KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES		
Meeting Title:	Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting	
Date & Time:	17 January 2024	
Location:	Worsbrough Common Community Centre	

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

2.	Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
Peter R Applica	oberts declared a nonpecuniary interest in Friends of Locke Park tion, and The Barnsley Civic Trust.		
3.	Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
None th	nat aren't covered in the agenda		
4.	Budget	Action/Decision	Action lead
	 Ward Alliance Fund: Budget available: £5,370.23 Environmental budget: £565.40 Events budget: £964.06 Small Sparks: £970 		
5.	Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
•	Friends of Locke Park: They have applied for funding to support Band in the park during summer 2024, we asked them last year to look at sustainability and they have done. They have asked for half the funding this year and raised the other half themselves. The application was agreed by all.	Contact and Process	CA
•	Worsbrough United: put forward 2 applications, it was decided that ward alliance was happy to support one. This was to reduce the cost of winter training for young people that participate. The Ward Alliance appreciates the ethos and inclusivity of Worsbrough United, and want to support this to be able to continue.	Contact and Process	CA
•	Orwell Project: The project wanted supporting with funding to erect a 'Blue Plaque' commemorating George Orwell's time living in the Kingstone Ward. The Ward Alliance was happy to support a project that supports history and heritage in Kingstone.	Contact and Process	CA/PW
•	Bottoms Up: We discussed a project from the group, but would like more information, we were unsure if the project was faith based or not.	Arrange a meeting and support	CA
6.	Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead

•	Christmas Update: The events went well with a large number of volunteers supporting both events, and a number of people attendee, particularly around Bainton and Caistor, where a lot of people came out of their homes to join us. The ward alliance would like to look at planting a number of sustainable Christmas trees in the ward, as we felt the project Dodworth Ward Alliance did was wonderful and fits our green agenda.	Consider projects for Christmas 2024	ALL
•	Hanging Baskets: KMO Ltd are the new providers and the procurement exercise as seen the cost of a basket increase to £110. The Ward Alliance discussed progressing with the scheme over the next week or so to gauge interest and try to expand.	Progress paperwork and send out information for new year	CA/SB
•	Environment: A meeting will be put in place once all the hanging basket work has been confirmed, this meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to support and influence our green agenda and future projects.	Book and advertise meeting	ALL
•	Artwork: Progressing on our Telecommunications Artwork project, we have Creative Recovery who will be supporting at least one more from funding already paid out and we have a volunteer to do one. For the volunteer lead, we will need to send out the information to the local street to ensure they are happy with it. We will also work with an out of the area school keen on the project too.	Letter the information and get permission for two new boxes	CA
•	Defibrillators: The ward is happy with the mapping and will now look at the costs of the project before they progress.	Share costing with the group	CA
•	Benches: the ward alliance have identified a number of areas and will now look at the costs of the project. The ward alliance confirmed one area as a necessity after a bench was damaged and removed due to the damage.	Share costing with the group and gain permissions	CA
7.	Any Other Business:	Action/Decision	Action lead
•	The ward alliance is keen to push interest in the ward alliance and get a number of new members. A project will be developed before the next meeting to do this.	Progress	All
•	An event took place to discuss the lack of bus routes and buses in the Kingstone ward. This was attended by SB and PW. The updated the group on this and their ambitions, asking for support where people agreed.		
8.	Date and time of next and future meetings:	Action/Decision	Action lead
•	6 March 2024 5.45pm Worsbrough Common Community Centre		