

# ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

## Notes

**Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
6pm at the Grove, Royston**

**Present**, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Cllr T Cheetham, Gemma Conway, Graham Kyte, Howard Lavender, John Craig, Fred Harston, J Clare, and John Openshaw.

**In Attendance**, Paul Jolley, Community Development Officer.

1. **Apologies for Absence**, Cllr M Clements, and S Croft
2. **Declaration of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest**, none declared.
3. **Correspondence & communications**, none to report.
4. **Notes of previous meetings, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016.**

Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting were a true record.

### 5. **Matters Arising**

**Allotments, Robin Hood**, The outstanding works have now been completed.

**The Wells, Barrier Repainting**, works have now been completed. The chair also confirmed discussions with the Royal British Legion about the fitting of wreaths to the railings.

**Royston Canal**, Thanks were expressed for the funding support to restock the canal with fish.

**Green Fingers Gardening Club**, Thanks for the funding to support the group.

### 6. **Area Council Update**

The meeting was updated on the work of the North East Area Council. At a recent meeting there was a presentation by 'Fit Reds' on their work and it was agreed to support the project for a further period. The meeting was also updated on the success of the Celebration Event held at Priory Campus. Community Magazine, Elected Members also agreed to support further editions of the publication.

### 7. **Project Updates**

- **Achievement Awards**, the meeting was updated on the planning for the event. There will be 4 categories, Academic, Citizenship, Sport and Courage & Resilience with a boy and girl recipient in each category; all the schools have agreed to support the project and the event will take place at Barnsley Town Hall on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- **Christmas Event**, the event will take place from 3:30pm on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Civic Hall with carol singing performed by 4 school choirs. Each child taking part will receive a family ticket from Barnsley Premier Leisure to the

value of £15.00 jointly funded by the Ward Alliance and BPL. A tree will be erected at the front of the civic hall with BPL agreeing to provide the electrical supply, the lights will be provided by the Ward Alliance. Further meetings are being held to plan the event.

- **Volunteer Celebrations**, The Chair updated the meeting on the event at Priory Campus which many attended.
- **Summer Activities**, the Community Development Officer updated the meeting on the numbers attending the activities held at, Royston Swimming Baths, Carlton Park, Rabbit Ings, Royston Park and Fishing along the Canal.
- **Royston in Bloom**, the Chair congratulated members and the many volunteers who were instrumental in the success of the project with the Canal receiving a Silver Gilt and the Planters receiving a Thriving award. Members also discussed how to improve for next year's awards.

Members discussed the winter planting, the budget and arrangements for planting. Members also discussed arrangements for the planting to the beds on Church Street and Royston Lane, a reduction in the number of beds on Royston Lane and support from contractors to plant out the beds, sites at the name stones on Royston land and Lee Lane were also discussed.

**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**, The secretary updated the meeting on the Partnerships celebration event held on the 17<sup>th</sup> September and the Partnership meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The priorities agreed from the meetings were Railway Station and Community Orchard.

**11. Funding Opportunities**, No Update.

**12. Ward Alliance finance update and to consider applications**

The community Development Officer distributed details of the budget, the allocations to date and the balance available. There were no applications to consider.

**13. Any Other Business**

**Love Where You Live, event**, members agreed that an event in Royston Park should take place on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November with bulb planting and work in the Rose Garden to develop further the Community Orchard, with an additional 9 trees planted in the second bed further proposals to form a wild flower meadow were discussed to reduce maintenance.

**PACT Meeting**, members were informed that the Canal has been identified as a priority, in an effort to reduce fly tipping, illegal fishing and other issues along the canal. It was also agreed that covert cameras would be used in an effort to catch the individuals fly tipping along the canal.

**Royston Police Station**, members were informed that the Royston Police Station will be staffed again from the 1<sup>st</sup> January , it will be used as a base for PCSO's.

**14. Ward Alliance Members Actions**

**Albert Shepherd Memorial Gate** The secretary to contact John Niland with reference to the

**Christmas Event**, John Craig, to meet with Barnsley Premier Leisure on the 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Royston in Bloom**, The Chair to write to all volunteers thanking them and including copies of the certificates received and the judge's letter/comments together with a budget and proposals for the winter planting.

**Notice Boards**, the secretary to seek quotes for 2 notice boards.

**15. Dates of next meeting**, 6pm on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7:45pm