

## ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

### Notes

**Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014**  
**6.30pm the Grove, Royston**

**Present:** Cllr Tracey Cheetham (Chair), Cllr Tim Cheetham, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Mick Birkinshaw, Fred Harston and John Openshaw

**In Attendance:** Caroline Donovan, Area Manager.

#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Stephen Croft, Graham Kyte, Rev Dr Matt Bullimore, Martyn Guilcher, and Howard Lavender. .

#### **2. Door Step Sports**

The Area Manager introduced the Door Step Games Project which is targeted at young people aged between 13 and 19 years of age and linking with volunteering schemes would offer 50 sessions annually, with 40 during term time and 10 sessions within holiday periods. The project delivered by Barnsley FC would require funding support of £1,000.00 but would attract match funding of £2,300.00. A number of venues would be required within Royston and members proposed Royston Park, East End Crescent, The Green and Oakwood Fields as possible sites for the activities. It was felt that the activities should take place between spring and autumn to take advantage of the better weather and longer days.

Members agreed in Principle to support the project and to ask the Area Manager to progress the project.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

#### **4. Correspondence & Communications**

There were no items of correspondence to report.

#### **5. Notes of the previous meeting**

Members agreed that the note of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014 were a true and accurate record.

#### **6. Matters Arising**

**Rethinking Parks**, It was reported that the application to Rethinking Parks had not selected for progression to further rounds. Members reported that The Community Partnership was interested in developing proposals to manage the facilities within the park. Youth Shelter and Wi Fi, members were supportive of this element of the funding application and wanted explore support through the Ward Alliance and asked for costs to be obtained and it be included on the agenda for the next meeting, this was agreed.

**Web Site**, the domain name has been secured and a web site is currently under construction.

**Logo**, a discussion took place on the branding of the Ward Alliance and the logo to be included on the web site and publicity used by the Alliance.

## **7. Update from Royston Scrutiny Steering Group**

Notes of the Steering Group meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March were distributed with Cllr Makinson giving a brief update on issues discussed.

Neighbourhood Network Flyers, drafts of the proposed flyer were distributed with a proposal to distribute at Royston Gala on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This was approved.

Members of the steering group questioned the Terms of Reference and work across ward boundaries, it was agreed that this be referred to the Area Council as the overarching body.

Work Programme members of the steering group sought clarification of the groups work programme, it was agreed that this would be a joint discussion between the chairs.

## **8. Summer Holiday Activities**

The Area Manager invited two volunteers to help assemble an activity programme for the Summer Holidays Activities; Cllr Makinson volunteered and agreed that a member of the steering group would be recruited. Members agreed to support with an allocation of £1,000.00.

## **9. Ward Alliance Members Actions**

None agreed or outstanding

## **10. Any Other Business**

**Way of the Cross**, the event will be held on Good Friday April the 18<sup>th</sup> involving a number of Churches in Royston.

**Albert Shepherd VC Centre**, Proposals are to rename the Civic Hall, it was agreed to seek costs of plaques and signs for the renaming of the Hall.

**Notice Boards**, members questioned the number of Notice Boards in Royston.

**Friends of Rabbit Ings** group are planning a gala at Rabbit Ings and would be seeking support from the Ward Alliance.

**Wells Signage** the sign has been removed for repair and would be reinstated shortly.

**Older Persons Leaflet** a number of errors had been highlighted in the leaflet and it was agreed that they would be addressed and updated in future leaflets.

## **11. Decisions Agreed.**

**Door Step Sports**, in principle to support with an allocation of £1000.00

**Youth Shelter & WiFi**, to cost proposals and include as an agenda item at next meeting

**Neighbourhood Network Flyer** approve draft and its distribution at Royston Gala

**Scrutiny Work Programme** Chairs to work together to review projects commissioned to date.

**Summer Holiday Programme** members would prepare activity programme supported by an allocation of £1000, 00 from the Ward Alliance.

## **12. Date & Time of Next Meeting**

Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 6:30pm the Grove, Station Road, Royston.

