

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Thursday 26th November 2020, Virtual Meeting

1. Present: Cllr Robert Barnard, Jonathan Cutts, Joe Unsworth, Cllr David Greenhough, Mandy Lowe-Flello, Bob Blythe, Cllr John Wilson, Cllr Hannah Kitching, Ann Walker, Richard Leech

In Attendance: Tanya Dickinson, Rana Kubesi

Apologies: Cllr David Griffin, Barbara Lee, Graham Saunders, Ann Rusby, Pauline Ogden, Allen Pestell, Chrissie Yates

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

Jonathan Cutts, Cllr John Wilson and Richard Leech declared non-pecuniary interests in the Silkstone Christmas Gifts Project application.

Jonathan Cutts and Cllr David Greenhough declared non-pecuniary interests in the St Andrews Church, Penistone, application.

3. Notes of the Meeting Held on 8th October 2020

Approved.

4. To Consider any Matters Arising from the Notes

None.

5. Ward Alliance Finances

Cllr Barnard confirmed Penistone Ward Alliance fund has an allocation of £24,808.35 remaining for the current financial year.

6. Penistone Area Council Update

Mandy Lowe-Flello volunteered to sit on the the next Penistone Working Together Fund panel.

7. Applications for Financial Assistance

a) Cawthorne Toddler and Baby Group - £1,600

A large element of the funding was to support Cawthorne Village Hall, it was thought an application from them directly would be better. No allocation was recommended.

b) Cawthorne Cricket Club - £2,170

When it is safe to continue members agrees this was an excellent project to support local young people to get healthy. An allocation of £2,170 was recommended.

c) Silkstone Christmas Gifts Project - £1,502

Excellent partnership project and potential for other areas to learn. An allocation of £1,502 was recommended.

d) Penistone Scouts – £827.26

All in favour. An allocation of £827.26 was recommended.

e) Tankersley in Bloom - £1,800

Excellent initiative from the Parish Council, following a successful model seen in other local villages. An allocation of £1,800 was recommended.

f) St Andrews Church, Penistone - £3,731.68

Whilst it was recognised that the church plays an important community function for Penistone concerns were raised about funding the religious elements of their work. It was agreed to break the proposed budget down and just fund certain, non-religious, elements. An Allocation of £1,043.68 was recommended.

8. Any other business

A discussion was had about the Silkstone Christmas Gifts project and whether this could be rolled out across the Penistone area for next year.

9. Date and time of next meeting

Members agreed that the next meeting would likely be virtual, date to be reviewed and agreed in advance.