

Royston Ward Alliance
Monday 9th April 2018 at 6pm
The Grove, Royston

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Malcolm Clements
	Cllr Tim Cheetham
	John Clare
	Graham Kyte
	John Craig
	John Openshaw
	Gemma Conway
	Anna Roberts
In Attendance	

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Caroline Donovan North East Area Manager	
	David Gill, Community Development Officer	
	Kevan Rigett	
2.0	Introductions	
2.1	The Chair introduced Anna Roberts a local volunteer First Responder who has joined the Ward Alliance.	
3.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
3.1	John Craig declared an Non Pecuniary interest in the Funding Application by the Green Fingers Group.	
4.0	Correspondence and Communications	
	The secretary reported on the receipt of the resignation of Howard Lavender from the Ward Alliance. The chair reported that she had replied to Howard thanking him for his contribution.	CM
5.0	Notes of Previous Meeting	
5.1	Member approved the notes of the meeting held on the 5 th March 2018, as a true record.	
6.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
6.1	Achievement Awards , Gemma Conway gave an update on the event and feedback received from the schools attending the event.	GC
6.2	Ongoing Support , at the previous meeting members discussed the criteria for support, should the alliance support existing or new groups? In answer to this The Canal Club submitted a report on the impact Ward Alliance support has had on the club and its efforts to maintain the Canal and its benefits for the community.	JCI
7.0	Project Updates	
7.1	Green Space Group , the secretary updated members on the work of the group. The group will be in Royston Park between 9am and 12noon on Wednesday the 2 nd May. Their next meeting will be held at 10am on the 9 th May at the Grove.	JO
7.2	In Bloom , John Craig updated member on the project, draft letters are prepared for distribution to volunteers. The Wells, Cleaning a meeting with contractors has been	

	arranged for 9:30am on Wednesday the 11 th April. Members were also informed of a trip hazard around the socket for the Christmas Tree.	JCr
7.3	The Canal , John Clare updated member on work along the canal. There is an ongoing issue with Fly Tipping, a recent incident has seen rubbish tipped directly into the canal. A request was made for fencing to be installed.	J CI
7.4	Park Pavilion , the Chair updated members on the work being undertaken on the Park Pavilion and a meeting held with 'Volunteer It Yourself' a group that works with young people to realise City & Guilds Qualifications. The organisation works in partnership with the DIY chain Wickes who will provide all the materials required free of charge.	CM JO
7.5	Bowling Pavilion members received a report on a successful Inter District Bowling Competition held at the bowling club recently. Members were also updated on works to the pavilion roof and the guttering. Concerns were raised at the dwindling membership at the club and the need to improve the park and the number of visitors.	JO
7.6	Royston Events Group Members were updated on planning for the Gala on Saturday the 30 th June.	All
7.7	Proms Members were informed that the Grimethorpe & District Band will be playing at the Prom on the 2 nd September, 3pm to 4:30pm.	All
8.0	Area Council Update	
8.1	No Update available	
9.0	Funding Opportunities	
9.1	South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau will be holding a Funding Advice Day on Thursday the 19 th April at the Grove. Appointments can be booked by contacting Karen on Tel: 01226 320105, Mob: 07774 771 452 or e mail: Karen@syfab.org.uk	
10.0	Ward Alliance Finances and Applications	
10.1	Independent Domestic Abuse Service, 'Staying Safe-Staying Put. £400.00 Dial, Royston Outreach 2018/19. £4,188.00 Green Fingers Gardening Group, Green Fingers Learning. £840.00 Royston Scouts, Gas Boilers. £803.97 Royston Events Group, Gala and Proms. £1,505.00 Royston Green Spaces Group, Adopt a Planter Scheme. £2,000.00 Ward Alliance, Working Fund. £2,000.00 Ward Alliance, Hanging Baskets. £1,320.00 Ward Alliance, Christmas Motifs. £1,600.00 Ward Alliance,	

	Summer Activities. £1,060.00 Ward Alliance, Achievement Awards. £1,100.00 Ward Alliance, Christmas Event. £1,500.00 Royston & Carlton Community Partnership, Albert Shepherd Memorial Gate. £1,000.00 Members recommended support for all of the above projects.	
11.0	WW 1 Commemorations	
11.1	The secretary reported that an application has been submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund.	JO
12.0	Any Other Business	
12.1	National Spring Clean 2018 , due to weather conditions and school closures the event was cancelled and rearranged for Friday the 11 th May 10am to 12noon, meeting at Carlton Community College.	All
12.2	Community First Responders , the chair invited Anna to give an overview of the work of 'First Responders'. Anna went on to give a detailed overview of her volunteer role and the geographical area covered, she also went on to demonstrate the use of a defibrillator, and the project she is championing to establish community defibrillators in Royston.	AR
12.3	Insurance Cover , it has been proposed that the green Spaces group secure public liability insurance through the Royal Horticultural Society at a cost of £75.00. Members were informed that you would also have to become a member of the RHS.	JCr
12.4	Biodiversity Project , Members were updated on a meeting held with the Canal Club, Rabbit Ings, The Bio Diversity officer and the North East Area Manager on the development of the project.	JCI
12.5	History Group , the group are holding an open day in the Lifelong Learning Centre on the 18 th May 10am to 4pm.	
12.6	Dementia Friendly Coffee Morning , Royston TARA are holding a coffee morning at the Grove from 10am on the 20 th April.	
12.7	Meeting Calendar , the secretary distributed a draft meeting calendar, it was agreed to delete the August meeting.	JO
13.0	Date of next meetings	
13.1	Monday the 21 st May 2018, 6pm Monday the 2 nd July 2018, 6pm Monday the 1 st October 2018, 6pm Monday the 12 th November 2018, 6pm Monday the 17 th December 2018, 6pm Monday the 4 th February 2019, 6pm Monday the 18 th March 2019, 6pm	
	The meeting closed at 19:30pm	