

**Royston Ward Alliance**  
6pm Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
The Grove, Station Road, Royston

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Pauline McCarthy (Chair)
	Councillor Caroline Makinson
	Councillor Dave Webster
	Graham Kyte
	Bill Newman
	John Craig
	John Clare
	Gemma Conway
	John Openshaw (Secretary)
<b>In Attendance</b>	Christie McFarlane (Community Development Officer)

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Kevin Copley	
	Father Craig Tomlinson	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Declarations of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest</b>	
2.1	Non declared.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Notes of Previous Meeting</b>	
3.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 were agreed as a true record,	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising from the notes</b>	
4.1	<b>4.2 Burns Construction Site</b> , Members asked if the Local Authority owned the former tip site to the North of the site.	<b>CM</b>
4.2	<b>9.1 Defib training</b> , the session at the Grove on the 19 <sup>th</sup> April is now fully booked, other sessions across the North East area have places left. If there is enough interest other sessions will be arranged.	<b>CMc</b>
4.3	<b>6.4 Canal Sluice</b> , members sought an update on the issue, there was none available.	<b>CMc</b>
4.4	<b>6.4</b> , Members questioned progress on a number of outstanding issues, Damaged Railings and litter bin at the Wells, Installation of a Larger Litter Bin at Oakwood Playing Fields, Repairs to Railings, Wall and Planter at Youth Club Site.	<b>CMc</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance Action Plan</b>	
5.1	A final draft would be distributed once the finances for 2023/24 have been agreed.	<b>CMc</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Community Updates</b>	
6.1	<b>More Money in Your Pocket Event</b> , the event held at the Civic on Wednesday the 12 <sup>th</sup> April was poorly attended. Members discussed other options to deliver the advice sessions, to vulnerable members of the community and families.	<b>All</b>
6.2	<b>Achievement Awards</b> being held at Barnsley Town Hall on the 15 <sup>th</sup> May, volunteers are being asked to arrive from 5:30pm to help set up with Pupils arriving from 6pm.	<b>All</b>
6.3	<b>Gala</b> , it was proposed that a planning meeting be arranged. It was agreed that 5pm to 6pm on Monday the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of May, prior to the next Ward Alliance meeting.	<b>All</b>

6.4	<p><b>Green Spaces Group</b>, members agreed to submit an application into this year's Yorkshire in Bloom, Competition. Members agreed the recommended budget for 2023/24</p> <p>Members raised concerns at the weeds on the new roundabout on Lee Lane. Issue to be addressed</p> <p>Wells stone wall, members commented on the need for some pointing required on the wall.</p> <p><b>Royston Park</b>, Gary Seymour who volunteers regularly has weeded and hoed the round beds in front of the Park House.</p> <p><b>Community Orchard</b>, Plans are in place for volunteers to help prune the fruit trees later in the year.</p>	<p>JCr</p> <p>JCr JO</p> <p>JO</p> <p>BN</p> <p>BN</p>
6.5	<p><b>Canal</b>, a volunteer session is being held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> to paint the fencing, volunteers should bring their own brush.</p>	JCI
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Area Council Update</b>	
	<p><b>DIAL funding</b>, members were informed that the Area Council had allocated £3000.00 to support the service.</p> <p>A further £2000.00 had been allocated to "Engagement Events".</p>	CMc
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance Finance</b>	
8.1	A draft finance sheet was distributed and the Community Development Officer gave an overview.	CMc
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance Applications</b>	
9.1	No applications to consider.	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
10.1	No other business to consider	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Date of next meetings</b>	
10.1	<b>Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, 6 pm the Grove, Station Road, Royston</b>	
	<b>The meeting closed at 7:25pm</b>	