

**Cudworth Ward Alliance****Meeting Notes**

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Cudworth Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date and time:</b>	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 10.30am</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Virtual meeting</b>

<b>Attendees:</b> Councillor J Hayward Councillor C Wraith Janet Robinson Joan Jones Jenni Baker Pam Kershaw	<b>Apologies:</b> Councillor S Houghton Florence Whittlestone Tina Heaton
<b>In Attendance:</b>  Lawrence Dodd. Community Development Officer.	

		<b>Action / Decision</b>	<b>Action Lead</b>
<b>1. Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.</b>	There were no interests.		
<b>2. Minutes of the previous meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>	Councillor Hayward asked Lawrence about Adele Saywell who Christie said she was inviting to this meeting. Lawrence is to speak with Christie about this, as he is unsure about Adele being invited to this meeting. Adele is the Youth Voice Participation lead, connected with Shafton Outwood school.	<b>Lawrence Dodd</b>	
<b>3. Ward Alliance Membership update:</b>	Lawrence informed members, that all the current members wish to continue as members of the Ward Alliance.		
<b>4. Ward Alliance recruitment for new members:</b>	Councillor Hayward asked how the recruitment for new members is progressing. Lawrence stated, now we know how many of the current members are to continue with the Ward Alliance, Christie and I have got a recruitment plan, for anyone coming forward. We will use social media and posters. Councillor Hayward stated it would be good to get the recruitment process moving more quickly, as we are two members down on the committee. Councillor Wraith suggested using the notice boards in Cudworth a lot more than they have been.	<b>Lawrence Dodd</b>	
<b>5. Ward Alliance Priorities 2021/2022</b>	Lawrence asked members about the current 2020/2021 priorities. Do members think we should keep these priorities,		

<p>6.</p> <p>7.</p>	<p>adapt/ change them, in the case of any new challenges we may face. Councillor Wraith stated the priorities are covering the purpose of identified priorities. Members agreed we should have a wide scope which these priorities already cover. Lawrence wondered if the existing priorities are adequate to get things going after Covid. Lawrence agrees the priorities are good but would like to develop ideas with the Ward Alliance.</p> <p><b>Action Plan:</b></p> <p>Councillor Hayward stated the Action Plan is flexible. Lawrence suggested regular engagement meetings with people, and, to build in some training with the Ward Alliance. New projects may be identified from these meetings. Councillor Hayward suggested the possibility of calling an extraordinary meeting. Joan suggested the idea of Ward Alliance members attending different groups with information of who we are and what the Ward Alliance does for the local community. It was agreed for members to go out and meet people. Lawrence is to put a plan together, to create an Action Plan for this. Joan mentioned the “What’s on Guide” booklet with all the different groups in Cudworth listed in it. Lawrence will look at the “What’s on Guide” booklet for the names of the main contact for each group.</p> <p><b>Projects update:</b></p> <p>Lawrence asked if any members had any updates about ongoing projects. Jenni informed members the hand washing project has been done at Churchfield school and will be contacting the other two primary schools.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked Lawrence about the lamppost banners. Lawrence informed members the work on the lamppost banners seemed to stop in 2019 and that the banners have not been printed yet.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked if there was any update about the flagpole. Councillor Wraith stated Florence suggested having a flagpole at the war memorial site at St Johns church and we still have not heard anything from Father David.</p> <p>Councillor Wraith suggested an update about the new St Johns garden site. Councillor Hayward stated grass and plants are needed and that the Business and Communities Together group have suggested they would like to put a mining heritage stone in St Johns garden.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward suggested, if any members have any ideas for future projects, to bring them to the meeting.</p> <p>Lawrence is to ask about the Blue Plaque for the Dorothy Hyman Sports Stadium.</p>	<p><b>Lawrence Dodd</b></p> <p><b>Lawrence Dodd</b></p>	
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	<p>Lawrence updated members about Robert Street Community Garden. They will be forming an independent committee for the Community garden.</p> <p>Febru-wellies. Lawrence informed members Sidcop Road Nursery and Wonderland nursery took part in the Febru-wellies initiative. Both Lawrence and Councillor Wraith said there had been excellent feedback from parents.</p> <p>8. There are no potential projects, due to people not going out because of the covid lockdown.</p> <p>9. <b>Finance:</b></p> <p>Lawrence gave an update about the finance. The total allocation remaining is £7,263.39</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked that the finance sheet be sent out to members before each Ward Alliance meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward informed members we are looking to improve some of the notice boards in Cudworth. Councillor Hayward and Lawrence have visited where the notice boards are and suggested a new one be installed next to the Businesses and Communities Together groups notice board near the bench seats at the Co-op car park. Councillor Hayward has asked the Businesses Together group if they would agree to a notice board next to theirs. They have agreed. Lawrence has contacted the Co-op about using their land for the new notice board and is waiting to hear from the Co-op.</p> <p>The notice board at Darfield Road is to be repaired. Councillor Hayward stated the notice boards should and need to be used more. Lawrence asked if any members would like to work with him to form an Engagement group. Janet and Pam are to work with Lawrence on this engagement group.</p> <p>10. <b>Funding Applications:</b></p> <p>Notice Boards: Members agreed to fund                    <b>£ 2,032</b> New one at the Co-op. Repair one at Darfield Road</p> <p>Cudworth Local History group: Members agreed to fund <b>£600</b> Microsoft 365</p> <p>Exodus:                    Members agreed to fund                    <b>£1,119.97</b> Hover board and monster cart</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total                    <b>£3,751.97</b></p> <p><b>Total remaining £3,511.42</b></p> <p>Councillor Hayward suggested money for erecting and dismantling the Christmas Light motifs. And informed members the Businesses and Communities Together group would like to donate £1,000 toward this.</p>	<p><b>Lawrence Dodd</b></p> <p><b>Lawrence Dodd</b></p>	
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