

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Thursday 21st January 2021, Virtual Meeting

1. Present: Cllr Robert Barnard, Chrissie Yates, Jonathan Cutts, Graham Saunders, Joe Unsworth, Cllr David Greenhough, Cllr Hannah Kitching, Cllr John Wilson, Richard Leech, Pauline Ogden, Mandy Lowe-Flello, Cllr Paul Hand-Davis

In Attendance: Tanya Dickinson, Rana Kubesi, Craig Taylor, Stephen Miller

Apologies: Cllr David Griffin, Barbara Lee, Ann Rusby, Allen Pestell, Bob Blythe

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

Cllr David Greenhough declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Penistone Leisure Centre application.

3. Notes of the Meeting Held on 26th November 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 £17,465.31 remaining for the current financial year.

6. Penistone Area Council Update

The next Area Council meeting is in a couple of weeks and updates will be provided following this.

7. Applications for Financial Assistance

a) Penistone Leisure Centre - £3,560

Discussion was had about the amount of Ward Alliance support the organisation have had but also that they are successful in securing large amounts of funding from elsewhere. An allocation of £3,560 was recommended.

b) Penistone Cricket Club - £10,000

It was confirmed the club are actively fundraising in other ways and they were not expecting the full £10,000 from the Ward Alliance. It was recognised how difficult it had been for clubs and societies to fundraise due to the Covid-19 pandemic. An allocation of £1,500 was recommended.

c) Hoylandswaine Arts Group - £1,500

Questions raised about whether the project would be able to go ahead due to the Covid-19 pandemic and also whether other funders or commercial sponsors could be involved. An allocation of £750 was recommended.

d) Age UK – £1,485.50

A good partnership approach and welcome opportunities for the Ward Alliance members to get involved. An allocation of £1,485.50 was recommended.

e) Penistone FM - £1,500

Discussions about the amount of Ward Alliance support they have had and how diverse their grant funding stream is. Suggested to offer further support via Ward Alliance members and the Penistone Area Team. An allocation of £1,400 was recommended.

8. Any other business

A discussion was had about the access problems to the recycling centre at Springvale.

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.