

Royston Ward Alliance
6pm Monday the 26th of September 2022
The Grove, Station Road, Royston

Present	Councillor Pauline McCarthy (Chair)
	Councillor Caroline Makinson
	Councillor Dave Webster
	Bill Newman
	Kevin Copley
	Graham Kyte
	John Clare
	Gemma Conway
	John Openshaw (Secretary)
In Attendance	Christie McFarlane (Community Development Officer)
	Claire Dawson (Area Council Manager)

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Father Craig Tomlinson	
	John Craig	
	Kevan Rigggett-Barrett	
	Teresa Williams (Urban Centre Project Manager)	
	Fiona Obrien (Urban Centre Project Manager)	
2.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest	
2.1	None Declared.	
3.0	Area Council Update	
3.1	The Chair introduces Claire Dawson the Dearne Area Council Manager, and her role in supporting the North East Area Council and its Ward Alliances.	
4.0	Correspondence and Communications	
4.1	All correspondence received distributed prior to meeting.	
5.0	Notes of Previous Meeting.	
5.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 4 th of July 2022 were a true record.	
6.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
6.1	6.1 Hanging Baskets , complements were received on this year's baskets with members asking if individuals and families could sponsor them. It was confirmed that they could, and it was agreed that information would be posted on social media and local notice boards.	CM
6.2	6.2 Canal , the group have yet to meet the Community Constable.	JCI
6.3	6.3 PACT meetings , members were informed that PACT meetings are rotated around the borough with the next meeting being held in January 2023 in the Library.	
6.4	7.7 Gala following a successful GALA members discussed the provision of children's rides; it was agreed to approach an alternative provider and to support them in an application for CHAS registration. It was also agreed to work with the Ring O Bell in the provision of a licenced bar.	GC

6.5	Green Space Finances members were updated on the finances of the Green Spaces Group, and funds generated from the GALA.	CIlr CM
6.6	8.1 Age Friendly Festival questions were asked on its delivery in Royston.	
7.0	Ward Alliance Projects	
7.1	Canal , the volunteer session held on the 14 th of July was well attended. Some repairs have been undertaken to the sluice off Shaw Lane. The group completed their Co Op Grant report and were also offered an additional £150.00 grant. The Notice board for the canal has been ordered and awaiting delivery.	JCI
7.2	Yorkshire In Bloom a celebration event is organised for the 12 th of October at Barnsley Town Hall.	
7.3	Litter and Environmental Crime meeting. Members were updated on the meeting.	JCI
7.4	Christmas following discussions it was confirmed that one tree would be installed at the Wells and new white lights would be purchased for the tree. The lights would be switched on when the tree is installed. A celebration event would be held at the Church and a date would be confirmed with Father Craig.	CMc
7.5	Defibrillators The CDO reported on a request from Yorkshire Ambulance Service for the Ward Alliance to adopt the Defibrillator at the Pack Horse Public House. Members were updated on the costs involved. Members approved the Ward Alliance adopting the Defibrillator.	All
8.0	Community Updates	
8.1	Village Entrances Concerns were raised at the roundabouts and grass verges on the entrances to Royston the weeds in the verges on Royston Lane and the Roundabout on Lee Lane. It was agreed that contact would be made with the developers involved.	CIlr CM
8.1	Community Orchard it was reported that a good crop of apples has been seen this year. Damage to the trees and the area is being caused by council vehicles hitting the trees and driving over the grass, some of the Pyracantha planted earlier this year have been damaged and will require replacement. There have also been incidents of fires being set within the park.	BN
9.0	Funding Opportunities	
9.1	No update available.	
10.0	Ward Alliance	
10.1	Finances the Community Development Officer gave an update on current level of the Ward Alliance finances.	CM
10.2	Applications, Westhead's Residents Association , to provide Chair Based Exercise sessions for over 55's. A request for £500.00. Members recommended support for the application but asked that the provider be a Royston business.	All
10.3	BPPA Barnsley Performance Preparation Academy , to provide sessions to promote positive mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing to young people aged 7 to 16. A request for £1643.00.	

	Members considered the application and raised several questions. It was agreed to reject the application due to lack of Ward Alliance funds	All
11.0	Any Other Business	
11.1	<p>Section 106</p> <p>Members were informed that there has been an underspend with a current balance of £15,000.00 from the Lee Lane Site. The agreement is that it be spent on the provision of, or the improvements to public open space within 5km of the site. A number of proposals have previously been received and members recommended supporting the installation (replacement) of fencing at East End Crescent, £6000.00.</p> <p>The installation of safety railings/fence to the footpath along the bowling greens in Royston Park, subject to the Bowling Club maintaining unrestricted access along the footpath, (safe routes to school). Subject to Cost (to be confirmed).</p> <p>Installation of a gate to North Road Playing Fields at a cost of £2,000.00 * depends on remaining funds available.</p> <p>All costs to be confirmed and agreed by Park Services.</p>	JO
11.2	Vice Chair , it was proposed that Councillor Caroline Makinson be appointed the Vice Chair for the municipal year, this was approved.	All
12.0	Date of next meetings	
12.1	Monday the 24th of October 2022 , 6 pm the Grove, Station Road, Royston	
	The meeting closed at 8:15pm	