

## Notes

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (10:00 am)– Virtual Meeting

1. Attendees: Cllr Johnson, Cllr Gillis, Cllr Bowler, Rev Fiona Kouble, Cynthia Cunningham, Sian Pearson, Robert Stendall, Doreen Gwilliam
2. Apologies for Absence: -, Lisa Hammond, Ann Hart, Roy Marsden (Dave Winnard works during day so can only attend evening meetings) -
3. Declarations of Pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest: None
4. Notes of Last Meeting & Matters Arising:
  - a. Following WAFs were agreed and approved:
    - i. CAB – Advice service - £2,000.00 with a proviso that it will be looked at again after Christmas with a view to extending.
    - ii. Repair to Fence in Kendray: £295.00 (being completed)
    - iii. Contribution to repair of roundabout – (being completed)
    - iv. De-fib for Lavender Court - £500. – Lavender Court have agreed to host the De-fib, Sian asked if it would be in a secure location, Doreen will work with Danny to put it in the best place possible. Doreen has ordered the machine which will be delivered some time soon. – We may have to pay an electrician to fit the machine and case.  
**AP: Doreen to get a quote for installation.**
    - v. Agree to purchase a memorial bench for Myra Hunter to be placed on the TPT. Robert thought a bench opposite Grange Lane may be a good site. **AP: Doreen to get a quote for bench agree where to place it and get permissions. Wayne to contact Hilda to ask for her input.**
    - vi. Robert asked if we could purchase some Graffiti remover: This can be purchased from the environmental pot. **AP: Doreen to purchase the Graffiti remover and store it with the SWAT equipment in the pavilion.**
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6. Ward Alliance Fund – Remaining balance: **£15,627**
  - a. Creative Recovery – Window dressing resources (Kendray) 50 packs at £4.00 each £200.00 Doreen informed the meeting of the plans for the October half term, As Halloween falls in this half term the team are using that as a hook for engagement. as well as the window dressing resources that they will give out, they will also be working with Barnsley Academy to design a window display for Lavender Court. Fiona was concerned about using Halloween as the theme, she would prefer a festival of light. Doreen said that the message is about 'Uplifting your Spirit'. The team are working with Berneslai Homes to identify people who are socially isolated and as part of the project they will bring in a singer who will do a doorstep gig and give out an uplift resource pack to individual households. (This will be the first of two projects in the Kendray area. All agreed to purchase an extra 50 resource packs at a cost of £200.00 – **Doreen to transfer the money from the Stairfoot Ward Alliance Environmental pot (As we have now amalgamated both events and environmental into one budget).**
7. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan – 2020/21
  - a. Healthy Holiday project –
    - i. Autumn Healthy Holiday – Ebenezer Church have agreed to be a distribution hub for the Stairfoot Ward. There is plenty of space for the project to be conducted in a socially distanced way. Doreen has contacted all 3 primary schools, who all seem keen to refer up to 15 families to the project. Sian said she would inform the families who took part in the summer to see if they want to take part again. Doreen said they may have to come and pick up the ingredient packs themselves, if this is very difficult, we could ask a Cllr to drop some off. **AP: Doreen to send poster and referral form to Sian.**

- b. Cynthia confirmed that the Young At Heart group were meeting again in the Central Working men's Club, Cynthia said the club have been fantastic making sure all the Covid policies are in place, they have even provided a booth for the bingo caller. The people who attend have really appreciated them starting up again, many of them are very lonely and this one afternoon gets them out and about. It is very good for their health. – Wayne spoke about the CVS funding that is available for all groups who are struggling financially through Covid. This fund gives groups an opportunity to recoup some of their lost earnings and is able to support with costs to help groups start up again in a safe way. **AP: Doreen to send the form to Cynthia, Sian and Fiona.**
  - c. Stairfoot Art project / Principal Towns – update- The artists are trying to work with the local schools to get some community engagement. This is proving to be very difficult, because of all the restrictions that are currently in place. Kate Watson is still pretty upbeat about getting some effective engagement happening and still thinks that we may be able to do a concept design virtual meeting before the end of the year.
  - d. Creative Recovery – Arty engagement activity Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – presence on the streets window decoration resources. – see above for details.
  - e. Christmas trees / wreaths / hanging baskets for the main roads around ward? Views? - We have had a number of enquiries about the beautiful hanging baskets in Worsbrough. This project was driven by one of their community groups and supported by the Ward Alliance. All of the hanging baskets were sponsored either by businesses, groups or individuals. This could be a nice project to try and replicate as we are unable to do any events in the foreseeable future. **AP: Doreen to contact the company to see if they have capacity to complete an order for winter hanging baskets? And how much this would cost. Wayne has started a lamp post audit on the roads that lead off Stairfoot roundabout.**
  - f. Spring bulb planting? Views? – Doreen asked the members of the Ward Alliance if they would like the idea of putting a bit of colour on the green spaces throughout the ward. One of the other wards is paying for this at a cost of approx. £2,000.00. Cynthia said that we should not plant daffodils as they interrupt the grass cutting schedule. **AP: All ward members asked to identify specific areas of green space that could benefit from bulb planting and send to Doreen. Doreen to contact company to see if they have any capacity to do this in the ward, if so How much would it be and time frames.**
  - g. Remembrance Sunday was mentioned: due to the restrictions, the British Legion will not be encouraging people to attend memorial services this year. Fiona suggested encouraging people to place a Poppy display in their windows. She will be doing a virtual service. Sian suggested we could encourage people to stand at their front doors or gardens at 11:00 am on Sunday as a show of respect. **AP: Fiona to ask someone to do a video on how to make a poppy display for the window. Ward Alliance and other facebook pages to start a campaign to encourage people to take part.**
8. Any future agenda items/issues for discussion:
    - a. Suggestions for marking Christmas this year.
  9. Any other business:
    - a. Wayne informed the meeting that the interpretation board that went missing is in the Doctor's surgery behind the memorial. A staff member must have picked it up and put it there for safe keeping. – Robert informed the group that the wall where the original tiles are highlighting the Marine Band can still be seen on the TPT, but it is very overgrown. Should we bring it to Central Park?
    - b. Sian said that the park has a number of hidden gems, she came across a large fish on the ground that she had never seen before, Cynthia informed all that this was part of the original design for the Amphitheatre park. – Cynthia thought that people don't really take pride in where they live any more. This is a shame because there is so much to be proud of.
  10. Date and time of next and future meetings:  
 2020 dates: 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 5:00 pm virtual, 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