

Alsager Partnership Management Team Meeting

Tuesday 17th January 2023

Venue: ZOOM Conference

Attendees: Arthur Harding (AH), Kath Reader (KR), John Poulson (JP), Lucie Ferneyhough

Meeting commenced at 10:00 to 12:00

Item	Minute	Action	Owner	Completion Date
1.	Welcome and Apologies	Apologies: Lou Davis, Nicola Clarke, Councillor Julian Goodrich		
2.	Previous Minutes	Reviewed and accepted.	John	Complete
3.	Matters Arising	None		
4.	Any Conflicts of Interest	None currently.		
5.	Health & Safety	No Incidents occurred in the last period		
6.	Volunteers	Everyone to continue to collate Volunteer hours monthly and forward to Arthur or update the AP calendar yourselves. Please use the AP electronic calendar within the G-drive. If you are unable to do this, please email Arthur with your diary details so that we can keep a history of everything that we do within AP	Kath/ Arthur/ John/	At the end of each Month
7.	GRIPP Status	No updates required.	Arthur	Ongoing
8.	Town Council Report	<p>The Town Council budget Has been approved with an increase in the precept of 20%. The increase is mainly due to the sharp increase in utility costs of around 150% and other providers who have already increased their prices by an average of 10%. It will be a tough year for everyone.</p> <p>Gazebos and Alsager Wednesday Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Town Council has resolved to stop the provision of gazebos at Alsager Wednesday market. This is because the gazebos have come to the end of their life and are no longer safe to use. The council considered purchase of new gazebos and weights, however, as the market is not currently viable have decided to look at alternative solutions. This will be communicated in due course when plans have been firmed up. 	Nicola	In progress

		<p>Arthur said this would be a blow for the Stroke Survivors Club whose stall could make up to £100 per month.</p> <p>John also raised concerns with the loan of gazebos for the Easter Bunny event where a couple of gazebos are used at the entrance to the Community Church. John to discuss with Simon.</p> <p>Environment Working Committee Information regarding the Green Fair we be issued in the next week. The Alsager Clean team have a stall.</p> <p>Inclusive Play Equipment Equipment is being installed.</p> <p>Town Ranger position expected to be in place before April.</p>	<p>John</p> <p>Nicola</p> <p>Nicola</p> <p>Nicola</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>In Progress</p>
9.	Finance	<p>Cheshire East Grant Arthur and John met with Julia Walker (via Teams) and were advised that there would be no grant for all Partnerships in 2023. The loss of £8k will have a serious impact on Alsager Partnership ability to deliver projects for our community.</p> <p>If the Town Council refuse or reduce our grant request, then the future of the Partnership is in jeopardy. Nicola to advise of the Grant Panel outcome.</p> <p>The forecast to the end of March indicates an end of year surplus of just over £900. We have a reserve of £5000 and protected funds of £4981 (relating to DFC/Youth project/ Skate Park)</p> <p>I have indicated the projects at risk in section 14 of the minutes. Lucie suggested attending seminars on CE grant funding for Health & Wellbeing/Rural Transport/Cost Of Living.</p>	<p>Nicola</p> <p>John/ Arthur</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>TBC</p>
10.	Connected Communities	<p>Hygiene Poverty Project A slow start is requiring an extra push to get this known to those in need. To help with this John produced a flyer and it has now been circulated on social media. Meeting to review status is on 20th Jan.</p> <p>Warm Places Project Meeting being held to evaluate the success of the Project. Particular good story is Sarah Simpkin is leading an activity at Wesley Place to provide free hot meals once a week where about 40/50 attend.</p> <p>Family Hubs are being considered to provide different kind of support.</p> <p>Fire Service have offered to go into local groups and give talks on fire safety.</p>	<p>Lucie/ Kath/ John</p> <p>Lucie</p>	<p>20/01/23</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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12.	Projects In Progress/ Complete	<div><div>Alsager Clean Team Update</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Saturdays Litter Pick was from the 13 Club and 12 volunteers collected 15 bags of litter.Our volunteer pool is now at 55.Since this meeting the Chronicle have been in touch and are doing an article for next week’s issue.Schedule for the year has been issued.<div>Stroke Survivors Club</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Fees for the 13 Club and Crewe venue have been secured for the next 12 months. Money has also been set aside for starting a club in Middlewich.Pavers have sponsored the cost of a Speech TherapistRace night planned as a fund raiser.Indoor bowling continues.<div>Mailchimp Campaigns</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Open rates are between 50% and 75%.Main use currently is for Monthly What’s on and Clean team communication, but we will be using for Easter Bunny Hunt and other activities.<div>Milton Park</div><p>No progress at the moment on the 5 Year Plan. No meetings scheduled.</p><div>Orchard</div><p>Phil Mason says it is likely to be January 23 but is dependent on availability.</p></div>	<div>John</div> <div>Arthur</div> <div>John/ Lou</div> <div>Kath</div> <div>Kath</div>	<div>Ongoing</div> <div>Ongoing</div> <div>Ongoing</div> <div>Ongoing</div> <div>Ongoing</div>																																																

		<p>Health & wellbeing Event 25th February John is still waiting for responses from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheshire Health & wellbeing Bus • Everybody Health & leisure • Healthwatch Cheshire • Mentell <p>Topics requested for talks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech therapy • Techniques for managing pain. • Techniques for helping with anxiety/panic attacks. • Techniques for improving memory. • Defib demo <p>Lucie offered to email her contacts in Cheshire East. John to contact Sharon at Cedars to see if they would be interested.</p> <p>Easter Bunny Hunt 8th April This is currently at the planning stage. Business to be contacted. Jigsaw to be designed. Map to be designed. Flyers to be designed.</p>	<p>Lucie</p> <p>John</p> <p>John/ Lou</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p>
13.	Dementia Friendly Community	<p>Memory Cafe A few of our regulars were absent due to ill health issues. Another new couple joined. Memory Choir leader Debora came and led the carol singing. The Library Toddlers group also joined with their bells for Jingle Bells. There was a free raffle and chocolate.</p> <p>Memory Choir The cold weather put a lot of people off, but one couple came. The room was cold, and the vicar came towards the end of the session to apologise. The January session has been cancelled. If the heating is a problem might be worth considering other venues, Arthur suggested the Dennis Round Court</p> <p>TOVERTAFEL LOAN Dennis Round Court asked if they could have it on loan for a while. Kath discussing with Jude the possibility of March to end of May.</p> <p>Dementia Friendly Status KA recent webinar invited comment on the new system, there were mixed views, and it will be harder to repeat the process next year. Kath has prepared a letter for Schools.</p> <p>Memory Café outing Apedale Heritage Centre is being considered for the Spring.</p> <p>Dementia Strategy There is a Disability and Dementia Group meeting in February</p>	<p>Kath</p> <p>Kath</p> <p>Kath</p> <p>Kath</p> <p>Kath</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>14/02/23</p>

