

DODWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Dodworth Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Tuesday 3rd November 2020 @ 6pm
Location:	Held Via Teams Meeting

Attendees	Apologies
Councillor Phillip Birkinshaw (Chair) Councillor Neil Wright Councillor Peter Fielding Charlotte Moulds – Community Development Officer (CM) Lisa Kenny – Dodworth Village Community Group (LK) Notes Malcolm Howarth – Chair of Crime and Safety Partnership and Higham Resident (MH) Darren Dickinson – Higham Resident (DD) Rachel Collier – Dodworth Resident (RC)	David Lock – Dodworth Business Owner (DL) Charlotte Hollingsworth – Dodworth Resident (CH) Michelle Robertson – Dodworth Resident (MR) Janet Turton – Gilroyd Business Owner and Gilroyd Community Group (JT) Ben Scrivens – Dodworth St Johns Church (BS)

1. Welcome and Introductions		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Councillor Birkinshaw welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
2. Apologies for Absence		Action/Decision	Action lead
	As detailed on page 1.		
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Minutes of the last meeting held 22nd September 2020 were perused.</p> <p>There were no matters arising and the minutes were agreed as a true record.</p>		
4. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non Pecuniary Interest		Action/Decision	Action lead
	There were no pecuniary interests declared.		
5. Covid-19 Resilience Funding Update		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>CM stated that the Covid-19 Resilience Funding pot was still available and applications could still be submitted.</p> <p>CM reported that so far £111,000 had been spent from the Resilience Funding Pot; an additional £100,000 was pending on the successful outcomes of further applications submitted, and more funding was to be identified and allocated to the funding pot.</p> <p>CM also confirmed the funding application received at the last meeting from the Dodworth Miners Welfare in respect of essential repairs to the roof of the building where the Boxing was held and where it was decided in the first instance to submit it to the Covid Resilience Funding Panel, had been successful. The full amount required of £4,200 was agreed to be funded.</p>		

6. Health Holidays Update	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p><u>Healthy Holidays</u></p> <p>CM reported that Central Area Team had applied for last minute funding in respect of this initiative which was still available along with some additional funding from the Barnsley Food Network which had been received. CM stated they were now looking to implement a further project for the Christmas holiday period to once again help struggling families. CM said this time they were considering something different to the previous project and instead maybe looking at market vouchers or similar.</p> <p>CM reported that on the previous healthy holidays scheme roll out during October half term, the Dodworth Ward only received 5 referrals and was unsure as to why there had been a low uptake by residents/families. CM stated that the scheme had been promoted far and wide utilising community notice boards, social media, family centres and leaflets. Hopefully the Christmas scheme will see a larger uptake within the Dodworth Ward and CM will ensure it is publicised as much as possible.</p>	<p>CM</p>	
7. Ward Alliance Funding Budget	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>CM detailed the latest Dodworth Ward Alliance budget situation as follows:-</p> <p>Current Balance: £15,451.04 (Christmas WAF still to be taken off - roughly £4,500)</p> <p>Engagement Pot: £666.91</p> <p>Environment Pot: £561.26</p> <p>Incredible Edible: £695.00</p> <p>Councillor Birkinshaw reported that no update had been provided yet as to whether any amount of funding would be allowed to be carried forward into the new financial year.</p>		

7.1 Ward Alliance Funding Applications Received		Action/Decision	Action lead
	There had been no Ward Alliance Funding Applications received to consider at this meeting.		
<u>7.2 Ward Alliance Funding Applications in the Pipeline</u>		<u>Action/Decision</u>	<u>Action lead</u>
	<p><u>Ward Alliance Storage</u></p> <p>CM reported that storage facilities were required to help store various equipment of the Ward Alliance including Christmas lights and motives, gazeebos etc. Currently such equipment is stored across the Ward at various locations. It was agreed it would be better to have everything stored safely in one central place which could also be used to store other items in the future for other projects by the ward alliance, or by volunteer groups in the ward. It was agreed CM should progress this proposal.</p> <p>The Ward Alliance discussed a suitable location where a storage container could be sited. It was suggested that land to the side of Gilroyd Club could be explored as a potential option. Councillor Wright will investigate the feasibility of this.</p> <p><u>Community Christmas Advent Calendars</u></p> <p>CM gave details of the idea of an advent calendar which would have tasks or small activities to carry out as appose to the traditional chocolate kind. The calandars could be designed with the aim of distributing to all 3 junior schools in the Ward with roughly 900 pupils in total. CM stated such a calendar could also be distributed to residential care homes within the Ward also.</p> <p>CM reported initial costings would be between £300 and £500 – if it was rolled out to just schools it would be around £300. CM asked Ward Alliance Members if they wanted the idea pursuing and would like to</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>Cllr Wright</p>	

	<p>allocate funding to the project. A majority of Ward Alliance Members felt the project would have to be rushed at this late stage and required a lot more planning in order for it to be implemented successfully and therefore felt the scheme shouldn't pursued this year.</p> <p><u>Small Sparks Funding Scheme</u></p> <p>CM gave details about the above concept where a small separate working budget within the Ward Alliances funding pot is set up which can grant upto £150 per application for individuals within our community to implement small projects/ideas. This would allow someone to carry out a small one off project without the need to set up a formalised constitutional group with a bank account etc. An application would still be completed and submitted and then considered by Ward Alliance Members in the usual manner. CM reported the scheme has already been set up and rolled out by Worsbrough Ward Alliance.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Members felt this was a good idea but that close monitoring of the projects and funding including receipts etc would be required. CM agreed and stated she would monitor all the applications closely through to their implementation. Ward Alliance Members agreed for this proposed scheme to be progressed by CM.</p>	CM	
8. Upcoming Dates/Events		Action/Decision	Action lead
	There are currently no upcoming events to report.		
9. Any Other Business		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>No matters were reported/discussed under Any Other Business.</p> <p>The proposed date and time of the next meeting was confirmed; the meeting closed.</p>		
10. Date and Time of Next Meeting			
	Tuesday 15 th December 2020 at 6.00 pm		

