

# CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Central Ward Alliance Meeting</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 @ 5:30pm</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Virtual – Microsoft Teams</b>

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>Councillor Margret Bruff (Chair)</b> <b>Councillor Martin Dyson</b> <b>Charlotte Moulds (Community Development Officer)</b> <b>Linda Wheelhouse</b> <b>Paul Bedford</b>	<b>Jennifer Hulme</b> <b>James Locke</b> <b>Jeremie Ogbeiwi</b> <b>Dee Cureton</b>

<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<div> <div></div> <div> <p>CLlr Bruff welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> </div> </div>		
<b>2. Apologies for Absence</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<div> <div></div> <div> <p>As detailed on page 1.</p> </div> </div>		
<b>3. Minutes From Previous Meeting</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<div> <div></div> <div> <p>Meeting notes from 223<sup>rd</sup> September approved.</p> </div> </div>		

<b>4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<div> <div></div> <div> <p>N/A</p> </div> </div>		

<b>5. Covid-19 Resillience Fund Update</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
<div> <div></div> <div> <p>Over £111,000 spent so far.</p> <p>Further £100,000 awaiting decision.</p> <p>Only Harbrough Hills Group specific to Central, but many borough wide services being funded.</p> <p>CLlr Bruff asked CM to send form out again.</p> </div> </div>		<p>CM</p>

6. WAF Budget		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>WAF Budget = £13,502.31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engagement Pot = £1,000</li> <li>- Resident Support Packs = £1993.93</li> </ul>		
6.1 Ward Alliance Applications Recieved		Action/Decision	Action lead
	N/A		
6.2 Ward Alliance Applications In The Pipeline		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p><b>- Sensory equipment for SEND children/families at home</b></p> <p>Identified through SEND family worker, for those who cannot currently attend school and missing out on sensory/learning experiences etc. also provides respite for parents/carers at home.</p> <p><b>-Christmas gift/advent calendar</b></p> <p>Inititally idenfitted group of children from healthy holidays families, but actually gift can go wider than that and can be made "accessible for all". Community chistmas advent calendar idea discussed, each day has an activity such as picking litter, creating chistmas craft, supporting local business etc. so even though we cannot be physically together, we know others are doing same activity on same day. Possible little present still be be included for children.</p> <p><b>-Care home technology equipment assistance</b></p> <p>Carehomes within central ward to receive 1-2 laptops/ipads so residents can connect with friends and families in current restrictions. Need to further look in to old council IT being redistributed, and in addition, what the carehomes currently have in place.</p> <p><b>-Small Sparks funding</b></p> <p>Small funding pot set up as working budget that allows individuals to apply for funds for up to £150 to create low level community projects in their immediate streets/neighborhoods. Examples given, street bingo, activities for children e.g. Halloween/Christmas. Formal application form, monitoring and feedback form to ensure monies are spent on what they say they are.</p>	<p>To continue to be progressed</p> <p>To continue to be progressed</p> <p>To continue research</p> <p>To continue to progress</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>

7. Upcoming Events / Dates		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>Town Centre virtual offer of ceremony – wreath laying should ideally be earlier in the week, or if Sunday, then please try to avoid 11am.</p>		

8. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	- N/A		
9. Date and time of Next Meeting.		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> November @ 5:30pm – Microsoft Teams.		