

**Royston Ward Alliance**  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9pm  
 The Grove, Royston

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair) John Clare John Craig John Openshaw Kevan Riggett Mick Birkinshaw Michelle Cooper A N Other
<b>In Attendance</b>	Paul Jolley, Community Development Officer

	<b>Action</b>
<b>1.0 Apologies</b>	
Councillor Tim Cheetham	
Councillor Malcolm Clements	
Gemma Conway	
Graham Kyte	
Howard Lavender	
Stephen Croft	
<b>2.0 Oral Health</b>	
2.1 The Chair introduced Michelle Cooper of Ad Astra who gave a presentation on proposals for the delivery of an Oral Hygiene/Dental Health project in Royston, and the reasoning behind the delivery of the project in schools within Royston. Raising the awareness of Oral Health/Hygiene in local schools and nurseries. The proposals will seek to work with two schools in Royston with pupils in Key Stage 1 (Infants). The project costs are £840.00. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session. The chair thanked Michelle for her presentation	
<b>3.0 Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest</b>	
3.1 The Secretary and John Craig declared non pecuniary interest in a funding application for the Community Orchard.	
<b>4.0 Correspondence and Communications</b>	
4.1 None to report	
<b>5.0 Principal Towns Project</b>	
5.1 The Community Development Officer gave a verbal update on the project.	
<b>6.0 Notes of Previous Meeting</b>	
6.1 Member approved the notes of the meeting held on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017, as a true record	
<b>7.0 Matters Arising from the notes</b>	
7.1 <b>12.3 Fly Tipping</b> , at a previous meeting members requested updates on information found in previous fly tipping along the Canal, they were updated on information received from BMBC's Community Safety department. The Chair went on to update the meeting on the local authority's initiatives on fly tipping.	CM
7.2 <b>6.1 Activity Programme</b> , The summer programme gave BPL an increased revenue stream which will be ploughed back into	

	the centre, it also increase the number of local users, increasing young people's physical activity and provided valuable diversionary activities.	KR
7.3	<b>6.2 Swimming Pool, Parking,</b> The chair updated the meeting on the issue.	CM
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Project Updates</b>	
8.1	<b>Green Space Group,</b> The secretary updated the meeting on the activities of the Green Spaces Group.	JO
8.3	<p><b>In Bloom</b>, members were informed that the autumn planting has now been completed. Discussions took place on the future of the planters on Royston Lane. A volunteer has come forward to water the square planters on Midland Road; a request was also made to restore the footpath around the planters. It was proposed that the proposal will be forwarded to the Principal Towns Project officer.</p> <p>Canal, work on the section between Cronk Hill Lane and Shaw Lane is ongoing. The laying of road planings along Cronk Hill Lane is also completed and the members of the Canal Club are working to clear Duck Weed along the canal.</p>	JCr JCI
8.4	<b>Section 106,</b> The chair updated the meeting on the progress of the projects supported by the funding.	CM
8.5	<p><b>Royston Events Group</b> the Community Development Officer updated the meeting on the Christmas Event which took place on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> November, attended by over 200 people. The Green Fingers Gardening Group raised £32.00 and the Community First Responders raised £82.00.</p> <p>The chair recorded a vote of thanks to Gemma Conway for her support in organising the event with the schools.</p> <p>The next major event would be the Health Fayres; members discussed how to deliver the project and how to target individuals and families.</p>	PJ CM
8.6	<b>What's on Guide</b> the Community Development officer update the meeting on the publication.	PJ
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Area Council Update</b>	
9.1	<b>Foster Care</b> , members were informed that there has been an increase in the interest in becoming a foster carer.	
9.2	<b>Village Life</b> , a draft was completed on Friday the 24 <sup>th</sup> November with the final publication planned to be distributed in mid December.	PJ
9.3	<b>Health Fayres</b> , proposal to deliver in Autumn/Winter 2018. Members discussed how to deliver the project and how to target individuals and families.	PJ
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Funding Opportunities</b>	
10.1	None to report	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Monitoring Information</b>	
11.1	<b>Green Fingers Gardening Group</b> , the community Development Officer distributed monitoring information from the group.	
11.2	<b>Royston Canal Group</b> , the community Development Officer distributed monitoring information from the group.	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance Finances</b>	

12.1	Members were given an update on finances to date.	PJ
12.2	<p><b>Applications</b></p> <p><b>Oral Health, Ad Astra</b>, proposals for the delivery of an Oral Hygiene/Dental Health project in Royston, a request for £840.00 Members recommended Support.</p> <p><b>What's On Guide</b>, members recommended a budget of £500.00 cover the cost of Printing.</p> <p><b>Wells Notice Board</b>, the secretary reported an under spent on the installation of the Wells Notice Board, and requested the allocation of the under spend to the Community Orchard, to replace damaged trees and the installation of tree guards to all 18 trees at a cost of £400.00. members recommended support.</p>	P J  P J  JO
<b>13.0</b>	<b>WW 1 Commemorations</b>	
13.1	The secretary updated the meeting on proposals for the reinstatement of the Albert Shepherd Memorial Gate, and proposals to submit a funding application to Awards for All for the cost of the ground works. This was supported.	JO
<b>14.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
14.1	<b>Albert Shepherd VC Memorial Stone</b> . The Chair gave the meeting a report on the installation of the commemorative paving stone at the War Memorial at Barnsley Town Hall on Monday the 20 <sup>th</sup> November.	CM
14.2	<b>Ward Alliance Celebration Event</b> , The Chair gave the meeting a report on the event which was held to celebrate all the work undertaken by volunteers in Ward Alliances across the Borough.	CM
14.3	<b>Dial Monitoring</b> , information was distributed to all members who were happy with the reports and its content.	
14.4	<b>Oakwood Playing Fields, Car Park</b> , at the entrance to the car park a deep hole has developed a request for this to be filled was made, it was agreed to fund one load of road planings.	JCr
14.5	<b>Christmas Tree</b> , members were informed that it was agreed to purchase a living tree to be installed in front of the Memorial Hall.	KR
<b>15.0</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
15.1	6pm Monday the 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	
	9am Monday the 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
	6pm Monday the 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	
	<b>The meeting closed at 11:20am</b>	