STAIRFOOT WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES				
Meeting Title:	Stairfoot Ward Alliance Meeting			
Date & Time:	12 th September 2022			
Location:	St Andrew's			

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Dyson, Cllr Gillis, Cllr Shirt (Chair), Craig Aubrey (CDO), Dave Winnard, Cynthia Cunningham, Sian Pearson, Cath Winder, Gav Frost, Lisa Hammond	Fiona Kouble, Roy Marsden, Robert Stendall, Kay Thewlis

3.	Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
	None		
4.	Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
•	Gav Frost and Cllr Shirt did attend the last meeting		
•	Instead of Sports Van our area had Football Fest over the summer		
•	Ardsley footpaths weren't able to be followed up on due to liability of any damage caused on cleaning		
•	Oakhill Safety project on hold while a new crossing person is found		
5.	Budget		
•	Main budget: £8,245.30 (Money for Defibs and ignite still not paid out, but has been removed from budget) Environmental budget: £451.77 Small Sparks Fund: £1,500		
6.	Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
•	Ignite Project – Is meant to start on Sept 19 th , but this is now a bank holiday, so looking at rearranged dates. Working with Barnsley Academy to sort this. The young people will just be from Barnsley Academy as other school didn't want to mix.	Follow up and new date set	CA
•	Defib project – Shortage of defibs means we will have to wait for our defibs, the project will look to put the storage boxes in place ready for the defibs	Follow up on case and request estimated time of delivery for Defibs	CA
7.	Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
•	Environment Projects: Monument tidy up went really well, but there is more to do. Looking to purchase some bulbs and plant them there.	Look at bulbs and continue	CA
	Update on Swanee event: Went really well and cleared rubbish as well as curly pondweed (which local people had removed).	New sessions planned	СА

	The group looked at other areas for projects to take place; Gerald Rd/Neville Rd; Stairfoot sign area Doncaster Rd; Yews Lane Split.	Pass on to Twiggs	CA
	Community Payback is looking at starting projects in Barnsley and will be supporting the upkeep of Pacer's Field. The group suggested other areas including painting of play areas and some churches	Pass information on to group	CA
•	Cost of living projects: Planning help and support events, advice and access to information, including drop-in sessions. Working with local council partners and CAB.	Create events calendar and communicate with partners	CA
	It was discussed looking at social events for everyday of the week, so people can have access to warm facilities, tackle loneliness. It was agreed that the WA would like to support families, if possible, as well as other groups	Create a plan and budget	CA/FK
	GF discussed the support the Caring for Kendray can offer. They are providing a free uniform exchange, moving it away from the schools to remove stigma, they can offer a free benefits support check for people too. He is looking at restarting the Caring for Kendray pantry model too.	Send information to all members	GF
	Look at reducing cost for families at Christmas the ward alliance are looking at a 'No present pact' between friends and family members in support of reducing outgoing.	Create artwork around the event	CA/SP
•	Halloween Projects: The ward alliance will look to do similar to the previous two years and hold a competition for families to decorate their windows and provide the materials for this.	Create packs of tissue paper to be handed out, partner prizes and some events	All
	They will also look at a walk in the different areas, either aligning with the windows or supporting a 'ghost' walk.	Look for people to host the ghost walk	All
•	Christmas Projects: Looking at Brass band performances in Kendray, Ardsley and Aldham – this will be carol singing for the people. Looking at refreshments too	Plan event and book band	All
	Christmas lights at on trees throughout the ward	Check for lights for trees	CA
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