

Ward Alliance Meeting



Date & Time:	Thursday , 16th June @ 5.30 pm
Location:	Worsbrough Library

1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees			
Chairperson:		Cllr John Clarke	
CDO:		Michelle Toone	
Secretary:		Andrea Greaves	
Committee Members:		Cllr Roy Bowser, Cllr Jake Lodge, Tracy Hamby	
Guest:			
2. Apologies for absence			
3. Notes of Last Meeting		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Agreed as a true and accurate record.	All	AG
4. Matters arising		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Anti Social Behaviour Signage A number of signs have already been erected around the Ward. Additional signs can be collected from MTS office.</p>		Cllrs / WA
	<p>Benches – Cutting Edge Crossroads & Kendal Vale Benches require to be repaired and area around it to be cleaned up. Philp at Men in Sheds will supply quote when back from his holidays.</p> <p>Project 14 has identified benches around the Mill as 'talking benches'. Similar project already completed in other areas within the borough. These benches are an opportunity to reach out and provide a safe space to connect with others. These benches will be painted in colourful paint and special plaques fitted.</p>	MT to contact Philip in 3 weeks to provide a new quote and estimated completion time.	<p>MT</p> <p>Cllr Lodge</p>
	<p>Defibrillator Worsbrough Mill The defibrillator case and machine have now been delivered to the Mill and are awaiting install</p>	<p>MT to register on the circuit when install is complete</p> <p>MT to add Cllr Bowser as a guardian for the defib at Elm Court so he can carry out the weekly</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>MT/ Cllr Bowser</p>

		checks alongside Alan Littlewood	
5. Ward Alliance Budget 2021/2022		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Total allocation for 2022/2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Fund = £16,047.28 • Engagement Fund = - £8.41. includes the children's litter pickers and bag hoops that are currently on order from Bag o Tools. 	<p>Cllr Clarke proposed to top up the engagement budget with another £2000 All were in agreement.</p> <p>MT to circulate WAF via email to ratify the decision.</p>	MT
6. WAF Applications		Action/ Decision	Action lead
a.	<p><u>Ward Green: 2 x Barnsley Junior Warden Schemes = £1.800</u> Application to fund two schemes: Autumn scheme to start in September, and spring scheme to start February 2023. To develop skills and knowledge to enable Children to be good citizens for our 2022/23 Year 5 cohort. This cohort has many children with SEMH needs – 2 at EHCP level, this year group would especially benefit from the Junior Warden programme.</p>	<p>Agreed to fund one scheme. Cllrs to speak to other primary schools in the area to see if they would be interested in taking part in the scheme for the spring cohort – if places are available.</p>	MT
b.	<p><u>Defibrillator for Ward Green Baptist Church = £646</u> To be installed on the outside wall of Ward Green Chemist. Match funding will be provided by the Baptist Church through fundraising events.</p>	Agreed In full	MT
c.	<p><u>Small Sparks</u> MT to follow up with Mandi regarding Small Sparks funding not received by the Mill.</p>		MT
7. Area Council Update		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>The contract for the Youth Work Fund is out to tender and has a value of £65,000. The Educational Element of the Clean & Green contract is back out to tender.</p>	Cllr Clarke to continue to provide updates	JC
8. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions		Action/Decision	Action lead
a.	<p><u>Environmental Working Group (EWG)</u> Bottles for benches Great work from Bank End school, The Mill Academy and Ward Green school who collected nearly 20 brown bins of plastic bottles. Each school got to meet Neighbourhood Service operatives who talked about the recycling process and delivered a question and answer session. Each school will now receive a bench made from recycled plastic bottles.</p>	Benches are on order and a photo opportunity will be arranged once they have been delivered and are in situ.	KE / MT

