

Royston Ward Alliance
Monday 19th June 2017 at 6pm
The Grove, Royston

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| Present | Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair) |
| | Councillor Malcolm Clements |
| | Howard Lavender |
| | John Craig |
| | John Clare |
| | John Openshaw |
| In Attendance | Paul Jolley, Community Development Officer |
| | Sian Stanhope, Principal Towns Project Officer |

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| 1.0 | Apologies | Action |
| | Cllr Tim Cheetham | |
| | Gemma Conway | |
| | Mick Birkinshaw | |
| | Stephen Croft | |
| | Graham Kyte | |
| | Kevan Riggett | |
| 2.0 | Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest | |
| 2.1 | None Declared | |
| 3.0 | Correspondence and Communications | |
| 3.1 | Fred Harston , the secretary reported that F Harston had stood down from the TARA Committee, as such could not represent TARA on the Ward Alliance. It was agreed that the TARA would be asked to nominate a representative. The Chair gave thanks to Mr Harston for his support of the Ward Alliance and agreed to contact Mr Harston. | CM, JO |
| 3.2 | Kevan Riggett , Membership of the Ward Alliance, Kevan currently works Monday evenings at the Metrodome and cannot attend the Royston Ward Alliance, members discussed alternative times/date to accommodate Mr Riggett, it was agreed to contact Kevan for suitable dates, time. | PJ, JO |
| 4.0 | Principal Towns Project | |
| 4.1 | Sian Stanhope gave members an update and distributed a draft project registration of interest. The projects proposed are Business units at Rabbit Ings, Shop fronts scheme, and Public Realm improvements. The proposals would be considered at a meeting on the 17 th July. The chair thanked Sian for her update. | ALL |
| 5.0 | Notes of Previous Meeting | |
| 5.1 | Member approved the notes of the meeting held on the 8 th May 2017 as a true record | |
| 6.0 | Matters Arising from the notes | |
| 6.1 | 7.1 Aldi Site . There was no update on the site proposals, the Chair agreed to seek further information. | CM |
| 6.2 | 8.3 Canal , Grass cutting prior to Yorkshire in Bloom, could we ensure that the grass along the canal is cut 2 weeks prior to the judging. | |
| 6.3 | 7.3 Royston Lane, Fence and Sign , Councillors have been | |

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| | informed that the site was sold to the developer some 4 years ago. | |
| 7.0 | Project Updates | |
| 7.1 | Royston In Bloom , John Craig gave an update on the Royston in bloom project and the individual sites. | J Cr |
| 7.3 | Green Spaces Group , the next meeting is on Wednesday the 28 th June at 4pm in the Grove. | JO |
| 7.4 | Canal , John Clare updated the meeting on the work undertaken by the volunteers along the canal and on Cronk Hill Lane. | J CI |
| 7.5 | Section 106 , the chair updated the meeting on the allocation of funding and the various projects to be supported. | CM |
| 7.6 | Royston Gala and Proms , Paul Jolley updated the meeting on plans for the Gala with a meeting arranged for Friday morning to run through the arrangements. | All |
| 7.7 | Graffiti Project , Paul Jolley reported that the project was completed over the bank holiday weekend. | |
| 7.8 | Achievements Awards 2018 , the secretary reported that Gemma Conway working with the 4 local schools has arranged for the event to take place on Tuesday the 13 th March 2018 | GC |
| 7.9 | Skate Park , the resurfacing is to be completed | |
| 8.0 | Area Council Update | |
| 8.1 | Foster Care , Paul Jolley reported that an article on Foster Care will appear in the Village Life Magazine produced by the area team and distributed to households in the next few weeks. | |
| 8.3 | Health Fayres , the chair reported on proposals to hold a Health Fayre in Royston, a working group under the Area Council is to be set up to further the proposals. | CM |
| 9.0 | Funding Opportunities | |
| 9.1 | None to Report | JO |
| 10.0 | Ward Alliance Finances | |
| 10.1 | Members were given an update on finances to date. | PJ |
| 10.3 | World War One, Memorial Carlton Park , The Secretary presented the application on behalf of the group. The project involving the local school and volunteers planted trees to commemorate the individuals from Carlton lost in the conflict. The current element is to install a plaque outlining the project, the group have already secured funds from Berneslai Homes and are seeking match funding of £200.00. Members recommended support of the project. | All |
| 10.4 | Royston Darby & Joan Club . The chair presented the application from the group, funding to support the group who deliver social activities for older members of the community. Member recommended an allocation of £500.00 | All |
| 11.0 | Royston Family Centre | |
| 11.1 | No Update | TC |
| 12.0 | WW 1 Commemorations | |
| 12.1 | No update | JO |
| 13.0 | Royston & Carlton Community Partnership | |
| 13.1 | The secretary informed the meeting that the Partnerships Annual General meeting would be held at the Grove on Monday the 10 th July at 6:30pm. | JO |

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| 14.0 | Any Other Business | |
| 14.1 | Town Hall Open Day , Cllr Clements updated members of the event which will take place on the 2 nd of December 2017, The theme of the event will be Ward Alliances and the promotion of their work and involvement. There will also be other Christmas themed attractions. | All |
| 14.2 | Green Fingers Gardening Group , John Craig on behalf of the group thanked the Ward Alliance for their support. | |
| 14.3 | Royston Bowling Club , Howard Lavender on behalf of the Bowling Club thanked the Ward Alliance for the support in improving the clubs facilities in the park | |
| 15.0 | Date of next meeting | |
| 15.1 | Monday the 31 st July 2017, 6pm at The Grove. | |
| | The meeting closed at 7:50pm | |