litter Pickers

A discussion was held concerning a proposal for the Ward Alliance to purchase a number of litter pickers to be kept at the offices at Worsbrough

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	<p>Common which community groups and/or individuals in the Ward could borrow.</p> <p>It was agreed £500 would be spent to purchase a small stock of pickers initially. DG will then monitor over 6/12 months on usage with a system in place to keep a check on who and where the equipment was on loan to.</p>		
8.	Any Other Business	<i>Action/Decision</i>	<i>Action lead</i>
	<p><u>Dodworth High Street Events Group - Summer and Christmas Fayre</u></p> <p>Councillor Peter Fielding reported it had been decided that the Summer Fayre was not feasible this year and would therefore not go ahead. Councillor Fielding explained that a few volunteer members had left the group including the Treasurer, so it had been decided to concentrate on the Christmas Fayre.</p> <p>Councillor Fielding stated it had been agreed the Christmas Fayre would be held Sunday 4th December. Advertising for stall holders will start as soon as possible. The library has also confirmed they would like to be involved in the event.</p> <p>Councillor Fielding reported that a Race Night had been organised for 9th July at the Central Club to raise some funds towards putting on the Christmas Fayre event.</p> <p><u>Christmas 2022</u></p> <p>DG reported that community groups who were wanting to hold Christmas events would need to have funding applications in for consideration by September so that funds could be paid in time for Christmas.</p>	<p>DG</p>	

	<p>DG will locate where the ward's Christmas lights and motifs are stored.</p> <p><u>Storage Container Site</u></p> <p>An update regarding the storage container and finding a suitable site was given. Councillor Peter Fielding reported that a site at Woodland Drive had been identified.</p> <p>DG reported that it would cost £3,750 for a refurbished container and £4,350 for a new container. DG stated that the previous ring-fenced monies for the container had now a £600 shortfall due to spend on site clearance costs that were carried out at the Castle View site which was the original preferred site for the container.</p> <p>It was agreed the remaining ring-fenced monies would be moved back to the ward alliance budget and a new ward alliance application completed for the sum of £3,750 to cover costs for a refurbished container plus a 10 per cent contingency. DG will also check on insurance matters in respect of the container.</p> <p>There was no other business and the meeting closed.</p>		
<p>9. Date of next meeting</p>		<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
	<p>The next meeting will be held Tuesday 2nd August 2022 at 6.00 pm.</p> <p>Dates of future Meetings</p> <p>20th September 2022</p> <p>25th October 2022</p> <p>6th December 2022</p>		

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