

KINGSTONE WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	06 March 2024
Location:	Worsbrough Common Community Centre

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

2. Declarations of pecuniary & nonpecuniary interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
Kelly Quinney declared a nonpecuniary interest in Shawlands School bid, as she is part of the PTA and the fundraising efforts		
3. Notes and Matters Arising	Action/Decision	Action lead
None that aren't covered in the agenda		
4. Budget	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Alliance Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget available: £3,790.23 (an error in the agenda had the budget at £3,370.23, £3,790.23 is correct.) • Environmental budget: £565.40 • Events budget: £964.06 • Small Sparks: £970 		
5. Ward Alliance Fund Applications	Action/Decision	Action lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottoms Up Group: A discussion was had about the application, and the group decided that they would part fund the project. After discussion it was felt that it could be successful without some equipment, and some time was overlapping with worship. Due to the project being the beginning of the group, the ward alliance would like to retain ownership of the instruments should the group cease after the initial funding. • Shawlands School: The group discussed the work the school and the PTA are doing to improve facilities for SEN Children including out-of-hours too. The group like the projected and agreed to ring fence the funding to support should the school and PTA raise the rest of the funds. 	<p>Contact group and discuss the ward alliance offer and process</p> <p>Ring Fence and contact lead to discuss</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>CA</p>
6. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan	Action/Decision	Action lead

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanging Baskets: An unexpected deadline sped up the process, with all details needing to be in for 23rd Feb. This prevented the scheme from expanding this year. The ward alliance are hoping that the flowers are as good this year as last, but look forward to the structure and deadlines for baskets being installed. 27 baskets were sold, and the subsidies and KWA will cost the ward alliance £1,205. • Environment: The new environment group will meet May 8th 5.30pm – 7pm. This will be publicised and people will be invited to discuss the area issues and their solutions, and projects. A number of areas identified are being targeted over March and April with Twiggs, concentrating on a number of backings, these have been done previously, and overgrown again, the group believes education is needed and support. Twiggs quarterly report was looked at too, but will be sent around so people can read better than what the printing allowed. • Defibrillators: Funding opens in September 2024 for the ward alliance to apply for funding for Defibs. Now mapping has taken place, they felt this was the best pathway to maximise the need and our funding. • Benches: We are waiting for quotes to be returned for benches and their installation, this project will take place next financial year. The Ward Alliance is looking at the top of Race Common Road first, before the possibility of elsewhere. • The Ward Alliance looked at their priorities and examples of pictorial representation, and they would look to go through their priorities next meeting. • New Members: The ward alliance understands the importance of increasing the number of members, and the variety of skills on the ward alliance. They will be looking at putting out profiles of current members, an example of was given in of how they'd look and marketing for new ones through this and other measures. 	<p>Complete WAF for project</p> <p>Invite people and publicise the group.</p> <p>Send Twiggs information Round</p> <p>Prepare Application</p> <p>Follow up quote and share with group</p> <p>Prepare for workshop session at next meeting</p> <p>Send out information for people to complete about themselves and create template to go out</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>All</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>CA</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
<p>7. Ongoing Projects</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artwork: Two artworks are still in the pipeline but waiting for nicer weather. Over the next month, letters will go out to residents informing them and asking for feedback, but we do have permission to do these works. 	<p>Send out information to locality</p>	<p>CA</p>
<p>8. Any Other Business:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salt Bins: The lack of Salt bins in some areas through Kingstone was discussed. With so many gradients in the ward, it is felt that some areas off bus routes are underrepresented, while others are overpopulated. It was discussed the varied number of different bins, and the older system of snow wardens. The ward alliance will look at options to support this. • We will be taking part in an event for the Great British Spring Clean on 23rd March, with routes starting at Worsbrough Common Community Centre and finishing at Bluebell bank with pickers from Stairfoot, Worsbrough and Central. 	<p>Gather information on options</p> <p>Send out invites</p>	<p>CA/SB</p> <p>All</p>
<p>9. Date and time of next and future meetings:</p>	<p>Action/Decision</p>	<p>Action lead</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 April 2024 5.45pm Worsbrough Common Community Centre 		