

Royston Ward Alliance
6pm Monday the 27th February 2023
The Grove, Station Road, Royston

Present	Councillor Pauline McCarthy (Chair)
	Councillor Caroline Makinson
	Kevin Copley
	Graham Kyte
	Bill Newman
	John Craig
	John Clare
	John Openshaw (Secretary)
In Attendance	Christie McFarlane (Community Development Officer)
	Joanne Smith (Community Development Officer, Cudworth)

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Councillor Dave Webster	
	Kevan Riggett-Barrett	
	Gemma Conway	
	Father Craig Tomlinson	
2.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest	
2.1	Kevin Copley Member of Healthy Hearts Group. Funding application amendment.	
3.0	Notes of Previous Meeting	
3.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 16 th January 2023 were agreed as a true record,	
4.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
4.1	PACT Meeting , the PACT meeting at Royston Library on the 16 th February was well attended. A number of issues were raised, off road vehicles on Rabbit Ings and Athersley Lake.	
4.2	Burns Construction Site , The secretary gave an update on the sale of the Burns Construction Site and the sale of a parcel of land to the north of the site.	
4.3	Monckton Coke & Chemical Company Site , Cllr Makinson gave an update on issues with the site.	
4.4	Canal , members were thanked for their support in the application for fish stock recently distributed via e mail.	
4.5	Royston Park, Anti-Social Behaviour , members were updated on the issue.	
4.6	Royston Park, Orchard , members were informed of a request from a volunteer group to prune the fruit trees. Members accepted the request and agreed that Bill Newman would be the contact for the volunteer group.	
5.0	Ward Alliance Action Plan	
5.1	Members agreed to meet at 10am on Monday the 20 th March at the Grove.	
6.0	Community Updates	
6.1	Canal , Fish deliveries have been received, and the group are currently cutting back vegetation prior to the fishing season.	

6.2	Green Spaces Group , the secretary gave an update on a volunteer request received through the Co-operative, contact had been made with the volunteer with contact details of the secretary.	
6.3	Gala Planning , the Community Development Officer gave an update on the Gala planning. It was reported that the Scouts would not be available to support the event.	
6.4	Updates , members sought updates on a number of issues Damaged to railings and a litter bin at the Wells. (Highways) Larger Litter Bin at Oakwood playing fields. (Section 106) Memorial Bench on former High School Site, concrete base cracked. (Park Services) Repairs to planters and footpaths at Youth Club Site. (BCB) Repairs to Compass at Canal Entrance, (BCB) Plans and Proposals for improvements to the sluice outlet. (Highways) It was agreed to seek updates from officers.	
7.0	Ward Alliance Finance	
7.1	The Community Development Officer distributed an up to date finance report.	
8.0	Ward Alliance Applications	
8.1	Healthy Hearts Group , request by the group to amend their request for picnic benches to seating. Members recommended acceptance of the request.	
8.2	DIAL, Outreach Project , request for £4,820.00 seeking continuation of the service in Royston. Members recommended support in principle subject to Area Council Funding.	
9.0	Any Other Business	
9.1	Defibrillator Training , member were informed that training would be delivered in:- Royston on Wednesday the 19 th April, 7pm to 8pm at the Grove Cudworth on Saturday the 20 th May 10am to 11am at Bow Street Lundwood Saturday the 3 rd June 10am to 11am at Burton Grange Grimethorpe Saturday the 15 th July 11am to 12pm at New Options Gym.	
9.2	Royston Library , members requested information on the user of the library and its management.	
9.3	Ward Alliance 10 year celebrations , members were reminded on the celebrations on Wednesday the 1 st March in the Barnsley Market Atrium.	
9.4	More Money in Your Pocket , funding has been secured to deliver sessions in Royston.	
9.5	Cultural Team , proposals were received from a group for a street theatre project in Royston before the end of March. Members felt that timescales would restrict the delivery of the proposals before the end of March.	
10.0	Date of next meetings	
10.1	Monday the 17th April 2023 , 6 pm the Grove, Station Road, Royston	
	The meeting closed at 7:45pm	