

Cudworth Ward Alliance

Meeting Notes

Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and time:	Monday 25th January 2021
Location:	Virtual meeting 10.30am

Attendees: Councillor Joe Hayward (Chair) Councillor Charlie Wraith (vice chair) Janet Robinson Jenni Baker Joan Jones Pam Kershaw In Attendance: Christie MacFarlane – Community Development Officer. Lawrence Dodd – Community Development Officer.	Apologies: Councillor S. Houghton. Florence Whittlestone. Tina Heaton.
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<p>Councillor Hayward opened the meeting and asked Louise Hunt to introduce herself to the Ward Alliance members.</p> <p>Louise introduced herself as the new Neighbourhood Engagement Officer for the area, who will be working alongside Public Health, Businesses, Licensing, Local groups, Trading Standards and Mental Health. From a supportive point of view.</p> <p>Louise will be supporting local community groups, community volunteers and businesses, who may need help with PPE, funding, or ways of getting back to being able to meet with others safely, when lock down restrictions are lifted.</p> <p>1. Pecuniary or non – pecuniary interests:</p> <p>There were no interests declared.</p> <p>2. Ward Alliance Membership – update.</p> <p>Christie informed members each year members will be asked if they would like to continue as a member of the Ward Alliance. Christie will send an email to each member to ask if they wish to continue as a Ward Alliance member and asked for each member to reply with their answer of yes or no, so there is a record.</p> <p>Christie will contact Councillor Houghton and Tina Heaton.</p> <p>3. Recruitment of new members – update.</p> <p>Christie informed members she has been working with Lawrence and a plan has been formulated to recruit new members. However, they will wait to see how many</p>	<p>Christie MacFarlane</p> <p>Christie and Lawrence</p>	

<p>4.</p> <p>5</p>	<p>vacancies there will be for new members once they have received confirmation from existing members of their intentions. There will be an advert going out once the number of vacancies available are known. Councillor Wraith asked if Mick White had formerly resigned. Christie said that he has.</p> <p>Notes of the previous meeting: Monday 23rd November 2020.</p> <p>Joan asked when Judith Myers would be in post. Christie informed members Judith has been unwell and off sick. It is hoped Judith will be in post very soon.</p> <p>Potential Projects:</p> <p>Christie informed members there may be a couple of potential projects and is following up on a lead with the History Group.</p> <p>Lawrence informed members of two potential projects. Sheffield University has been working to develop a Hydroponics Community Growing Project. Their aim is to teach and demonstrate to communities, the efficacy of the Hydroponics, as a way of locally growing large amounts of food in urban / indoor areas. They are looking to locate some of the infrastructure that they have developed into community settings. They have funds available to develop the project, once partnered with a community group. Lawrence will be making initial contact with various groups, including community allotments and community buildings, to see if a group may like to partner on this project. If any member knows of any group who may be interested in this project, please contact Lawrence.</p> <p>Febru-wellies – Good Food Barnsley are working with “What’s Your Move” a B.M.B.C initiative to develop a project to support children and families to get outdoors during the February half term break from school. They will be doing this by creating an activity booklet for children, as well as through part funding wellies and raincoats, which will be given to children.</p> <p>Lawrence stated they are looking at partnering with Sidcop Road and Wonderland Nursery to develop this initiative and will potentially link it with the Businesses Together walking maps. And that they are in the process of confirming numbers to give to Good Food Barnsley, to see how much they will be able to fund towards this initiative.</p> <p>Janet suggested contacting the three primary school nurseries with vulnerable children.</p> <p>Joan asked about the children who are not going into school just now because of lockdown. Christie said the nurseries will put names forward for these items.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward asked about the cost. Christie said she has already been checking the prices. Lawrence is to send the information out to members.</p>	<p>Lawrence Dodd</p> <p>Christie and Lawrence</p>	
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	<p>Councillor Hayward asked about leadership for this project. Will it be the schools? Councillor Hayward asked Lawrence about youth provision. Lawrence stated he is looking into getting things going for youths and has already spoken with Martin Snowden from Exodus. Christie stated she has already arranged a meeting with Victoria Agnew about youth projects. Councillor Wraith asked if Snydale Road youth club was still operating. Christie informed members the youth worker has left, so the youth club is not operating now. The local authority is to advertise for a new youth worker.</p> <p>Christie raised awareness about Youth Voice and Consultation. Local issues identified by Shafton Outwood School. Christie has invited Adele Saywell to the next meeting. Adele is the Youth Voice Participation lead. There is also Claire Coles who is Youth Participation Officer.</p> <p>6. Finance.</p> <p>Christie gave an update about the finance. Stating she has already emailed the finance sheets out to members and will email more information Russ Bowland has sent a letter about funding for Carlton Marsh Nature Reserve insurance. Which costs £175 Councillors explained to members that the Ward Alliance and Environment Group will share the cost of the insurance.</p> <p>7. Funding Applications:</p> <p>Cudworth Community Garden at Robert St. allotments. For PPE, gardening equipment and rent. Members agreed to fund £500</p> <p>Lawrence stated we need to think more creatively to get people out. Councillor Hayward stated we may become short of volunteers.</p> <p>8. Correspondence:</p> <p>There was no correspondence.</p> <p>9. Compliments and complaints:</p> <p>There were none.</p> <p>10. Any other business: Jenni stated she will telephone the schools about the hand washing project Lawrence will give each member a call this week for a chat.</p>		
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11.	<p>Councillor Hayward asked if Louise Hunt the Neighbourhood Engagement Officer will be attending every meeting.</p> <p>Christie stated Louise will come when necessary.</p> <p>Date and time of the next meeting:</p> <p>Monday 8th March 2021 10.30am virtual meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward thanked members for attending and for their participation in the meeting.</p> <p>Future meeting dates:</p> <p>Monday 26th April 2021 Monday 14th June 2021 Monday 26th July 2021 Monday 20th September 2021 Monday 1st November 2021 Monday 13th December 2021 Monday 24th January 2022 Monday 14th March 2022</p>		
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