

# KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Worsbrough Common Community Centre</b>

<b>1. Attendees</b>	<b>2. Apologies</b>
<b>Cllr Williams (Chair), Craig Aubrey (CDO), Peter Roberts, Peter Robertshaw, Vera Mawby, Steve Bullock, Liam Fitzgerald, Rowan Briscoe, Florentine Booth-King: Adam Roberts (Twiggs)</b>	<b>Kelly Quinney, Cllr Mitchell, Cllr Ramchandani</b>

<b>3. Declarations of pecuniary &amp; nonpecuniary interest</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
None		
<b>4. Notes and Matters Arising</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
None		
<b>5. Update from Twiggs</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<p>AR updated the Ward Alliance of areas they had worked in over the previous couple of weeks and September was discussed. Areas Twiggs have identified for the next few weeks were presented to the ward alliance.</p> <p>The ward alliance put forward the area around Crown Street, Crown Close and Crown Avenue, including the ginnels as an area needing attention. This would be looked at by Twiggs 7<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>Questions were asked if Twiggs would start leafleting areas/roads they intend to work on rather than just social media and email to draw out new volunteers like they used too.</p> <p>Time spent with closed community groups was questioned as it has been quite high over recent months. The ward alliance agreed it would be acceptable if those groups supported Twiggs in other areas or actively supported new volunteers into their group.</p>	Follow up discussions with Twiggs	CA
<b>6. Budget</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ward Alliance Fund:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Budget available: £9,901.94</b></li> <li>• <b>Environmental budget: £2,000</b></li> <li>• <b>Events budget: £1,500</b></li> <li>• <b>Small Sparks: £1,120</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Small Sparks to be pushed out on social media and ward alliance members to share with communities</p>	Put marketing out about Small Sparks	CA/All

7. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worsbrough United: The group have applied for funds to support with their football club. The group have been supported before, and the ward alliance align with the ethos of the club and its idea of keeping costs as low as possible and allowing all footballers in, no matter the ability. The group are looking at funding a celebration for Christmas for their players, wanting support around warm clothing for the players and training kits to reduce stigma. The Ward Alliance agreed to fund this project.</li> <li>SPSAS Christmas Hampers: The group are looking to supporting single parent families with Christmas hampers, this is for the whole of Barnsley, but the Ward Alliance would be funding ones for the Kingstone ward. The Ward alliance agreed to this great project.</li> </ul>	<p>Process the applications</p> <p>Process the applications</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>
8. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Warmer: The Ward alliance have agreed to fund 50 winter warmer packs and have been working with Private Sector Housing and Berneslai homes to identify suitable people for these to be gifted too. The Ward Alliance will be providing a small flyer in the packs too. Ward alliance members are happy to support delivery of packs if needed.</li> <li>Cost of living Event: 1 attendance from the public, but it was a good networking event and relationships were built between partners. We will look to do more in the future, but the group agreed to look at holding the event at Schools for families and through the day for shift workers and retired.</li> <li>Bulbs Update: Some of the plants we organised to plant are meant to be planted in Springtime for the summer. This has pushed back the project; we will be looking at getting support for internal council teams to use a bulb planter machine for this year</li> <li>Christmas Project: Creative Recovery have costed an event for us which will include musicians, Creative staff and them supporting volunteers to do a carol event on 21<sup>st</sup> December. The area of the event is to be decided, with 3 possibilities. The cost of the project would be £600.</li> <li>Rewilding: New areas for the council's rewilding program need to be identified. These are places that would no longer be cut, natural growth would occur and litter picking would take place. Pathways would be cut through, where suitable. Members were asked to support, by sending through any ideas they may have of areas.</li> <li>Hanging Baskets: The area teams are going through the procurement process to improve ownership and due to large amounts of money. We would hope that this process doesn't affect the way volunteers run the scheme for our area.</li> <li>2023 plans: The ward alliance are encouraged to have 2023 ideas at the front of their mind to look at new projects for the new year.</li> </ul>	<p>Keep ward alliance updated</p> <p>Add to agenda for Jan</p> <p>Get agreement for support with planting machine/check dates and plans for next year</p> <p>Co-ordinate with Creative Recovery for the event</p> <p>All send ideas through to CA/KW</p> <p>Keep group updated</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA/KW</p> <p>CA</p> <p>All</p> <p>CA</p>
9. Any Future Agenda Items / issues for discussion	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artwork – 2 of the communication boxes have been completed and the third is hopefully soon. Good feedback from the public, but it was raised that we need to be aware that "Barnsley 2030" may not be suitable close to someone's home, which we all agreed upon. For 2023 the ward alliance discussed an art competition where members of the public would be encouraged to create designs that they would</li> </ul>	<p>Agenda for Jan to progress ideas of how to work the project</p>	

<p>put on the communication boxes, the Ward alliance would provide a prize and pay for the materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Newsletter: Postponed until the new year due to lack of winter events.</li> </ul>	Updated for early 2023 to include new projects	All
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<b>10. Any Other Business:</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KW and CA will look to set up a Environmental group for the Kingstone ward, this will be separate from the ward alliance and will invite members of the public as well as ward alliance members.</li> </ul>	Press release to be created Dates and plans put in to place	KW CA
<b>11. Date and time of next and future meetings:</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
This it to be agreed as the next one due is 28 <sup>th</sup> December		