

Cudworth Ward Alliance**Meeting Notes**

Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and time:	Monday 14th June 2021 10.30am
Location:	Virtual meeting

Attendees: Councillor J Hayward (Chair) Councillor C Wraith (vice chair) Janet Robinson Jenni Baker Joan Jones Pam Kershaw	Apologies: Councillor S Houghton Tina Heaton Florence Whittlestone
In Attendance: Lawrence Dodd – Community Development Officer	

		Action/Decision	Action Lead
1.	Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests. There were no interests.		
2.	Notes of the previous meeting- Monday 26th April 2021. Councillor Wraith asked about the new notice board which is to be placed near the Co-op car park. Lawrence stated the new notice board is being made and that the old notice board has been removed. Lawrence is to make enquiries of how the new notice board is progressing. The Co-op has contributed towards the cost of the plants to be planted at the wall of the Co-op car park. Volunteer numbers were disappointing for the litter pick at the park on Sunday 13 th June 2021. Lawrence raised the Carlton Marsh funding, which was agreed via e-mail from Ward Alliance members.	Lawrence Dodd	
3.	Finance -update: Lawrence sent the finance information out to members prior to the meeting. Lawrence is to check the ring-fenced amount of £700 for Age UK Christmas Panto, which is usually £350. Councillor Hayward stated it may be to do two Panto's because of social distancing. The flagpole at St Johns Church is to go ahead. Councillor Hayward stated we need a quote for the cost of getting the flagpole secured into the ground.		

<p>4.</p>	<p>Action Plan -update.</p> <p>Lamppost banners. Lawrence is waiting to receive the images to look at. Councillor Hayward asked how much litter picking equipment would we get for £1,000. Lawrence suggested reviewing the price of the litter picking package later, in case litter picking volunteer numbers declined.</p> <p>Lawrence informed members he has received £5,000 funding from Public Health for Darfield Road Community Centre and surrounding area, for projects to engage the local community.</p> <p>Joan mentioned the Methodist Church are struggling to meet their overheads. Lawrence stated he is to attend a meeting with some of their members, as they are looking to attract new community groups to use the building.</p>	<p>Lawrence Dodd</p> <p>Lawrence Dodd</p> <p>Lawrence Dodd</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Project updates.</p> <p>Jenni informed members the handwashing project has now been completed at all three schools in Cudworth and has received positive feedback.</p> <p>Robert Street Allotments. Lawrence has been working with the new volunteers. People of all ages have attended, and the next volunteer day will be 20th June 2021. Lawrence has set up a Facebook page for Robert Street Allotment committee. Lawrence informed members the £5,000 for Darfield Road Community Centre from Public Health, is for public engagement in the Darfield Road area.</p> <p>Councillor Wraith asked about the wooden soldier in the Peace Garden. Lawrence stated he is to meet with someone this week to see if it can be repaired.</p> <p>Lawrence informed members the plants at the Co-op car park wall, have now been planted. Pam asked about the planter outside the Star pub. Two BCB workers have offered to do the plants in the planter.</p>	<p>Lawrence Dodd</p> <p>Lawrence Dodd</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Potential Projects:</p> <p>Lawrence suggested looking at funding to make use of the Peace Garden for outdoor activities, Yoga or Tai Chi for example.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward suggested getting some signs for the park saying "Please remove your litter"</p> <p>Lawrence suggested getting more volunteers for the park, who can litter pick etc. Lawrence is to work on funding for projects in the park.</p>	<p>Lawrence Dodd.</p> <p>Lawrence Dodd</p>	

7.	<p>Funding Applications: Citizens Advice Bureau: - Members agreed to fund £1,269.00 (To continue from July 2021 to March 2022)</p> <p>Small Spark Funding: -Members agreed to ring fence £2,000 Councillor Hayward asked Lawrence how he would promote this initiative.</p> <p>Writing Project: - Members agreed to fund £1,1990 For 8x2 hour sessions at the library.</p> <p>Chewin t cud: - Members agreed to fund £575</p> <p>Carlton Marsh Nature Reserve: - Members agreed to fund £400 hedge trimmer.</p>	Lawrence Dodd	
8.	<p>Correspondence: There was no correspondence</p>		
9.	<p>Compliments and Complaints: Jenni informed members she has received a thank you letter and compliments from Julie Allen head teacher of Birkwood Primary School for the handwashing project.</p>		
10.	<p>Any other business: Councillor Wraith asked for an update on the recruitment for new Ward Alliance members. Lawrence stated there is one application and he is waiting for a reply from Councillor Houghton.</p>	Lawrence Dodd	
	<p>Pam asked about DBS checks for Ward Alliance volunteers. Councillor Hayward asked Lawrence to get a price for DBS checks.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward informed members a tree will be planted in the peace garden in remembrance of people who lost their lives to Covid. A tree for St Johns Garden may not be possible.</p>	Lawrence Dodd	
11.	<p>Date and time of the next meeting: Monday 26th July 2021 10.30am Virtual meeting</p> <p>Future meeting dates: Monday 20th September 2021 Monday 1st November 2021 Monday 13th December 2021 Monday 24th January 2022 Monday 14th March 2022</p>		