

**Darfield Community Association**  
**Annual General Meeting Minutes - 9th June 2004**

Item	Agenda	Action																		
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2.	<p><b>Apologies for Absence</b></p> <p>None</p>																			
3.	<p><b>Review and Approval of the Previous Minutes</b></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and were given to be a true record, Proposed, Keith Bird, Carmen Hancock Jones.</p>																			
4.	<p><b>Report from the Chair</b></p> <p>It has been an exciting year with many achievements. The DCA is an association of people who are interested in the regeneration of Darfield and to help provide facilities and support to local people. We have consulted with local residents, businesses and stakeholders and have now a solid action plan based on community needs.</p> <p>For the last 7 years other townships within Barnsley have received substantial financial support from the European Union. At last Darfield is to draw down monies to enable them to improve our area. For example objective 1 money will provide a Project team to help support local groups and volunteers. European funding for Darfield Park is now available.</p> <p>Pioneer funding is providing a substantial play areas for the Bellbrooke estate. However the application for funding needs to be made and this is one of the key roles of the DCA.</p> <p>We offer our services to other groups by working in partnership with them to achieve funding applications. Within the team we have workers paid and in a voluntary capacity who have had experience in undertaking this level of work.</p> <p>We are keen to engage local people onto our management committee who will help form sub groups and working parties during the development process.</p> <p>Our HQ at 36A Snape Hill road provides a base for our workers and offers facilities for other groups in Darfield.</p> <p>We are a sub group of the Villages 4 community partnership with full delegated responsibilities. However we are currently gaining the status of a Company limited by Guarantee and Charity Status.</p>																			
5.	<p><b>Report from the Treasurer</b></p> <p>The accounts for the ear 2003 to 2004 were issued to the members and a brief explanation given. It was proposed by Beverley Buxton and Seconded by Colleen Stud that the accounts be accepted. no member voted against the motion.</p>																			
6	<p><b>Report from the Secretary</b></p> <p>A brief overview of the current activities of the group was given.</p>																			
7	<p><b>Election of Officers &amp; Management Committee</b></p> <p>At this point the Chair handed over proceedings to Chris Bramall to act as the returning officer. Votes were taken by ballot paper</p> <p>The following were elected</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Chairperson : Glenda Sheppard</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Colleen Stud</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer : Chris Bramall</td> <td>Beverley Buxton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary : Keith Bird</td> <td>Eileen Needham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nancy Marsh</td> <td>George Needham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brian Lee</td> <td>Pat Faulkner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christine Lyons</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The twelfth position being left vacant. It shall be the decision of the executive committee as and when required to fill the twelfth post until the next AGM.</p>	Chairperson : Glenda Sheppard	Colleen Stud	Treasurer : Chris Bramall	Beverley Buxton	Secretary : Keith Bird	Eileen Needham	Nancy Marsh	George Needham	Brian Lee	Pat Faulkner	Christine Lyons								
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8)	<b>Chairpersons Closing Remarks</b> The chair gave a brief speech expressing thanks to the retiring chair for his hard work and hoping that the association can move forward in a positive and proactive manner.	
9)	<b>Any Other Business</b> No Other Business	
10)	Meeting Closed	

Accepted as a true record

Signature .....  
Chairperson.

Date .....