Kingstone Ward Alliance Meeting

Wednesday 2nd December 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: Charlotte Moulds (CDO), Cllr Williams (Chair), Stephen Bullcock, Tony Barraclough, Peter Robertshaw, Peter Roberts, Kelly Quinney, James Stephenson,

2. Apologies: Cllr Mitchell, Florentine, Vera, James Stephenson

3. Declaration of Pecuniary and None Pecuniary Interest - N/A

4. Notes & Matters arising from Previous Meeting:
   - AGE UK Directory Leaflet – **Action Point: CM to locate and circulate along with meeting notes.**
   - Wild Flower Planting – Peter Roberts wanted to clarify his point that the flower beds don't attract litter, they hide litter and make it difficult to look after the bed itself.

5. Ward Alliance Fund: Budget available: **£10,393.00**
   - £589.50 spent from Events Budget on 150x children's activity packs for WCCA and Hope in the Community to coincide with Healthy Holidays offer.
   - WAF Application/s
     i. Locke Park Bowling Club – Lawn Mower - £6,000
     Ward alliance members had numerous questions in relation to the application, including details around the club itself, member numbers, type of mower etc. It was decided that a decision could not be made until these questions were answered and the group would look to make a decision in January**. Action Point: In the mean time CM would work with the group to answer questions and to apply to covid resilience fund to seek additional funding.**

6. KWA Priorities Updates and Actions:-
   - **Central Area healthy holiday project – update**
     i. **WCCA – supporting the Central Area Team Offer – up to 50 families**
     Hamper with storecupboard staples and few Christmas treats.
     ii. **HOPE in the community – a different offer – A week of virtual activities (50 families +)**
     Activities inc. crafts and baking etc. Started advertising and had good number of sign ups so far.
     iii. **Good Food Network Kids Activity Packs – x50 for WCCA x100 for HOPE Funded from Events pot**
     To go with the two Healthy Holidays projects as above.
   - **Community Christmas Advent Calendar**
     Distributed predominantely via primary schools, but additionals out to Bernslai Homes, sheltered housing, youth work providers, family centres etc.
     Kingstone highly over subscribed with 1,400+ needed in schools alone. **Action Point: CM to circulate copy to the group.**

- **Environmental activities: update**
    i. **Litter picking guidance**
    Please follow government guidance at the time of planning the activity, in relation to which tier Barnsley is in, rulings around meeting in groups outside and social distancing etc.
    ii. **Bulb planting – too late now, will have to wait until next year**
    Will revisit for Spring 2021. Locations TBC but some locations prev. discussed.
    iii. **Hanging baskets – aiming for spring 2021**
    Will revisit for Spring 2021. Street identifying to take place after Christmas. Price is roughly £150 per basket, but cost comes down when second time due to bracket already being fitted etc. Will be approaching businesses and churches etc. for sponsorship.
- **Winter Directory of Services – Age UK – printed and will update as distributed**
AGE UK are currently undertaking distribution and will save a few for ward alliance memebrs etc. to distribute. **Action Point: As mentioned above, CM to locate and send out with notes.**
- **Pen pal project – Age UK are progressing**
Will look for an update from AGE UK.
- **Kingstone's winter warmer packs –** stored at Gateway, **will count and potentially distribute to local residents via AGE UK**
Action Point: CM to locate and contact Bernslai Homes re: distribution
- **Kingstone's grit bins x 4 – refilling**
Ward alliance group voted to take this out of the environmental pot. **Action Point: CM to contact suppliers and arrange refilling/payment.**

7. Report from Central Area Council – Information and issues that effect Kingstone Ward: - Cllr Williams
    - Comissioned services/partners presentations are due from next week and reviews will be taking place in March 2021.
    - Lonliness and isolation project is now on YorTender, this ends 8th Jan and will be looking for an April 2021 start date. 36 organisations took part in the workshop and over 40+ have declared an expression of interest.
    - Cllr Williams (as Chair of Central Area Council) and Cllr Johnson (from Stairfoot) and officers are looking to pilot a project around fly tipping in correlation to residential bins and turn over of residents. This could potentially be used as a casestudy to roll out across the whole area/borough should it work successfully.
8. Any other business:
    - Cllr Williams wanted to let the group know that Lock Park received a Horticulutural Society certificate and wanted to extend thanks to the Friends of Lock Park group.

9. Date of next meeting: 13th Jan 2021 @ 5:45pm