

**Royston Ward Alliance**  
Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
6pm at the Grove, Royston

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	John Clare
	John Craig
	John Openshaw
	Gemma Conway
	Bill Newman
	Graham Kyte
<b>In Attendance</b>	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Councillor Malcolm Clements	
	Anna Roberts	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest</b>	
2.1	None to declare	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Correspondence and Communications</b>	
3.1	The Chair received a letter from the Green Fingers Gardening Group thanking the Ward Alliance for its support.	<b>CM</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Notes of Previous Meeting</b>	
4.1	Members approved the notes of the previous meeting held on the 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019.	<b>JO</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising from the notes</b>	
5.1	<b>12.1 Spring Clean</b> , The Chair recorded a <b>Big Thank You</b> to everyone involved in the Spring Clean, it is estimated that 140 bags of rubbish were collected. The chair would like to see a list of the numbers involved compiled and the promotion of the work of the volunteers in the local news paper.	<b>CM</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Project Update</b>	
6.1	<b>Tour de Yorkshire</b> , members were updated on plans for the event by the CDO. Lee Lane has been reported as passable. There will be amusements on the Pond Area and the community centre will be open for toilets etc.	<b>CMc</b>
6.2	<b>Green Spaces Group</b> , Members were updated on proposed works within the park on Wednesday the 1 <sup>st</sup> May. Member's raised the issue of an application for a lawn mower. Once a bank account for the Green Spaces group was established an application would be submitted.	<b>JO</b>
6.3	<b>Royston Canal</b> , members were updated on issues along the Canal; the Tow Path resurfacing has not progressed. <b>Fly Tipping</b> at Shaw Lane, Cllr Cheetham updated the meeting on the issue. <b>Fence</b> , it was agreed that paint for the fence would be funded.	<b>JCI</b>
6.4	<b>In Bloom/Planters</b> , members were given an update on the timescale for plant orders and school involvement.. A planting scheme for the Wells is being prepared. It was proposed that extra sessions be arranged in the run up to	

	the In Bloom judging. Members raised the issue of the damaged lamp post at the Wells and its replacement, it was agreed this would be followed up.	JCr														
6.5	<b>Section 106, Park Pavilion</b> , members were updated on the work within the pavilion and the donations of furniture.	CM														
6.6	<b>Events Group</b> , members were updated on the various events, Inter Schools Bowling, Gala and proms. It was agreed that funds would be available to purchase equipment for the inter Schools bowling, and litter pick sessions. It was agreed that a meeting of the Events group would be arranged	GC JO														
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Area Council Update</b>															
7.1	<b>Stop Smoking</b> , No update available. The project is ongoing and members would receive quarterly updates on the project.	CMc														
7.2	<b>Health Fayre</b> , No update available.	CMc														
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Funding Opportunities</b>															
8.1	No Updates															
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance</b>															
9.1	<b>Finances</b> members were updated on the Ward Alliances Finances, having already recommended funding for, Hanging Baskets, (Members discussed numbers and locations), Age UK and Green Fingers Gardening Group.  Members agreed a number of allocations from the 2019/20 budget, <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Gala/Proms</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Achievement Awards</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Working Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer Activities</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adopt a Planter /In Bloom</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Event</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Motifs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,600.00 (to be discussed at the next meeting).</td> </tr> </table>	Gala/Proms	£1,500.00	Achievement Awards	£1,100.00	Working Fund	£1,500.00	Summer Activities	£1,100.00	Adopt a Planter /In Bloom	£2,500.00	Christmas Event	£1,500.00	Christmas Motifs	£1,600.00 (to be discussed at the next meeting).	All
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9.2	<b>Applications</b> members considered application from:- <b>Dial, Outreach Project (Royston)</b> An application request of £4,680.00. Members recommended approval subject to clarification of the increased costs. Copies of their January to March 2019 and the April 2018 to March 2019 project reports were circulated. <b>Majestic Academy of Music and Arts, Renewing MAMA equipment and costumes</b> , An application request of £1,213.00 to the Royston ward alliance with a similar application to other Ward Alliances across the borough. A total project cost of £23,035.25. On discussing the proposal members rejected the application due to its borough wide element referring it to the Area Council, for consideration. <b>Barnsley Youth Choir, Barnsley International Youth Choirs Weekend, 910<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b> ) An application request of £257.58. On discussing the proposal members agreed to discuss the application with the Area Council for															

	support from the Youth Development Fund. <b>Yorkshire Dance Fusions, Majorette/Dance Troupe, keeping a tradition going in the village.</b> An application request of £2,000.00. On discussing the proposal members recommended a contribution of £1,500.00.	<b>All</b>
<b>10.0</b>	<b>WW 1 Commemorations</b>	
10.1	The secretary reported that efforts will now be focused upon the ground works for the installation of the gates.	<b>JO</b>
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
11.1	<b>Pack Horse Bridge</b> , Members discussed the condition of the Pack Horse Bridge following work on the site by the new owners.	
11.2	<b>Grange Farm</b> , Members were informed of a damaged fence on the access to the site.	
11.3	<b>Allotments</b> , members requested an update on proposals for the removal of a container and installation of additional fencing at the Sycamore Drive allotments. An application for funding to the Section 106 Panel is being prepared.	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Date of next meetings</b>	
12.1	Monday the 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019, 6pm at the Grove	
	<b>The meeting closed at 8:20pm</b>	