	<p>Thanks to Kath Evans for overseeing this initiative as part of the Environmental working group action plan.</p> <p>Poster Competition The top three winning designs from each school will be printed on correx signs as part of a prize, and the first place winner will also be awarded with a family voucher for entry to Wigfield Farm with lunch included. The correx signs will be put up around the Worsbrough area, especially where the Worsborough Tidy Group and other volunteers frequently litter pick. Kath Evans on behalf of the Ward Alliance Environmental Working Group coordinated and delivered the assemblies alongside Renewi and Ward Alliance Members. Many thanks to Kath.</p> <p>Environmental Working Group update Hanging Baskets The sponsored hanging baskets have now been installed in all areas of the Ward except Worsbrough Village. 551 Event The joint 551 event with Stairfoot Ward Alliance was a success. Both Wards had a good turn out of volunteers including members of Stairfoot Ward Alliance, Game Changer, Kendray Litter & Laughter group, Worsbrough Tidy Group, and other volunteers. Many thanks to Worsbrough Tidy group for helping to facilitate the event. The next event will be planned in July and to include refreshments for all volunteers. Details of areas and date yet to be finalised.</p> <p>Environmental Action Plan Most of the current actions on the plan have now been actioned thanks to the work of volunteers from Worsbrough Tidy group – particularly Esther Parnham and Kath Evans.</p>	<p>Kath will arrange presentation assemblies with the schools.</p> <p>Esther to liaise with Paul Hamby to establish when village baskets will be installed</p> <p>Worsbrough Tidy Group have monthly events scheduled for the rest of the calendar year</p> <p>Environmental working group to continue to meet and develop new actions. MT to keep group informed of opportunities to feed into the littering strategy to ensure operational activity to remove litter is supported by strategies and policies that seek to reduce litter waste and change behaviours.</p>	<p>KE</p> <p>WA Environmental working group / MT</p>
<p>b.</p>	<p>Worsbrough Local History Day The Memorial unveiling and two day history event were very well attended over both days. MT to facilitate debriefing meeting with planning committee to look at what went well and what might be changed for future events. Initial feedback from planning group and stall</p>	<p>MT to facilitate debriefing meeting and look at future plans and how the Ward Alliance can support / contribute</p>	<p>MT/ planning committee</p>

	holders was very positive and there is appetite to make the History Day an annual event. Suggestion to invite schools to contribute next year as well as looking at the social history of council housing in the area.		
c.	<p><u>Community Church Pantry</u> Tracy (TH) gave an overview of current numbers of registered users and financials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 81 registered members of which 35 use the services on a regular basis; avg 25 users per week. - Food costs avg £28/week for stock purchased from wholesalers plus £32 for fresh and frozen food items from FairShare. - Currently account stands at £6,300. Outgoing costs for this financial year is currently £630 including monthly FairShare payments. Income through membership £768 since April. <p>The membership is steadily increasing week on week. The trustees will continue to review the membership and criteria to ensure those that need it the most are able to access the provision.</p>	MT & JL to continue to support the trustees to identify new volunteers within the membership and through CVS and other networks.	TH
9. Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus			
	<p><u>Ongoing development of Worsbrough Heritage Trail</u> MT to continue to liaise with Principal Towns team to further develop the trail by installing physical markers on the trail such as interpretation boards or QR codes mounted on wooden posts. The physical markers could also include a rubbing plaque featuring images of the different industries and buildings on the trail.</p> <p><u>Carol Concerts</u> It was agreed to host the Brass Band Mini Carol Concerts again this year. It was suggested to invite schools to send a small choir to support if feasible. Proposal to have the concerts in the same locations as last year as well as Ward Green Baptist Church.</p> <p><u>Live funding celebration event</u> MT proposed the WA could host a live funding event. Volunteers & groups to come forward and to pitch ideas and projects for funding, a decision would be made on the night and the funds paid immediately. It would provide an opportunity to engage with the wider community, network as well as kick start new groups or projects. TH proposed to arrange the event for February 2023, this allows MT time to plan and deliver and also it's the end of the financial year and remaining funds will be clearer. Further details and finalising date and location to be agreed in the next coming WA meetings.</p> <p><u>WAF Buddy System</u></p>	<p>MT to provide updates of progress at the next meeting</p> <p>All agreed. Michelle to speak with Barnsley Brass to agree dates.</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>MT</p> <p>MT</p>

	As part of the WA application process WA members to buddy up with successful applicants and where appropriate provide support as well as feedback to the WA on the project and the impact the funds have had. Cllr Clarke to link up with Barnsley Mains, Cllr Bowser with Dale Juniors, Andrea to potentially link up with Small Sparks.	Buddys to be agreed as and when applications are submitted.	All
10. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Primary School Enterprise Competition Three teams from Mill Academy will attend awards ceremony on 22 June at Metrodome. The overall of winner of the Finals Day will get their design / product manufactured.		N/A
11. Dates and times of future meetings		Action/Decision	Action lead
	The Ward Alliance agreed to continue to the six weekly schedule and to conduct the meetings in person. There will be additional meetings in between with various working groups. The next meeting of the Ward Alliance is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21.07. @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library • 01.09. @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library • 13.10. @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library 		AG