

BARNSLEY 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 final Dearne South meeting of the year was held on the 19th November, with one application submitted for £1000.00 and agreed to update the resilience container with more emergency equipment to ensure that any residents in Dearne South could access Grit or flood materials in any emergencies this winter. Alan George is the key holder and has access to the items 24 hours, he is also the key flood warden for BOD. Alan George gave an update regarding a full treasurer's report, the DEFIB in Goldthorpe has now been installed. Winter Warm packs have now gone out to the District Nurse team and will be given out to the most vulnerable elderly in our neighbourhood assisting with Public Health on failproof highlighting members.
- 4.2 The final Dearne North meeting of the year was held on 3rd December, this was an informal meeting as previous dates were cancelled due to other commitments. No decisions on finances needed to be made and no previous matters arising.
New members of staff were introduced and Amy Calvert from Barnsley Food Network gave a update on her role and how she can help communities to deliver projects around food shortage & help Fareshare in future projects in 2021.

- 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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