

## **STANTON HILL REGENERATION REPORT 2020.**

### **(Regeneration activities)**

Mike and Louise had a meeting with Trevor Middleton and Sarah Daniels from ADC. This meeting covered the hopes and aspirations that FOSH had concerning the High Street.

Trevor and his colleague were going to ask other relevant departments about what they could do to persuade shop owners of those premises that were in need of cosmetic improvements to do something with their facades.

There was discussion about having new 'Welcome' signs to Stanton Hill signs and ADC suggested that we/the community come up with a limited text sentence to go on the sign 'i.e. 'home of.....' but to avoid mining references. ADC will consider including an image on these signs such as those on the new welcome signs throughout the area and would welcome suggestions.

There was a suggestion for us to delve into the village's history so that ADC could perhaps put blue signs/similar if relevant and appropriate. Volunteers will be needed for this together with input/help from the Heritage Group.

It was suggested that we should have another updated resident survey with current subjects and more direct questions to help with future decision making and to make sure that what is done is welcomed by the community.

A future meeting will be held with Trevor and Sarah.

### **(Community Activities)**

In November for the first time ever, poppies came to Stanton Hill. The Vine Tree Shop kindly donated £200.00 to FOSH for us to purchase the poppies from the Royal British Legion, and also buy meshing and various materials to make crafted poppies. Over 40 poppies were put onto lampposts, and many people from Stanton Hill and the other neighbouring villages knitted and crocheted poppies. Children's crafting sessions were also held where poppies were created and painted from used plastic bottles. All of the poppies were displayed around the village, and many of the poppies (together with other coloured crafter flowers) are still in the Co-op garden and providing lots of colour.

In addition:

A harvest supper had been held at All Saints Church and over £200.00 had been raised for 'Warchild'.

### **Children's Christmas Party**

Children from both Skegby and Stanton Hill came to a free Christmas party held at Healdswood Community Centre and which was partly paid for by Stanton Hill Co-op. There was food, dancing, games, crafting and Santa was in attendance. Food was provided by our delis, Grill on the Hill and Deli on the Hill. According to reports the party went down with the children very well.

### **Other**

Mike, Matt Reid and Helen Ann Smith are looking to draw up a 'long term vision' document for Stanton Hill.