

CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	Central Ward Alliance Meeting
Date & Time:	Wednesday 31st March 2021 @ 5:30pm
Location:	Virtual – Microsoft Teams

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

1. Welcome and Introductions	Action/Decision	Action lead
Clr Bruff welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
2. Apologies for Absence	Action/Decision	Action lead
As detailed on page 1.		
3. Minutes From Previous Meeting	Action/Decision	Action lead
Meeting notes from 24 th February meeting approved.		

4. Declarations of Precuniary and Non Precuniary Interest	Action/Decision	Action lead
N/A		

5. Projects Updates		Action/Decision	Action lead
5.1 Healthy Holidays Update			
	<p>Healthier Communities core offer has gone ahead as planned. Staff volunteers assisted with the packing of the food parcels, as well as at collection sites. The food parcels included lots of different items e.g. pasta, rice, tinned items and fresh items. As well as skipping rope, chalk etc to encourage physical activity. The team were awaiting further information re: numbers of people who signed up, and numbers of people who collected within the central area.</p> <p>The central area team provided support to this scheme by promoting on social media and assisting with a few general queries. They also did an online live session via Facebook whereby two volunteers produced healthy, family meals using the same ingredients as in the family boxes. This was very well received and has over 640 views and 83 comments.</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
	Ward alliance priority leaflet drafted, all members reviewed and some changes suggested.	CM to redraft for next meeting	CM
	Ward Alliance Member posters drafted, all members reviewed and some changes suggested.	CM to redraft for next meeting	CM
6. WAF Budget		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>WAF Budget = £10,354.33</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement Pot = £536.31 Small Sparks Fund = £1,000.00 Healthy Holidays Working Budget - £1,250 (minus £750 for school fruit packs) Sheltered Housing Resident Support – Support Hampers £2,000 		
6.1 Ward Alliance Applications Recieved		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Off Road Biker Deterrent Police Signs - £160 To supply 100x weatherproof signs to local police force in order to support them in deterring off-road bikers.	Meeting not quorate – votes asked for via email by 9 th April	CM

6.2 Ward Alliance Applications In The Pipeline		Action/Decision	Action lead
	<p>- Sensory equipment for SEND children/families at home</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

7. Upcoming Events / Dates		Action/Decision	Action lead
	N/A		

8. AOB		Action/Decision	Action lead
	N/S		
9. Date and time of Next Meeting.		Action/Decision	Action lead
	Weds 28 th April @ 5:30pm – Microsoft Teams.		