

ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

Notes

**Monday, the 9th January 2017
6pm at the Grove, Royston**

Present, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Cllr T Cheetham, Mick Birkinshaw, John Craig, J Clare, Gemma Conway, Graham Kyte, Fred Harston and John Openshaw.

In Attendance, Jake Finney Community Development Officer.

- 1. Apologies for Absence**, Cllr M Clements, Howard Lavender, Stephen Croft and Paul Jolley, Community Development Officer
- 2. Declaration of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest**, The secretary declared a non-pecuniary interest in the funding application for the Wells notice board, as secretary of applicant.
- 3. Correspondence & communications**, None to declare
- 4. Notes of previous meetings, 21st November 2016.**
Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting were a true record.
- 5. Matters Arising**
Fly Tipping, J Clare reported that feedback on previous reports of fly tipping had now been received.
Christmas Cards, the chair thanked the North East Team and the secretary for posting cards to the neighbourhood network and members of the Ward Alliance
- 6. Area Council Update**
The Chair updated the meeting on the Area Council whose previous meeting concentrated upon performance monitoring. The previous meeting had a presentation from the Foster Carers Team who was seeking local support to promote their service and the recruitment of foster carers; it was proposed to invite them to local community events.
- 7. Project Updates**
Achievement Awards, G Conway updated the meeting with progress; the deadline for nominations is the 17th February. The event will take place at Barnsley Town Hall on the evening of the 14th March meeting at 6pm for a start at 6:30pm All ward alliance members are invited. A planning meeting is arranged for the 26th January.
Allotments, The Chair updated the meeting on work at the new allotment site off Sycamore Drive. 17 New tenants have been signed up and additional plots should be ready by the end of January.

Christmas Event, J Craig updated the meeting on the event. There were around 90 attending these included 30 children 10 per school. There were a number of proposals put forward on how to improve the event for 2017.

Planters & Flowerbeds, J Craig updated members on the proposals for the Park View/Church Hill site and the works undertaken to the beds along Royston Lane. The meeting were also updated on the autumn planting the various sites maintained and work with Carlton Community College.

Royston Park, the secretary updated the meeting on the friends group who have now held their second meeting, where they have agreed a draft constitution agreeing to review it by the end of 2017, they have also agreed on a name for the group "Royston Green Spaces Group". Their next meeting is to be held on the 22nd February.

8. Royston Family Centre, No Update available.

9. WW1 Commemorations, The secretary is working with John Niland to prepare draft designs.

10. Royston & Carlton Community Partnership, No update available.

11. Funding Opportunities, No Update.

12. Ward Alliance finance update and to consider applications

The community Development Officer updated the meeting on the available budget.

Funding applications.

- **Reds in the Community, Street Games Doorstep Club Activities.** Members recommended an allocation of £675.00
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- **Royston Park Mural Project, Urban Arts Mural Project Royston Park.** Members recommended an allocation of £1,050.00.
- **Royston & Carlton Community Partnership. Wells Notice Board.** Members recommended an allocation of £1,500.00

13. Any Other Business

Carlton Cemetery, G Conway updated the meeting on proposal to plant a number of trees within Carlton Cemetery and a war memorial.

Meadstead School, G Conway updated the meeting on proposal to work with the school on a community project within the local area.

Aldi Site, members raised concerns around the fly tipping on the site of the former spring factory. The meeting was informed that as the site is private land it is the responsibility of the land owner.

Dial, latest monitoring information on the sessions at the library were distributed to members.

Yorkshire in Bloom, following discussions it was agreed that the ward alliance would enter the Planters/Flowerbed and the Canal projects in the event for 2017.

Annual Review the meeting was informed that the annual review of the ward alliance would take place at the next meeting on the 13th February 2017.

Canal, the meeting was informed that a notice board was installed on the 15th November along with fish stocks.

Environmental Hot Spots, members were asked for a list of hot spots within Royston, There were a number of sites identified for dog fouling, Litter along the path from the Green to The Pack and broken glass along the footpath from the store on High Street towards High View.

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14. Ward Alliance Members Actions

Notice Boards, the secretary to seek revised costs.

15. Dates of next meeting, 6pm on Monday the 13th February 2017.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7:40pm