

ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

Notes

Monday, 17th February 2014
6.30pm the Grove, Royston

Present: Cllr Tracey Cheetham (Chair), Cllr Tim Cheetham, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Martyn Guilcher, Howard Lavender and John Openshaw

In Attendance: Rebecca Battye, Social Action Development Officer and Paul Jolley, Senior Support Officer.

1. Apologies for Absence

Stephen Croft, Graham Kyte, Rev Dr Matt Bullimore and, Fred Harston.

2. Rethinking Parks, the chair welcomed Rebecca Battye, Social Action Development Officer, who gave an overview of the Remaking Parks a new NESTA, Heritage Lottery Fund and Big Lottery Fund programme, with a deadline for expressions of interest on the 28th February 2014. A session to explore innovative ideas for Royston Park was held at Beevor Court on the 12th February. The session through up a number of ideas and proposals, Increasing the use of the pavilion, a 'Ring Master' to oversee the development and sustainability of the park, devolving the councils budget for the park, youth shelter and many more. Some of these proposals will be developed and included with in the expression of interest submission. Members were invited to a meeting to work on the submission on Wednesday the 19th February. The chair thanked Rebecca for her presentation.

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

4. Correspondence & Communications

The secretary reported the receipt of a letter from the Royston Canal Club, thanking the Alliance for its award of £500.00 towards the cost of rent and insurance, which they greatly appreciate.

5. Notes of the previous meeting

Following a minor amendment to item 5 Remaking Parks, the meeting agreed that as Carlton Park lay within the Monk Bretton Ward discussions would need to take place with Ward Councillors before any plans were agreed.

With those amendments the notes of the meeting held on the 13th January 2014 were accepted as a true record.

6. Matters Arising

CAB Project, the 1st session was held on the 6th February, which was well attended and the project has seen reports within the Barnsley Chronicle and on Berneslai Homes twitter pages.

Web Site, e mails have been exchanged between Steve Croft and Ian Simpson at Carlton Community College, There would be no cost for developing the web site but there is a cost of £40.00 per annum to host the site. There were a number site names available, but following discussions members felt that www.roystonwa.co.uk would be the preferred name for the Alliance web site.

It was agreed to fund the annual hosting costs of £40.00 and seek to secure the preferred web site address www.roystonwa.co.uk if available.

7. Update from Royston Scrutiny Steering Group

Notes of the Steering Group meeting held on the 6th February were distributed with Cllr Makinson giving a brief update on issues discussed.

Members requested the preparation of a work program for the group, it was agreed that preparation of a work programme should be undertaken.

8. Action Plan – potential projects for consideration.

The Senior Support Officer gave an overview of an expression of interest letter with a proposal to distribute to through the Neighbourhood Network to community groups and local businesses inviting them to help address some of the priorities highlighted within the Community Plan. Other items were discussed publicising the Ward Alliance and its work, the addition of logo's on all documentation which would be progressed by the Senior Support Officer and Cllr Tim Cheetham.

9. Ward Alliance Members Actions

Royston Welfare Advice, reported under matters arising.

Web Site, reported under matters arising.

REMIDI, Chair to progress.

Neighbourhood Pride, ongoing.

Hanging Baskets, ongoing.

10. Any Other Business

Royston GALA, to be held on the 22nd June, in partnership with the Royston Dynamos Gala, the Barnsley Metropolitan Band has also been booked to perform at the event.

Round-about Sponsorship, it was agreed to include the item on the agenda for the next meeting on the 31st March.

11. Decisions Agreed.

Work Plan, that preparation of a scrutiny group work programme should be undertaken

Web Site, to fund the annual hosting costs of £40.00 and seek to secure the preferred web site address www.roystonwa.co.uk if available.

12. Date & Time of Next Meeting

Monday the 31st March, 6:30pm the Grove, Station Road, Royston.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:00pm