

# Ward Alliance Meeting



Worsbrough Ward Alliance  
Bringing a Community Together

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday , 21st July @ 5.30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Worsbrough Library

<b>1. Welcome and Introductions / attendees</b>			
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Cllr John Clarke		
<b>CDO:</b>	Michelle Toone		
<b>Secretary:</b>	Andrea Greaves		
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Cllr Jake Lodge, Cllr Roy Bowser, Allison Johnson, Tracy Hamby, Alan Littlewood		
<b>Guest:</b>			
<b>2. Apologies for absence</b>			
Alison Sidebottom has submitted her resignation due to workload and other commitments. WA agreed to fund flowers and thank you cards for the members that have resigned within the last 12 months as a way of thanks. Cllr Clarke to coordinate.			
<b>2.1 Governance Framework</b>			
A discussion took place about meetings and the importance of attending regularly. For the Ward Alliance to function and operate effectively it needs members to commit to attending meetings and helping to drive forward some of the project ideas and actions. If you are struggling to attend meetings and would like to speak to Michelle about your role and how she can better support you, please get in touch. The Alliance Governance Framework that sets out expectations around meeting attendance and the role of the representatives reviewed in the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please do send your apologies to either Andrea or Michelle.			
<b>3. Declaration of pecuniary and non pecuniary interest</b>			
None declared			
<b>4. Notes of Last Meeting</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	Agreed as a true and accurate record.	<b>All</b>	<b>AG</b>
<b>5. Matters arising</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<b>Anti Social Behaviour Signage</b> A number of signs have already been erected around the Ward. Cllr's to put remaining signs up in the coming days.		<b>Cllrs / WA</b>
	<b>Benches – Cutting Edge Crossroads &amp; Kendal Crescent</b> Benches require to be repaired and area around it to be cleaned up. Philp at Men in Sheds supplied quotes for the removal of the old and installation of the new benches; £260 for Kendal Crescent, and £240 for Cutting Edge.	Group agreed to pay out of the Engagement fund.	<b>MT</b>

	<p><b>Defibrillator</b> Post code stickers have been collected by Cllr Clarke, these will be displayed on defibrillators IN THE Worsbrough Ward</p> <p>Cllr Bowser and Alan Littlewood need to register on the Circuit website so they can carry out the checks and update the system.</p>		<p><b>JC</b></p> <p><b>MT</b></p>
<b>6. Ward Alliance Budget 2021/2022</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p><b>Total allocation for 2022/2023:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Fund = £12,501.28</li> <li>• Engagement Fund = £1,581.59</li> </ul>		MT
<b>8. WAF Applications</b>		<b>Action/ Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
a.	<p>Lew whitehead Community Centre £750 The group have applied for funds to support the delivery ofg Healthy Holiday sessions at the Lew Whitehead Community Centre for 4 consecutive weeks in the school holidays. The sessions will be open to all Worsbrough families and be supported by the Youth Association .</p>	Approved in Full. JC, JL & RB to attend to offer support and feedback to the group	
b.	<p><b>WAF Monitoring</b> 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Andrea to give feedback on Wives Club.</li> <li>➤ Cllr Bowser to feedback regarding Dale Juniors.</li> <li>➤ Cllr Lodge to feedback on Lew Whitehead Centre.</li> <li>➤ Allison to update on Dale Park Pavilion.</li> </ul>	MT to send RB contact details for Dale Juniors	<p><b>AG</b></p> <p><b>RB</b></p> <p><b>JL</b></p> <p><b>AJ</b></p>
<b>9. Area Council Update</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p><u>Coffee &amp; Conversation Club</u> Tracy Huges inclusion worker for Age UK will be leaving her post in August. The group will continue to meet every Tuesday at Miners' Welfare lead by volunteers from the Worsborough Sports and Development Association. Age UK will continue to support.</p>	Cllr Clarke to continue to provide updates.	JC
<b>10. Current/Ongoing Ward Actions</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
a.	<p><b>Environmental Working Group (EWG)</b> <b>Poster Competition</b> Michelle ordered a total of 100 printed posters. Some posters put up as part of the litter pick event by Bankend Primary School. First prize is a family entry ticket to Wigfield Farm to incl refreshments, entry to the park and food to feed animals.</p> <p><b>Environmental Working Group update</b></p>	MT to continue to support the group and volunteers to develop action plan that includes collabortaive working with all key stakjeholders including Neighbourhood Services, Twiggs,	KE / MT

	<p>Action plan completed. The group will be meeting again in September to develop additional actions and projects to complement completed/ current actions.</p> <p><b>Hanging Baskets</b> The scheme is working well within Worsbrough Area thanks to the hard work and dedication of volunteers, Esther Tom and Kath. Many thanks to the volunteers as these scheme would not be possible or as successful as it is without them.</p>	<p>Berneslai Homes, residents and businesses</p> <p>Esther to liaise with Paul Hamby to establish when village baskets will be installed.</p>	
b.	<p><b>Worsbrough Local History Day</b> The next History day event is planned for September 2023 this will coincide with the national Heritage Open Days. MT has already contacted Lynn Dunning to look at collaborative working on the project. WA suggested to invite schools to contribute next year as well as looking at the social history of council housing in the area.</p>	<p>The next meeting of the working group will take place on Monday 10th October</p>	<p>MT/ planning committee</p>
<b>9. Upcoming Activities/ Areas of Focus</b>			
	<p><b>Ongoing development of Worsbrough Heritage Trail</b> 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><b>Carol Concerts</b> 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><b>Live funding celebration event</b> MT proposed the WA could host a live funding event. Volunteers &amp; 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. Sarah Blunkett to come to next meeting.</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 to invite Sarah Blunkett to the next meeting</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>MT</p> <p>MT</p>
<b>10. AOB</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
a.	<b>Cook &amp; Eat – pilot project</b>		<b>N/A</b>

	<p>Cllr Clarke to discuss with Dove Valley – put event on family centre on 29.07. participants to get a slow cooker given funded by Dove Valley Events group.</p> <p>All primary schools in Worsbrough to receive £200 each towards breakfast group from Dove Valley Events group.</p>		
b.	<p><b>Brightbox</b></p> <p>Event to commence 28 July. Drawing event to be arranged with local primary school children at Worsbrough Library.</p>		
c.	<p><b>Primary School Challenge – Finals Day</b></p> <p>The Ward Alliance provided funding to the Mill Academy, who had the opportunity to present their products at the Final Days.</p> <p>Paul Robson agreed to attend one of the remaining WA meetings this year to give further update.</p>		<b>JC</b>
d.	<p><b>Crime &amp; safety group</b></p> <p>JL proposed WA could design, print and deliver leaflets to encourage more residents to attend.</p>	Mt to look at designing draft leaflet	<b>CL</b>
e.	<p><b>New Members</b></p> <p>The group continues to look for new community and business representatives to join the group: People who either live or work in the Worsbrough area. Whilst priority will be given to those that meet the target group i.e under represented groups , recruitment is now an open process.</p>	MT Group to sign post potential new members to MT	<b>MT</b>
<b>11. Dates and times of future meetings</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p>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.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Ward Alliance is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01.09. @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library</li> <li>• 13.10. @ 5.30 pm, Worsbrough Library</li> </ul>		<b>AG</b>