

NOTES OF PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE MEETING
Thursday 11th March 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, Bob Blythe, Anne Walker

In Attendance: Tanya Dickinson, Rana Kubesi, Stephen Miller

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

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interest

Bob Blythe declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Thurgoland Hanging Baskets application.

Cllr Hannah Kitching declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Thurlstone FC application.

Cllr David Greenhough declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Royd Community Garden application.

3. Notes of the Meeting Held on 21st January 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 £8,769.81 remaining for the current financial year. Made members aware the total sum of all the applications for consideration was greater than this amount.

6. Penistone Area Council Update

A grant to support young people in the Penistone area has been launched. For more details please get in touch with the Penistone Team.

7. Applications for Financial Assistance

a) Hoylandswaine School Alliance - £5,000

Concern was raised about the overall project costs and a redesign was recommended with support. No allocation was recommended.

b) Penistone Archives - £880

Members noted the importance of protecting our heritage and the excellent work the volunteers do to support community events and activities. An allocation of £880 was recommended.

c) Royd Community Garden - £1,885

Certain aspects of the application were judged to not be appropriate for funding. Special mention was given to paying for grass cutting, the Ward Alliance would like

to see this develop as a volunteer opportunity in the future. An allocation of £750 was recommended.

d) Thurgoland Hanging Baskets – £1,440

Members noted this was another good project from a Parish Council wanting to start a financially sustainable hanging baskets scheme. A proposal of a £480 allocation was approved but following further information a virtual vote approved the original application, minus the VAT. An allocation of £1,200 was recommended.

e) Thurlstone FC - £1,190.81

Very well written application and good to see a new group coming forward. An allocation of £1,190.81 was recommended.

8. Any other business

None.

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.