

## ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

### Notes

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016**  
**6pm the Grove, Royston**

**Present:** Cllr Caroline Makinson (Chair), Cllr Malcolm Clements, Cllr Tim Cheetham, Fred Harston, John Craig, John Clare, Graham Kyte, Mick Birkinshaw, Stephen Croft, Gemma Conway and John Openshaw.

**In Attendance:** Paul Jolley, Community Development Officer.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

None received.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None Declared.

**3. Healthy Teeth Project**, the chair introduced Sandy McNicol, the Oral Health Improvement Coordinator who went on to give a presentation on the Healthy Teeth Programme currently being delivered in the North East Ward. The presentation outlined the local picture in Barnsley Rotherham and Doncaster, the Dental Epidemiology Programme, the number of Children admitted to hospital for extraction of decayed teeth in 2012-13, how tooth decay affects a child and its prevention, Oral health improvement, the healthy teeth programme and education in nurseries & Schools. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session. The chair thanked Sandy for her presentation.

**4. Introductions**, the chair welcomed Gemma Conway, as a member of the Ward Alliance representing Carlton TARA.

**5. Correspondence & Communications**,

The secretary reported the receipt of an e mail from the Salvation army asking for the removal of the name and telephone number of the contact for the Mother & Toddler group from the next reprint of the Information Booklet.

**6. Notes of the previous meeting, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

Members agreed that the notes of the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 were a true record.

**7. Matters Arising**

**Royston Prom's** the community Development Officer confirmed the dates as 31<sup>st</sup> July and the 28<sup>th</sup> August, the August date is a bank holiday and sought member's views. It was agreed to retain the agreed dates.

**Community Orchard**, discussions have been held on phase 2 of the project, the planting of herbs, soft fruits and additional trees.

**Notton Litter Pick**, the chair reported on a successful joint litter pick with Notton Parish Council.

**Summer Bedding Plants**, John Craig and the Community Development Officer to discuss plans.

**Fly tipping**, members were updated on the incidents of fly tipping on Cronk Hill Lane and the culprits identified on the CCTV camera. Ward members were thanked for pursuing issues of fly-tipping.

**Environmental Maintenance**, Issues with railings at The Wells, Midland Road and Royston Lane, members were updated on the issues at each site.

**Notice Boards**, members were informed that the notice board at Royston Park would be installed and a second for installation was not progressed due to costs.

## 8. Area Council Update

The chair gave a verbal update to the meeting; £2,000 has been secured to install new play equipment at Lynwood drive. The swings at the play area at East End Crescent will be replaced.

**Celebration event**, a celebration event is being planned for the 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**Royston Holiday Project**, members were updated on proposals for summer activities.

## 9. Project Updates

**Allotments, Robin Hood**, a number of quotes have been received with Highways presenting the lowest quote of £1893.52. An update on the installation of the tap requested some time ago, officers agreed to seek and update.

**Sycamore Drive**, it has been agreed that the current grazing tenants would be issued with a 3 months' notice to quit. A cost to install 40 new allotment plots has been received £10,550.00 together with an agreement that Park Services would provide 50% of the costs.

**DIAL, CA Barnsley**, reports from both organisations were distributed showing attendance statistics. The current 3 months project terminates on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Members agreed to meet on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May to discuss the project and possible extension.

**Royston in Bloom**, an inspection of proposed sites would take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> July, The Canal at 1pm, and the planters at 2:30pm. It was proposed that a clean-up and litter pick takes place before the inspection, possibly in June to coincide with the 'Love Where You Live' initiative.

## 10. Royston Family Centre, No Update

## 11. WW1 Commemorations

**Albert Shepherd Memorial Gate**, members were informed that the gates have deteriorated to such an extent that they have been removed. It was agreed that quotes for their replacement should be sought.

**Tree Planting**, the meeting were informed that Carlton TARA had secured 105 trees to be planted to commemorate local individuals lost in the conflict.

**12. Royston & Carlton Community Partnership, No Update**

**13. Funding Opportunities**

The meeting were informed of an offer from B & Q, to community groups to reuse end of line items.

**14. Ward Alliance Funding Update and to consider applications received**

Members were updated on the funding allocated to date and the available budget.

Copies of funding application received were distributed:

- a) **Healthy Teeth Project**, members discussed the project at length, and agreed to defer for 6 months seeking information on the projects impact in other areas.
- b) **Robin Hood Allotments Path**, members recommended an allocation of £1893.52.
- c) **Sycamore Drive Allotments**, members recommended support of the project and budget of £10,550.00 with a proposal to accept the offer of 50% of the project costs from Park Services and seek support for the project from other sources.

**15. Any Other Business**

**National Citizens of Service**, members were updated on the project and were encouraged to put forward project proposals that the young people could be involved in.

**Rabbit Ings**, members were updated on the allocation of £10,000 of section 106 funding for green spaces improvement to install natural barriers to the sports pitches.

**Royston Canal**, members were updated on the allocation of £5,000 of section 106 funding for green spaces improvement to install 32 fishing pegs along the canal.

**Galas/Proms**, It was agreed that a funding application would be prepared.

**16. Ward Alliance Members Actions**

- a) **Community Orchard**, Secretary to progress.
- b) **Summer Bedding Plants**, J Craig and Community Development Officer to progress.
- c) **Environmental Maintenance**, S Croft to investigate issues with Royston Lane Fence.
- d) **Albert Memorial Gate**, Secretary to seek estimate for replacement.
- e) **B&Q**, secretary to distribute information.
- f) **National Citizens of Service**, Members to consider possible projects.
- g) **Galas/Proms application**, secretary to prepare application.

**17. Decisions Agreed.**

- a) **Royston Prom's**, retain dates agreed
- b) **Dial Barnsley & CA Barnsley**, members to hold a finance meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May to discuss future of projects.
- c) **Royston in Bloom**, clean up and litter pick to be arrange prior to inspection on the 15<sup>th</sup> July.

- d) **Healthy Teeth Project**, defer for 6 months seeking information on the projects impact in other areas.
- e) **Robin Hood Allotment Path**, an allocation of £1893.52.
- f) **Sycamore Drive Allotments**, to support the project and a budget of £10,550.00 with a proposal to accept the offer of 50% of the project costs from Park Services and seek support for the project from other sources.

**18. Date & Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on the Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 6pm at The Grove

**The Chair closed the meeting at 8:45pm**