

KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	28 June 2023
Location:	Worsbrough Common Community Centre

1. Attendees	2. Apologies
Cllr Mitchell (Chair), Cllr Wright, Craig Aubrey (CDO), Rowan Briscoe, Kelly Quinney, Peter Robertshaw, Steve Bullcock, Adam Roberts (Twiggs), John Twigg (Twiggs)	Cllr Ramchandani, Liam Fitzgerald, Peter Roberts, Florentine Booth-King

2. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
VM and KQ declared an interest in the WCCA application		
3. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
None		
4. Twiggs Update	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good relationships have been built with groups and volunteers throughout the Kingstone ward, and a lot of work take place with Pogy Pickers. Certain areas have a very little volunteers, these areas will continue to be targeted. • Twiggs continue to be led by volunteer requests and will change plans to support volunteers. They are happy to be directed to hotspots from intelligence from the group, and will advertise to pull in new volunteers, but we need to remember their priorities are volunteers and greener. • KM is keen on supporting Twiggs and put forward a Rota for areas, this will be looked at to target new spaces, some of the areas are already know and targeted. • Twiggs informed us on new projects they are working on too, this is around volunteer training and a volunteer app to improve the communication network for volunteers. 	<p>Work together on identifying areas to target hotspots</p> <p>We will be updated by Twiggs in future on these projects</p>	<p>KM/AR</p> <p>JT</p>
5. Budget	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Alliance Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget available: £18,574.23 • Environmental budget: £1,977.40 • Events budget: £192 • Small Sparks: £970 		
6. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCCA – Summer Festival: The ward alliance believes that WCCA's application is very good and will be good for the community. They raise funds themselves and put on good events throughout the year. They work sustainably across the year with a number of events put on and so the ward alliance is happy to support their summer festival. • Highstone Bowling Club: The ward alliance discussed the application and believe it is a good application, but ultimately too much for the number of people who use the club at the minute. They understood that this would help more people attend, and so suggested that they would pay half for the club if they would fund raise the other half or they would look to pay full in the future if the club raised the number participants using the club. • Junior Wardens – Worsbrough Common Primary School: The ward alliance is happy to support the junior wardens scheme for this year, and appreciate the efforts of the Dodworth Crime and Safety for running the programme. We hope that the scheme continues to support ASB reduction and educate young people. • Event budget raise: The ward alliance discussed at the last meeting increasing the money in the events budget to £1,500. This has been agreed at this meeting and will be in place for the summer to support projects led by ward alliance to support the community. 	<p>Agreed and progress the funding</p> <p>Work with the group to support them with the feedback given and how to progress.</p> <p>Agreed and progress the funding</p> <p>Agreed and monies changed</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>
7. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment group: The Kingstone Environment group first meeting will take place on 12 July. We have members of the ward alliance and community members attending, and the meeting will be looking at positive solutions and projects to improve Kingstone. We are wanting this group to take on the greener projects from the ward alliance. • Newsletter: The group looked at the Newsletter and changed a few aspects and updated a few dates on the form. Once all dates are available for the summer activities it will be printed and sent out. 	<p>Invites to be sent out to those who have shown interest</p> <p>To be completed and sent out</p>	<p>CA/KM</p> <p>CA</p>
8. Ongoing Projects	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork: We have a number of groups interested in undertaking artwork, including Youth Association and the Potato Fairy. We are waiting on permissions from BT and Virgin, and this is expected imminently. We will continue to work with further groups to support increased artwork across the ward. • Hanging Baskets: All of Kingstone's baskets are now up and looking lovely. It has been a difficult year with the lamppost audits and the group appreciate the efforts of the volunteers and Paul Hamby at first impressions for his great work again with the baskets. 	<p>Continue to progress and work with groups</p>	
9. Any Other Business:	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bench has been broken on Race Common Road, and the group would like to look at fixing this. KM & PW have been in talks with council officers about this, and the bench is be assigned to be removed. The ward alliance will look at plans to fix it. • H.O.P.E have their AGM on 19 July 3pm at St George's if anyone would like to attend 	<p>Look at permissions and costings</p> <p>Invites to go out</p>	
10. Date and time of next and future meetings:	Action/Decision	Action lead

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 August 2023 5.45pm – 7.15pm Worsbrough Common Community Centre | | |
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