

ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

Notes

**Monday, the 6th June at 6pm
The Grove, Royston**

Present, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Gemma Conway and Fred Harston, J Clare, and John Openshaw.

In Attendance, Paul Jolley, Community Development Officer.

- 1. Apologies for Absence**, S Croft, John Craig, Mick Birkinshaw, Graham Kyte, Cllr T Cheetham, Cllr M Clements, and H Lavender .
- 2. Declaration of Interest**, None Received.
- 3. Correspondence & communications**, none to report.
- 4. Notes of previous meetings**,
25th April 2016, Members agreed that the notes of the meeting held on the 25th April 2016 were a true record.

23rd May 2016, Members agreed that the notes of the meeting held on the 23rd May 2016 were a true record.

5. Matters Arising

25th April 2016, Healthy Teeth Project, following the meeting the project lead had made contact with a number of Schools, and offered support.

23rd May 2016, no matters raised.

6. Area Council Update

No update, next meeting to be held on the 9th June.

7. Project Updates

- **Allotments, Robin Hood**, outstanding installation of tap to be completed this week.
Sycamore Drive, project to be developed with funding from Park Services, Section 106 and the Ward Alliance.
- **Street Furniture**, the Chair updated the meeting on proposals to repair, refurbish fencing at a number of sites in Royston.
- **The Wells**, the Chair updated the meeting on safety issues raised in painting the fencing at the wells.
- **Planters**, The Chair and the Community Development Officer updated the meeting on the delivery and installation of the replacement planters, together with the supply of summer bedding plants. Discussions took place on the possible 'Best Planter' competition with the judging undertaken by the 'Royston in Bloom' judges, with a prize for the winner.
- **Notice Board**, the meeting was updated on the installation of a notice board in Royston Park.

8. **Royston Family Centre**, No Update available.
9. **WW1 Commemorations**, No update available.
10. **Royston & Carlton Community Partnership**, the community partnership will be holding its AGM at 6:30pm on Monday the 11th July 2016 at The Grove.
11. **Funding Opportunities**, No update available.
12. **Ward Alliance finance update and to consider applications**
 - **Finance**, The Community Development Officer distributed details of the budget, the allocations to date and the balance.
 - **CAB/DIAL**, the applications were discussed at the meeting held on the 23rd May 2016, at that meeting members agreed to recommend an allocation £2,450.00 to Dial to deliver a weekly advice service at the Lifelong Learning Centre in Royston, to also allocate £1,162.50 to Cab for the delivery of a monthly advice session at the Lifelong Learning Centre in Royston. The sessions would run from the 1st July 2016 to the 31st March 2017
 - **Summer Activities**, members agreed to recommend an allocation of £1,298.00 to deliver summer activities in Royston.
13. **Ward Alliance Members Actions**
 - **Canal Litter Pick**, members to support a litter pick along the canal on the 1st July 2016.
 - **Church Street, Green Space**, members to support a clean- up at the site 9am on Wednesday the 8th June 2016.
 - **Royston Bowling Club**, the Chair to discuss with the club delivery of taster sessions.
 - **Achievement Awards Scheme** costings to be prepared for next meeting.
 - **Wells**, Chair to respond to safety issues raised around the painting of the fence on the Wells.
 - **Gala Posters**, members agreed to distribute posters and flyers for Gala.
14. **Any Other Business**
 - **Gala and Proms- Volunteering Roles and opportunities**, The Community Development Officer, outlined the amount of time and effort it takes to organise and deliver these activities and made a request for support. A number of offers were made.
 - **Royston Methodist Church**, members discussed support for the Church and current restrictions on the allocation of Ward Alliance funds.
 - **Carlton, Hanging Baskets**, members questioned the number and location of baskets in Carlton
15. **Decisions Agreed**,
DIAL and CAB advice sessions, members recommended the allocation of £2,450.00 to DIAL and £1,162.50 to CAB, extending their projects in Royston to the 31st March 2017
Summer Activities Programme, members recommended an allocation of £1,298.00.
16. **Dates of next meeting**, Monday the 18th July 6pm

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:10pm