

# CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

## MEETING NOTES

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Central Ward Alliance Meeting</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 @ 5:30pm</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Virtual – Microsoft Teams</b>

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

<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
Cllr Bruff welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
<b>2. Apologies for Absence</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
As detailed on page 1.		
<b>3. Minutes From Previous Meeting</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
Meeting notes from 27 <sup>th</sup> January meeting approved.		

<b>4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest</b>	<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
Harbrough Hills Community Group WAF – Linda Wheelhouse		

5. Projects Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
5.1 Healthy Holidays Update			
	<p>38 families attended February half-term healthy holidays for Central ward. Successful work with schools and others to gain referrals for those in need of additional support.</p> <p>From Easter, healthy holidays will fall under the Healthier Communities arm of the council. This will be a food parcel, either collected or delivered to the families, suited to their dietary needs. In place of the £15 voucher, but worth more than the value of £15. Some other activities to be included e.g. equipment and/or booklet for physical activity. Awaiting further details</p>		
5.2 Small Sparks Fund		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Needs further poster distribution.	CM to arrange delivery to WA members for further distribution	CM
5.3 Ward Alliance Promotion		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Ward alliance priority leaflet drafted, all members reviewed and some changes suggested.</p> <p>Ward Alliance Member posters drafted, all members reviewed and some changes suggested.</p>	<p>CM to redraft for next meeting</p> <p>CM to redraft for next meeting</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>

6. WAF Budget		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p><b>WAF Budget = £10,354.33</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement Pot = £536.31</li> <li>Small Sparks Fund = £1,000.00</li> </ul>		
6.1 Ward Alliance Applications Received		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>Healthy Holidays – forward planning working budget - £2,000 To fund additionalities to what will be the ‘core offer’ e.g. fruit packs for schools etc.</p> <p>Harborough Hills Community Group – Community Allotment - £369.99 For the purchase of a Polytunnel to enable further vegetable growth</p> <p>Sheltered Housing Resident Support – Support Hampers £2,000 To create a working budget in order to</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>

	<p>appropriately support those in sheltered housing complexes e.g. activity packs, storecupboard staples.</p> <p>DVP Litter Pickers – Litter Picking Equipment for 20 new volunteers - £730 To fund litter pickers, hi vis and gloves for 20x new volunteers within the group.</p>	Approved	CM
<b>6.2 Ward Alliance Applications In The Pipeline</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p><b>- Sensory equipment for SEND children/families at home</b></p> <p>Identified through Denise Green (SEND Child Social Care) for those who cannot currently attend school and missing out on sensory/learning experiences etc. also provides respite for parents/carers at home.</p>	To continue to be progressed via Denise Green	CM

<b>7. Upcoming Events / Dates</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	N/A		

<b>8. AOB</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	<p>Cllr Bruff asked for any feedback we had received on the Christmas advent calendars. CM stated that the calendars were well received, with lots of informal feedback from families via schools. Cllr Bruff mentioned that if these went well, the ward alliance may wish to produce further activity packs/crafts for future holidays/events e.g. Easeter, summer etc.</p>		
<b>9. Date and time of Next Meeting.</b>		<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Action lead</b>
	Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> March @ 5:30pm – Microsoft Teams.		