

Royston Ward Alliance
Monday 21st May 2018 at 6pm
The Grove, Royston

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Malcolm Clements
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	Mick Birkinshaw
	John Clare
	John Craig
	John Openshaw
	Gemma Conway
	Anna Roberts
In Attendance	David Gill, Community Development Officer

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Caroline Donovan, North East Area Manager	
	Graham Kyte	
	Kevan Rigett	
2.0	Superfast South Yorkshire	
2.1	The secretary presented information on the development of SFSY Broadband in Royston, and the low number taking up the service compared to other areas in South Yorkshire. Members discussed the issue and proposed the project attend the Royston Gala to promote the services available.	
3.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
3.1	None Declared	
4.0	Correspondence and Communications	
	None to report	
5.0	Notes of Previous Meeting	
5.1	Member approved the notes of the meeting held on the 9 th April 2018, as a true record.	
6.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
6.1	The Wells , the trip hazard highlighted at the last meeting has not been addressed. The chair would report to highways department.	CM
6.2	Summer Activities , Members discussed proposed activities to be included in the summer programme. Pond Dipping Swimming Football Fishing Bowls First Aid	
6.3	Gala , Posters and Banners would be displayed in the coming days. Letters to local business seeking support for raffle prizes, have been delivered, to date 15 businesses have been approached with 10 willing to donate a prize.	All
6.4	Proms , The chair reported that the Church would arrange the	

	catering for the event on Sunday the 29 th July but would be unavailable on Sunday the 2 nd September; Members of the Ward Alliance agreed to prepare the catering on that day.	All
7.0	Project Updates	
7.1	Green Space Group , Planting of flower beds in Royston Park and the Pocket park on Church Street would take place Wednesday the 6 th June, 9am to 12pm. School children will be planting in Royston Park on Tuesday the 12 th June 10am to 12pm.	All
7.2	In Bloom , John Craig updated member on the project, letters will be distributed to volunteers, and suppliers. Schools have received compost and grow more will be distributed to volunteers. Gary Seymour will plant up the beds on Royston Lane. A request was made for the hanging basket contractors to fill the water reservoirs in the new planters. Planters, painting of the planters took place on Tuesday the 15 th May and they were moved to their final locations the following day. The chair reported that plaques for the planters have been ordered. John also reported on the recruitment of a new volunteers at the West End of Royston.	JCr JCr CM JCr, JCI, CM CM JCr
7.3	The Canal , John Clare updated member, work parties have been painting fences and picnic benches, and 42 fishing platforms have been cleared. The supply of a replacement boat has been delayed, repairs to the old boat will have to take place so that work trimming trees, repairing netting and removing fly tipping can take place. A Request for replacement of fencing and removal of fly tipping has not been completed; a request was made for an update. Members were updated on the anti social behaviour along the canal with 2 x Herons and 2 x ducks being shot recently. P ylon works are due to be completed in mid June the contractors agreed to reinstate Cronk Hill Lane following completion of the works. The Canal Club have made an application to Awards For All for support. The Group have also attended the Bio Diversity meetings where the project agreed to concentrate on an area from Rabbit Ings to Carlton Marsh including the Canal. Canal In Bloom, Work party prior to judging will undertake a number of tasks, and the Rangers have been asked to cut the Grass along the Canal prior to the judging.	JCI
7.4	Park Pavilion , the chair updated members on the work being undertaken on the Park Pavilion and a proposals for work in partnership with 'Volunteer It Yourself' and meetings held with Carlton College and Norfolk Property Services.	CM JO
7.5	Section 106 monies , members were updated on proposals for the submission of an application to fund a drain along the boundary of the Community Orchard and a footpath from Park	

	View Car Park to St John's Walk both routes to school.	
7.6	Royston Events Group Members were updated on planning for the Gala on Saturday the 30 th June. And the proms on the 29 th July and the 2 nd September. Funds generated from the Gala, members discussed the issue and agreed that any funds generated would be split between Royston Dynamos and the Community Defibrillator project.	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 Fair at Barnsley Town Hall on Tuesday the 26 th June 2018 10am to 2pm. For further information contact Karen Walke on Tel: 01226 320105, Mob: 07774 771 452 or e mail: Karen@syfab.org.uk	
10.0	Ward Alliance Finances and Applications	
10.1	The Secretary updated the meeting on the allocation of funds to date and the available balance. There were no applications to consider.	JO
11.0	WW 1 Commemorations	
11.1	The secretary updated the meeting on the project to reinstate the Albert Shepherd Gate.	JO
12.0	Any Other Business	
12.1	National Spring Clean 2018 , the Chair and David Gill gave a report on Spring Clean which took place on Friday the 11 th May 10am to 12noon, from Carlton Community College. The Chair also recorded thanks to the school and its pupils for their contributions.	
12.2	Christmas Event , members discussed how improvements could be made to the event.	
12.3	Christmas Trees , the funding of trees was discussed with individuals investigation options, and agreeing to contact Barnsley Premier Leisure Berneslai Homes	DG GC
13.0	Date of next meetings	
13.1	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 19:15pm	