KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

| MEETING NOTES | |
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| Meeting Title: | Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting |
| Date & Time: | 20 September 2023 |
| Location: | Worsbrough Common Community Centre |

| 1. Attendees | 2. Apologies |
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| Cllr Mitchell (Chair), Cllr Wright, Craig Aubrey (CDO), Kelly Quinney, | Cllr Ramchandani, Liam Fitzgerald, Peter |
| Steve Bullcock, Vera Mawby, Florentine Bootha-King | Roberts, Rowan Briscoe, Peter Robertshaw, |

| 2. | Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest | Action/Decision | Action lead |
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| Florentine Bootha-King had an interest in the ELSH bid and so left the room when discussing the bid. | | | |
| 3. | Notes and Matters Arising | Action/Decision | Action lead |
| In AOB remove ward al | it incorrectly states that the broken bench was assigned to be d. This was from a conversation after the ward alliance, not during the liance. | | |
| 4. | Budget | Action/Decision | Action lead |
| | Ward Alliance Fund: Budget available: £13,660.23 Environmental budget: £565.40 Events budget: £1,155 Small Sparks: £970 | | |
| 5. | Ward Alliance Fund Applications | Action/Decision | Action lead |
| • | Barnsley Stroke Club: Barnsley Stroke Club was based at St Luke's previously, but due to groups being moved out due to cost increases for the church they needed a new. They applied for funding to cover costs for a monthly space at Worsbrough Common Community Centre and some funds to support activities. This was agreed over email due to the last Ward Alliance being cancelled due to quoracy issues. | Process payment | СА |
| • | KWA Bulb Planting: The Ward Alliance agreed to purchasing 6000 bulbs to plant across Kingstone in October with the support of Twiggs and local volunteers. | Agreed and now to be processed, Dates to be set and advertised. | CA |
| • | KWA Christmas: The Ward alliance will be working Creative Recovery to put on 5 events across the Christmas period, 3 will be lantern making workshops and 2 Carol events. The group agreed to fund the project. | Agreed and to be processed, Action plan to be created. | СА |
| • | ELSH:ELSH submitted a bid late on, so it was first discussed at the ward alliance. The application is for partial funding of a sign for their new hub. This is based in the town centre, but with historical connections and the Kingstone people it supports, the ward alliance | Agreed and to be processed | СА |

| | were happy to support. | | |
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| 6. | Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan | Action/Decision | Action lea |
| • | Summer Update: Ramp it up sessions across the Kingstone Ward were well attended, albeit weather effected. The summer sports van was heavily rain effected, and not attended too well. The ward alliance would like to spread sessions wider across the next holiday periods, and she if they can provide more activities with a wider range of outcomes. WCCA's summer gala went really well and was well attended, the ward alliance is happy to continue to support their events across the year. | Gather information for future holidays | All |
| • | Environment Group: The Ward Alliance agreed that the next environment group would take place on 22 nd November 5.45pm. This would look at Hanging Baskets and projects for 2024. | Check date and arrange meeting | CA |
| • | Halloween: Look to support the creation of Window artwork across Kingstone by providing materials and inspiration. Working with YMCA to support their work with local schools to put on activities within their own sessions. Work with H.O.P.E to see what activities they will be doing over October Half term. | Organise activities and events Check with H.O.P.E | CA/PRs/KQ |
| • | Winter Warmer Project: While the ward alliance was happy with the support they provided last year, they would like to put on a slipper exchange session and support people with additional knowledge on services. | Price the project and look at dates | CA/KM |
| • | Christmas: Additional to KWA Christmas, the group would like to look at supporting other groups again and look at possible selection boxes being hand out to engage with new people. | Put on next agenda | |
| 7. | Ongoing Projects | Action/Decision | Action lea |
| • | Artwork: We have had a new telecommunications box painted in the ward, by Creative Recovery. Its completion was greeted with a round of applause for the artist. We also have a group of 14-year-olds undertaking artwork on a box, the ward alliance is looking forward to the outcome of this. | | |
| • | Hanging Baskets: Hanging Baskets have gone out to tender through procurement process. The Ward Alliance and planning on this not effecting their process in January, and are hoping to progress on the good project of 2023 | | |
| 8. | Any Other Business: | Action/Decision | Action lea |
| • | The Kingstone Ward Alliance would like to look at benches around Kingstone to ensure that all areas are suitably supported and our spaces have resting areas | Map benches and gather information | CA/PW |
| • | The Ward Alliance stated they were proud that people from all over the borough visit our events and spaces. | | |
| 9. | Date and time of next and future meetings: | Action/Decision | Action lea |
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