

**NOTES**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April– Virtual Meeting – 10.00am**

1. **Attendees:** Cllr Johnson, Cllr Gillis, Cllr Bowler, Robert Stendall, Cynthia Cunningham, Sarah Davey (CDO), Sian Pearson, Rev Fiona Kouble. Craig Aubrey (CDO)
2. **Apologies for Absence:** Lisa Hammond. David Winnard. Anne Hart.
3. **Introductions:** Cllr Johnson welcomed Craig Aubrey who is the Community Development Officer for Stairfoot, with Sarah Davey passing this over. Sarah will still be supporting the whole central area for specialist projects.
4. **Declarations of Pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interest - None**
5. **Notes of Last Meeting & Matters Arising –** nothing arising that isn't covered in the agenda
6. **Ward Alliance Fund – Remaining balance:**

Main budget: £11,188.22 (£14763.34 minus the two bids awaiting approval)

Environmental budget: £2354.45 (includes recent £2000 transfer awaiting approval)

Events budget: £0

- No allocation of 21-22 funding just yet, but it is expected. Robert asked about extra 10k in chronicle and others being confirmed. Cllr Johnson suggested that this isn't the case and this idea was suspended.
- Robert asked about when the funding for the Ardsley Welfare project would be coming in, but he needs to check to ensure it hasn't already come in.
- Questioned as to why projects now to need to be signed off by Rachel Payling. Disappointed to how long this process can now take.

**Action: Robert to check if funding has been received.**

**Action: CDO to query process of project acceptance and length of time**

**7. Ward Alliance Priorities and Action Plan – 2020/21**

- a. Healthy Holiday project
  - i. This undertaking has now gone to Central Government, with food boxes being given to those on free school meals once they sign up for them – Cllr Johnson disappointed that it has gone away from locality. He felt that the WA model was more suited to this the locality. There is a possibility of Food parcels possibly moving forward too from Ward alliance. Ebenezer church food bank are ready to support this and would look at the project moving forward.
    1. Gavin Frost runs caring for Kendray, another avenue to support WA.
  - ii. Sian asked for numbers to look at how our area was support, uptake etc
  - iii. The funding support moving forward from government won't be for food boxes or vouchers – Holiday clubs with food instead

**Action: Cllr Johnson to progress relationship with Ebeenzer Church**

**Action: CDO to contact Gavin Frost to build possible relationship**

**Action: CDO to get report for Healthy Holidays for Stairfoot ward**

- b. Stairfoot Art project / Principal Towns: No update given here – See AOB a
- c. Sponsored Hanging baskets for the spring/summer: Robert updated this. Response has been very good. There have been Verbal requests, requests in writing. 37 confirmed baskets. Know of 5 more and 8 further that want them. So there is possibly 50 baskets. Baskets will come from the Stairfoot Roundabout on the 5 roads away. Some roads more popular than others. Deadline for the end of this month to prepare and install them. Middle and end of May the baskets will be installed. The ward alliance agreed on purchasing 5 to represent the ward alliance, 1 for each road.
  - i. They will be possibility of people being able to purchase after May for July, but no guarantee for this
- d. Forest Academy funding for Junior Warden scheme – Sarah supporting them to start in Sept 21. The bid may come before next meeting

**Action: CDO to send WAF bid for Junior Wardens**

**8. Ward Alliance Priorities 2021-2022**

- a. No changes put forward

**9. Celebrating volunteers**

- a. Nothing has been planned centrally
- b. Central Area team will look to volunteer week in June to celebrate volunteers

**Action: All team to bring suggestions to celebrate volunteers**

**10. Defib training**

- a. Cllr Johnson to put leaflet together for this

**Action: Cllr Johnson to put leaflet together**

**11. Storage of litter pickers**

- a. Litter pickers in changing room of bowling club. They need to be stored at the unit at Ardsley.
- b. Robert said that himself or Roy are available for access majority of the time if you contact.
- c. Robert speak to Roy about shelves being added to storage unit. Cllr Gillis is happy to support Roy to put up the shelves.

**Action: Robert to discuss with Roy about shelves. Cllr Gillis to support Roy if this is needed.**

**12. Active Communities update**

- a. Sarah Davey updated: Funding Physical Activity in Barnsley. Focus Groups have taken place with Cllrs, community groups and public. Bid to go in soon and the money will support Kendray.

**13. Any other business**

- a. Commissioned projects these are awaiting to be submitted next week. Designs and animals shared and updated in the future for a timeline.
  - i. Question on to whether Doncaster Road Park is officially named.
- b. Cllr Gillis offered his thank you for all the good work Sarah Davey had done with them over the past few months. The was agreed by everyone.
- c. Wayne thanked everyone for their support and work moving forward as he was unsure of his position with his post being up for elections

- 14.** Date and time of next and future meetings: 2021 dates: 10<sup>th</sup> May 4.30 pm, 14<sup>th</sup> June 10 am, 12<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm, 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am
- a. Note 10<sup>th</sup> May may need to be moved due to closeness to elections and there may need to be another chair.