

ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

Notes

Monday, the 22nd August 2016 at 6pm
The Grove, Royston

Present, Cllr M Clements, John Craig, Fred Harston, J Clare, and John Openshaw.

In Attendance, Paul Jolley, Community Development Officer.

1. **Apologies for Absence**, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Cllr T Cheetham, Gemma Conway, Graham Kyte, H Lavender.
2. **Declaration of Interest**, J Craig declared a non- pecuniary interest in the funding application by the Green Fingers Gardening Group. and J Clare declared a non- pecuniary interest in the funding application by the fishing club.
3. **Correspondence & communications**, none to report.
4. **Notes of previous meetings, 18th July 2016.**
Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting were a true record.
5. **Matters Arising**
No Matters Arising from the notes.
6. **Area Council Update**
The Chair gave a verbal update on the Area Council meeting, which covered the preparations for the Volunteer Awards Ceremony.
7. **Project Updates**
 - **Allotments, Robin Hood**, outstanding works to be completed by beginning of September.
 - **The Wells**, a cost for repainting the barriers has been sought from Highways, with alternative solutions to painting in situ put forward.
 - **Summer Activities**, the Community Development Officer updated members on the numbers attending sessions supported by the Ward Alliance.
 - **Royston in Bloom**, the Community Development Officer made available a copy of the presentation given at the event
8. **Royston Family Centre**, No Update available.
9. **WW1 Commemorations**, The secretary to contact John Niland for help in the repair/ restoration of the Albert Shepherd gate.
10. **Royston & Carlton Community Partnership**, No update.
11. **Funding Opportunities**, No Update.

12. Ward Alliance finance update and to consider applications

- **Finance**, The community Development Officer distributed details of the budget, the allocations to date and the balance available.
- **Green Fingers Gardening Group, 'Green Fingers Learning'**. Members recommended an allocation of £988.40.
- **Royston Canal Club, Stock Maintenance**. Members recommended an allocation of £500.00.

13. Any Other Business

Canal, members were informed of resent issues along the Canal, with 3 individuals with fishing nets, when confronted threatened the conserved resident. This incident was reported to both the Environment Agency and South Yorkshire Police. On reporting to the police members were informed that it was not a police matter and directed to the local authority. The second incident was further fly tipping along the canal off Cronk Hill Lane. Concerns were raised at the lack of prosecutions for this type of offence and members asked local councillors to press the concern of local residents.

Achievements Awards, confirmation of date 15th September 2016.

Lee Lane, Local Councillors have been informed of proposals to build 200 homes on a site off Lee Lane in Royston.

Railway Station, following coverage of the proposals within the Barnsley Chronicle, a public meeting will be arranged to gauge support.

Proms in the Park, the community development officer distributed posters and flyer for the proms in the park taking place this weekend.

14. Ward Alliance Members Actions

The secretary to contact both John Niland and Stuart Cambell of BMBC Highways department with alternative proposals.

15. Decisions Agreed,

Green Fingers Gardening Group, 'Green Fingers Learning'. Members recommended an allocation of £988.40.

Royston Canal Club, Stock Maintenance. Members recommended an allocation of £500.00.

The meeting was not quorate and it was agreed that copies of the applications would be forwarded to the absent councillors for their views, and seek their approval via e mail.

16. Dates of next meeting, 6pm on Monday the 10th October 2016.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7:25pm