

# NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>North East Ward Alliance</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Microsoft Team Meeting</b>

<b>On-line</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<p>Cllr A Cherryholme (Chair) Cllr J Ennis, Cllr L D Higginbottom</p> <p>Ms. D P Coates, C MacFarlane,</p> <p>Messer's M Fensome, R Archer, L Holt, A Hampson P Makinson,</p>	D P Coates

<b>1.</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<p><b>1. Notes of Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>The notes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct.</p> <p><b>2. Matters Arising</b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b>3. Ward Alliance Finance</b></p> <p>Copies of the accounts had been circulated by e-mail and CM informed members that the funding awarded at the previous meeting had been allocated</p> <p><b>4) Ward Alliance Funding Applications</b></p> <p>The following applications have been received for consideration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Shafton Parish Council – Picnic Tables £1,500</li> <li>b) Shafton Parish Council – Spring Bulbs (£179.82)</li> <li>c) Brierley Residents Group – Flower Beds</li> <li>d) North East Ward Alliance – Vulnerable Families - £1,500</li> </ul> <p>CM outlined the Vulnerable Families scheme that was to be implemented by the other Ward Alliances within the North East Area Council, and the Ward Alliance members were asked to consider if it was appropriate, applicable</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	

<p>and suitable for consideration in the North East Ward Alliance.</p> <p>The projects aim is to supply vulnerable families with food and children's activity packs, supplemented by Online streamed activities such as Cook along, craft activities, and Dance workshops, during the Half Term holidays.</p> <p>Following discussion on the issues below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What fresh fruit and veg are in each box? <i>A selection of different fruit and vegetables, and the boxes would also include a pumpkin. A photograph will be sent to the Ward Alliance members.</i></li> <li>• What the costs are (£15 or £25) and who is the supplier? <i>The £25 boxes would be given to larger families with more than three children. The fruit and veg boxes are being supplied by a Barnsley greengrocer to support the Barnsley pound.</i></li> <li>• What is actually to be printed by whom and at what cost. <i>The recipe cards, activity booklets, and project instructions will all be printed. The cost for this will be paid for through the North East Area Council.</i></li> <li>• What the items are to be supplied in the arts and crafts? <i>Various Halloween crafts in little individual packs</i></li> <li>• How families would be identified per village <i>Through the Children's Centre and local Schools</i></li> </ul> <p>It was agreed that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 50 boxes would be produced and distributed as follows, Grimethorpe to receive 20, with the other 3 wards receiving 10 each,</li> <li>b) That families benefiting would be identified through the Primary Schools and mechanisms used in the other Alliances.</li> <li>c) Other options to increase the number of boxes, include different suppliers, and develop the scheme overall etc. would be investigated for future consideration, as the current timescale was not sufficient or practical for such work to be undertaken at this time.</li> </ol> <p><b>5) Ward Alliance Action Plan Update</b></p> <p>No Change, however, <b>CM</b> informed members that given the current Covid regulations etc. it will be necessary to review it due to the changing public environment and the way in which services can be delivered</p> <p><b>6) Any Other Business.</b></p> <p><b>PM</b> asked if there had been any response from the South Yorkshire Community Foundation regarding accessing the Wind Farm funding.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>;</p>	
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<p><b>Cllr AC</b> informed members she had been invited to sit on the Panel in March but had not heard anything since due to the lockdown.</p> <p><b>Cllr JE</b> expressed concern that funding was only available to registered Charities and not grass roots community groups etc. This needed addressing.</p> <p><b>Cllr DH</b> informed members that information used to be provided on where the funding had been allocated and that occasionally it had been awarded to groups/organisations outside the defined area.</p> <p><b>Cllr AC</b> made members aware of the help available to those affected by the Covid virus as follows.</p> <p>Struggling Families and those on Income Support Help Line 01226 77510</p> <p>Loss of job laid off and struggling with knowing what to do and where to start. Help Line 773870 -787787 option 3</p> <p><b>9) Date and Time of Future Meetings</b></p> <p>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 202</p> <p>The meeting may be by Video link, but members will be informed nearer the time of any change.</p>	<p>Cllr DH to take up with D P Coates a member of the Panel</p> <p>Noted</p>	
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