**The Chair closed the meeting at 8:10pm**

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**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014**  
**6.30pm the Grove, Royston**

**Present:** Cllr Tracey Cheetham (Chair), Cllr Tim Cheetham, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Steve Jones (Remedi), Stephen Croft, Graham Kyte, Fred Harston, Martyn Guilcher and John Openshaw

**In Attendance:** Paul Jolley Senior Local Support Officer.

#### **13. Apologies for Absence**

Mick Birkinshaw, Rev Dr Matt Bullimore and Howard Lavender. .

#### **14. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

**15. REMEDI**, the chair welcomed Steve Jones Director of REMEDI (Restorative Justice & Mediation) who gave an interesting and informative presentation on the work of REMEDI. Their work is with both offenders and victims working with a range of partners delivering both restorative services and training across a wide geographical area.

The restorative justice process can be initiated by the victim or the offender giving each the opportunity to communicate, 75% of youth crime become involved in the process but only 45% of adult crime. In the Barnsley area 3,500 hours of reparation was undertaken last year. The work undertaken by REMEDI has proven benefits to Victims, Offenders and the Community in reducing reoffending.

Members asked a number of questions, how the community could use the services of REMEDI? The type of outreach undertaken by the project? and Where their referrals come from?.

Members agreed to identify projects within Royston that REMEDI could support.

#### **16. Correspondence & Communications**

The secretary presented information received, revised Ward Alliance Funding Application form and Guidance notes, Application Assessment tool kit to help and inform members on assessing application. The secretary also distributed a breakdown of Ward Alliance funds allocated to date and the funds available for 2014/15.

#### **17. Notes of the previous meeting**

Members agreed that the notes of the meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 were a true and accurate record.

#### **18. Matters Arising**

**Door Step sports**, the Senior Local Support Officer reported that sessions would start in Royston Park and once established would look at other sites in Royston proposed by members.

**Albert Shepherd VC Centre**, the Senior Local Support Officer reported that quotes for the signage and plaque are being sought.

### **19. Update from Royston Scrutiny Steering Group**

Notes of the Steering Group meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 were distributed with Cllr Makinson giving a brief update on issues discussed.

**Neighbourhood Network Flyers**, the final draft of the flyer would be presented at the next meeting. The view of alliance members was that the majority of activities fall into a seasonal programme and to support this grant panels should be held quarterly.

**First Responders**, the secretary distributed information on the project, alliance members views were sought on the project, it was agreed that the Ward Alliance support the project.

### **20. Summer Holiday Activities**

No update available, proposals would be presented at the next meeting.

### **21. Royston Park, Youth Shelter and Wi Fi**

The Senior Local Support Officer provided a number of options and the costs for the installation of youth shelters and wi fi. Following discussions around the options available it was agreed to investigate the costs of improving the tennis pavilion for use as a youth shelter and wi fi hot spot.

### **22. Ward Alliance Members Actions**

None agreed or outstanding

### **23. Any Other Business**

**Web Site**, the site is currently under construction.

**UV Security pens**, the chair distributed a number of security pens and security stickers to show the sort of things that could be distributed at events to promote home security.

**Proms in the Park** the Senior Local Support Officer reported on the events planned for Royston Park.

**Royston Gala**, the Senior Local Support Officer reported that the Dynamos Gala would be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Royston Park.

**Allotments**, Members requested that the issue of Allotments and their management should be included as an agenda item at the next meeting, this was agreed.

### **24. Decisions Agreed.**

**REMEDI**, Members to put forward project proposals for REMEDI support.

**Grant Panels**, to hold grant panels quarterly issuing deadlines for applications.

**First Responders Project**, to support the project.

**Tennis Pavilion**, investigate costs of transforming pavilion into youth shelter and wi fi hot spot.

**Allotments**, include as an agenda item at the next meeting

**Environment**, seek information on the work undertaken by BMBC in and around Royston.

### **25. Date & Time of Next Meeting**

Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 at the Grove, Station Road, Royston.

**The Chair closed the meeting at 8:40pm**