

ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

Notes

**Monday, 13th January 2014
6.30pm the Grove, Royston**

Present:

Cllr Tracey Cheetham (Chair), Cllr Tim Cheetham, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Fred Harston, Graham Kyte, Stephen Croft, and John Openshaw

In Attendance:

Paul Jolley, Senior Support Officer.

1. Apologies for Absence

Martyn Guilcher, Rev Dr Matt Bullimore and Howard Lavender.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

3. Notes of the previous meeting

Notes of the meeting held on the 16th December 2013 were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters Arising

Item 5, the report suggests that 40 active groups are recorded in the Royston area, could that list of groups be made available? The steering group are looking at the number of groups and the list requires contact details additional work will be required on the list prior to publishing.

5. Update from Royston Scrutiny Steering Group

Notes of the Steering Group meeting held on the 7th January were distributed with Cllr Makinson giving a brief update on issues discussed.

Remaking Parks, at the meeting it was proposed that Carlton Park be added to any funding bid.

Ward Alliance Winter Leaflet, the Steering Group proposed a number of minor amendments and to include activities at Robin Hood and Manor Court community centres.

Neighbourhood Network, members of the Steering Group felt that an information sheet on Neighbourhood Networks would be helpful.

The Steering Group agreed that the secretary of the group, Cllr Makinson would update the Ward Alliance on its work.

The Steering Group requested further information on discussions with G P Surgeries reported at the last Ward Alliance meeting, they also discussed Barnsley Hospital Foundation Trust Governors and would like to identify our area's representative.

Ward Plan, members of the steering group recommended that the Ward Alliance build upon existing plans and consultation.

First Responders, members agreed that the Ward Alliance should consider supporting the

training available to provide the service in Royston.

6. Consideration of Health & Wellbeing Leaflet.

The Senior Support Officer distributed the leaflet for discussion. Following discussions on the leaflet a number of minor amendments the addition were proposed ,such as the addition of e mail addresses etc. It was agreed to print a quantity for distribution.

7. Consideration of Action Plan Projects.

The Chair gave an update on current projects.

Royston Welfare Advice, Barnsley Citizens Advice Bureau is happy to use the Grove and propose to deliver 12 monthly sessions starting at the beginning of February. They will provide quarterly evaluation reports and 190 volunteer hours towards the project. Publicity for the project would be provided by CAB and distributed throughout Royston.

There is an additional cost for room hire at the Grove 4 hours @ £10.00 per hours for 12 sessions a total of £480.00. Members agreed to support the additional costs.

Royston Meadsteads Children's Centre, Cook & Eat Session, the first session has been delivered with excellent feedback; they 'even got a Dad to attend'. **Stop Smoking in pregnancy sessions**, the project have now linked with a midwife who specialises in this intervention and they are looking forward to working closely with her.

Fit Reds, the project is now up and running.

8. Ward Alliance Members Actions.

Rethinking Parks, project progressing, proposal for an invitation to the funding officer to attend next meeting, Cllr Makinson to progress.

Web Site, Due to the Christmas break no further information available, now the college term has begun S Croft will progress.

REMIDI, Proposals for a presentation at a future meeting, Chair to progress.

Neighbourhood Pride, there was a discussion on the future services to be provided by NHP would be sought, Cllr Tim Cheetham to progress.

Youth representation, a group of young people has been identified and their views would be sought.

Hanging Baskets, a review of locations and a breakdown of cost would be assembled, Senior Support Officer to progress.

9. Any Other Business

- **Royston Developed Budget, Funding Update**, No update Available
- **Allotments**, it was proposed that Allotments should be an item for debate at future meetings.
- **Royston Canal Club**, The secretary presented a letter from the secretary of the Royston Canal Club which outlined the work undertaken by the club along the canal in Royston and the challenges they encounter. Following discussions on the content of the letter members proposed support for the group with an allocation of £500.00 to cover the cost of 12 month's Rent and Insurance.

10. Decisions Agreed.

Royston Welfare Advice, to support the additional cost for room hire at the Grove 4 hours @ £10.00 per hours for 12 sessions a total of £480.00.

Meeting Dates, That future meeting would take place at 6 weekly intervals.

Allotments, that allotments and their development be included on future agendas.

REMIDI, to invite the project to give a presentation on its work at a future meeting.

Rethinking Parks, an invitation to Rebecca Battye to attend our next meeting and update on the funding available.

Royston Canal Club, that the secretary reply to the letter received and inform the group that the Royston Ward Alliance have allocated £500.00 to the group which would cover the cost of 12 month's Rent and Insurance.

11. Dates of future meetings

- Monday 17th February
- Monday 31st March
- Monday 12th May
- Monday 23rd June
- Monday 4th August
- Monday 15th September
- Monday 27th October
- Monday 8th December

12. Future Agenda Items

- Action Plan with Headings
- Shrub Bed Audit,
- Consultation

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:15pm