



# Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 5:45 pm

Virtual Teams Meeting

## Notes

Due to restrictions on meetings during the corona virus the Kingstone Ward Alliance will be conducting this meeting via Micro Soft Teams

1. Attended: Doreen Gwilliam (CDO), Cllr Williams (Chair), Stephen Bullcock, Tony Barraclough, Peter Robertshaw, Peter Roberts, Kely Quinney, James Stephenson,
2. Apologies: Florentine, Vera,
3. Declaration of Pecuniary and None Pecuniary Interest - Peter Robertshaw declared and interest in the HOPE in the Community item.
4. Notes & Matters arising from Previous Meeting:
  - Peter Robertshaw informed the group that the listening service they alunched at the beginning of lockdown continues to be very busy and is very challenging. They have had to refer one client to hospital.
  - Doreen has designed a leaflet – **Action Point; Doreen to send leaflet to WA members for comment.**
  - A discussion took place regarding De-fibs, Kevin informed the meeting that all Cllrs has had an e-mail from a company who can provide De-fibs and training, He did not have specific details on costs etc. There appears to be a number in our area but if anyone knows of an area that would benefit from a De-fib they should let Kevin know. Kevin will get more detail about the company who has contacted all Cllrs
  - Litter picks are currently a grey area, it seems that local groups can still organise them so long as they keep to the rule of 6, to ensure we do not break government guidelines, the Kingstone Ward Alliance will not be organising any at the moment. KWA can still provide equipment to groups. **Action point: JCI intend to carry on with their litter pick on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Around Shaw Lane 10:00 – 12:00 – Doreen to do a leaflet and post on Facebook,**
5. Ward Alliance Fund: Budget available: **£10,393.00**
  - **Peter Robertshaw is delivering a Healthy Holiday project but may have a small short fall of up to £100.00 for the activity packs. All agreed to fund this shortfall from the events pot.**
6. KWA Priorities Updates and Actions:-
  - Healthy Holiday projects:
    - i. HOPE in the Community will be delivering their 6 days of virtual activities: Kevin will be pre recording a cookery demo and other volunteers will be helping out with a range of activities across the whole week.
    - ii. WCCA will be supporting the Central Area Healthy Holiday project and be giving out a bag of ingredients for 2 family meals to upto 50 local families.
  - JCI Litter pick – 14<sup>th</sup> November (see above)
  - **Wild Flower planting** on verges etc: Doreen has had no feedback from this. In our last meeting Peter Roberts did express a concern that the beds could attract even more litter.

- **Bulbs in green spaces:** Doreen has been in contact with a company from Holland who do some work in other areas, they have sent a price list for bulb planting. This can either be Daffodils, Crocuses or what they call a Bee Selection. – Doreen suggested we identify some areas of the ward where crocus planting could take place, (this will not interfere with the grass cutting too much) – **Action Point: Doreen to work with Cllr Williams to identify and get permission for the planting of crocus in specific areas of the ward.**
  - **Planters** in middle of road. Kevin confirmed that these are Highways responsibility, however if we wanted to add some flowers then this could be achieved.
  - **Hanging Baskets:** Doreen has been in contact with the company who did the baskets in Worsbrough, They did say that the winter baskets are not as effective and we could choose to have either spring or summer baskets. (£55.00 per basket & cost of bracket). We would also need to do an lamppost audit to identify how many baskets we would like. Suggestion that the Ward Alliance could fund the initial set up and then get sponsorship for any future baskets. – Signs for the baskets cost a further £25.00 so the ask from business or individual sponsors would be £80 per season. **Action Point: A lamp post audit needs to be carried out. – We would then need to promote the scheme to see if business / individuals want to sponsor baskets.**
  - **Pen Pal Project** – Doreen will contact Age UK to see if they are any further forward with this project. Things have been really difficult since lock down so they may not have had any chance to do anything toward this.
  - **Local Service directory** – This project is going on, the first draft of the leaflet has been sent to Cllrs for their comments, once this is printed it will be delivered to households across the ward.
  - **Winter Warmer packs:** Doreen to find out how many are left in store and work with Age UK to distribute
  - **Christmas 2020:** Events will not happen this year so we will need to suggest different ways of marking the celebration:
    - i. Healthy Holiday project – possibly a virtual santa?
    - ii. Doreen to send out a WAF application to all churches to remind them that the Ward Alliance may be able to help with any Christmas activities they are planning
7. Report from Central Area Council – Information and issues that effect Kingstone Ward: - Cllr Williams
- The social isolation workshop was attended by over 30 organisations and we expect some very good proposals
  - Cllr Mitchell has taken over the lead for Cohesion
  - Cllr Williams has taken over as Central Area Chair
8. Any other business:
- Tier 3 Covid restrictions: Kevin informed the meeting of the new restrictions that are coming into place.
  - James asked if there were concerns around Mischievous night this year, with all the restrictions – As far as we know there are no extra measures.
9. Date of next meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 5:45