



## Stairfoot Ward Alliance meeting Notes: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020

1. Attendees: Cllr Wayne Johnson, Cllr Andrew Gillis, Cllr Janine Bowler, Robert Stendall, Doreen Gwilliam.
2. Apologies for Absence: Sian Pearson, Lisa Hammond, Anne Hart, Cynthia Cunningham (David, Roy may not have received the invite, or may not know how to access the virtual space)
3. Declarations of Pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest - None
4. Notes of Last Meeting & Matters Arising: - the last meeting was just a catch up and the agenda reflects the discussion:
5. Ward Alliance Fund – Remaining balance: **£20,026**
  - a. Healthy Holiday - £2,000 agreed via the Catch-up meeting – may not be needed.
    - i. Doreen informed the group that the Healthy Holiday project is being funded externally so the £2,000 set aside may not be needed and will be put back into the main pot, giving Stairfoot a full £20,000 still – We need to promote the WAF form to groups and/or identify specific projects that we need in the area (see below).
  - b. No Apps received this month
6. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan – 2020/21 – (activity curtailed due to Govt Restrictions)
  - a. SWAT projects –
    - i. Lock down litter pickers – This little initiative went quite well a few people took up the challenge in Stairfoot. I saw one family out on the area around the hotel, making a great job of it. I did stop and thank them.
    - ii. Friends of Kendray have started doing their litter picks again and are helping to keep that area clean and tidy.
    - iii. Possible event in Aldham – Doreen has been contacted by the Safer Neighbourhood team; they want to arrange an event in the Aldham area. Once I have more information, I will let you know the date / time etc.
  - b. Healthy Holiday project – update: Doreen thanked Wayne for the amount of work he has put into this project, Wayne was able to use his contacts with the market traders to make sure that we were able to source all the ingredients we needed. The first live cookery demonstration went really well, with Wayne and Michelle doing a bit of a double act. It was really good fun and very informative. The families who received the ingredients have been sending pictures of them cooking together. – We have been getting enough ingredients for 100 families for 2 meals. We still have space for any new referrals. Sian from St Andrews has referred some families from Kendray.
  - c. Art project – update - Doreen informed the group that one of the artists is planning a virtual meeting with the Steering group. Kate from Beam will be organising this. Doreen will ask for Kate to invite all the Cllrs as well. The main thrust of the meeting will be to agree the consultation process. Another Steering Group meeting will be arranged for the park later in the month, to talk to the other artists who have been commissioned to do the play area piece.
  - d. Stairfoot Station project – update Wayne informed the group that the replica loading gauge will be getting placed on the SSHP site on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>. Wayne will attend and put some images on Facebook. **-Action point: Doreen to send e-mails to all the members of SSHP, Fiona & Teresa and Jo Birch.**

- e. Contemplation boards across the ward: following on from our conversation in the catch-up meeting and developing the idea of the prayer garden in Ardsley Christ Church, Doreen thought that we might develop an idea about allowing people to share their experience of lockdown, by giving a space where people can display their art work/poetry or other images, BMBC are going to paint the bridge on the TPT so this might be a good backdrop for something like this. (Not sure how it would work, maybe put a washing line up with some little pegs and people can just peg out their reflections for others to enjoy? We could possibly do a couple of days where we actually stand on the bridge and talk to people as they pass. – this could link into the artwork consultation. **Action point: Doreen will talk to Fiona Kouble to get some thoughts, possibly Kate from Beam and/or the Creative Recovery ladies to see if this is something they would like to deliver.**
- f. Financial Advice Services: Dial have now been funded by Central Area Council and are doing remote advice sessions, we do not know how long it will be before they can start face to face interviews again. In lieu of the coming financial hardships that may be the result of the lockdown it might be appropriate for the Ward Alliance to consider a more general financial advice service for the ward. **Action point: Doreen will contact other teams to see who they have delivering advice services and approx. costs**
- g. In Kingstone they have agreed with Age UK to do an information leaflet that can be delivered to all 65+ residents in the ward. The leaflet will have some information about how to contact a range of different services, how to get a shopping delivery, which shops are continuing to offer a delivery service etc. (If we have another lockdown in the winter this information will help to guide residents. **Action Point: Once the leaflet is ready Doreen will share with the Ward Alliance to see if this is something we would want to emulate.**
- h. **Doreen asked all to promote the WAF grants to all groups in the area.**

7. Any future agenda items/issues for discussion:

- a. Priorities: suggest we keep our existing priorities but add the new items under the most appropriate headings. **Action point: Doreen will re-do the priority leaflet and share it with the group.**

8. Any other business:

- a. Cllrs virtual access has now improved, and Cllrs should be better able to engage in any virtual meetings.
- b. The TPT is being widened from the Black Bull bridge to the entrance to the TPT in Town. – This stretch of TPT is very busy and could be a good place for a consultation.

9. Date and time of next and future meetings, these may have to be virtual for the foreseeable future: **Action point: Could everyone please let Doreen know if you are unable to attend a virtual meeting? (We could possibly have a mixture if we can find a big enough room. – with those who are unable to do the virtual meeting coming to a venue and setting up a big screen with half the group on virtual and half the group in the venue looking at the screen. Dates of the meetings are below. – We also need to talk to Sian about whether St Andrews would be able to host this? Is it big enough and are they able to adhere to all the social distancing rules?**

2020 dates: 14<sup>th</sup> Sep pm, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct am, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov pm, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec am,

2021 dates: 11<sup>th</sup> Jan pm, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb am, 8<sup>th</sup> Mar pm, 12<sup>th</sup> April am, 10<sup>th</sup> May pm, 14<sup>th</sup> June am, 12<sup>th</sup> July pm, 9<sup>th</sup> Aug am