

**Royston Ward Alliance**  
Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
6pm at the Grove, Royston

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	John Clare
	John Craig
	John Openshaw
	Bill Newman
<b>In Attendance</b>	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer
	Fiona Obrien, Principal Towns Project Officer
	Teresa Williams, Principal Towns Project Officer

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy	
	Anna Roberts	
	Gemma Conway	
	Graham Kyte	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest</b>	
2.1	John Clare, none pecuniary interest in funding application by Royston Canal Club.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Correspondence and Communications</b>	
3.1	None to report.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Principal Towns Project</b>	
4.1	The Chair introduced Fiona Obrien and Teresa Williams, Principal Towns Project Officer who gave an update on the project and presented the findings of a study completed by consultants Arcadis copies of which were distributed. The current focus of the project is the delivery of the shop fronts scheme at the Wells and along Midland Road. Members felt that additional funding should be allocated to the improvements to the shops shutters seen when the shops are closed, it was agreed that this should be supported. The proposal for starter units on the Rabbit Ings site was highlighted and members supported the development of these proposals, with the title of Monckton Enterprise Park.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Notes of Previous Meeting</b>	
5.1	Members approved the notes of the previous meeting held on the 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019.	<b>JO</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising from the notes</b>	
6.1	<b>Spring Clean</b> , an article appeared in the chronicle highlighting the work of the volunteers. The chair would like to more promotion of the Ward Alliance and its work in press and it was agreed that a couple of press releases would be prepared.	<b>CM</b>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Project Update</b>	
7.1	<b>Tour de Yorkshire</b> , thanks were recorded to the volunteers who helped on the day of the event, the feedback from all the volunteers was positive and an article on the event in Royston appeared in the local press.	<b>CMc</b>

7.2	<p><b>Green Spaces Group</b>, Church Street Pocket park was planted up on the latest Volunteer session. Members also worked in the Orchard area clearing the footpath edges.</p> <p>It was agreed that extra sessions on Wednesday morning would take place up to the In Bloom competition.</p>	<p><b>JO</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>
7.3	<p><b>In Bloom</b>, Most of the sites have now been planted with the Wells and the Youth Club site still outstanding. The Grass surrounding the planters at the Youth Club site has not been cut and is about waist height. The Chair agreed to progress.</p> <p>Members discussed other issues, overhanging branches on the Wells, Rubbish from the development on Lee Lane, grass on the development across from the Ring o Bells, and paint on the wall at the Wells. All to be progressed by individual members.</p>	<p><b>JCr</b></p>
7.4	<p><b>Royston Canal</b>, the Tow Path resurfacing funding has been approved but the works have not progressed. Any work planned should be postponed until after the In Bloom judging.</p> <p><b>Fence painting</b>, this work is ongoing with most areas completed, work on the Cronk Hill to Shaw Lane section will be completed once tow path is resurfaced.</p> <p><b>Fly Tipping</b> at Shaw Lane, it has been agreed that BMBC will remove the rubbish.</p> <p><b>Wild Life</b> sightings of a Fox and its cubs, Ducks and Deer along the canal have been reported.</p>	<p><b>JCI</b></p>
7.5	<p><b>Section 106, Park Pavilion</b>, members were informed that painting of the Park Pavilion will commence on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>Members were also updated on allocation of funds to Robin Hood Allotments for security Fencing and Gate, Sycamore Drive for fencing and the removal of old contained and the removal of tarmac around the MUGA in Royston park to be replaced by grass.</p>	<p><b>JO</b></p> <p><b>CM</b></p>
7.6	<p><b>Events Group</b>, No update available from Gemma but the CDO will meet with her on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>Summer Activities, Ad Astra will be delivering sessions in Royston Park.</p>	<p><b>CMc</b></p>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Area Council Update</b>	
8.1	<p><b>Stop Smoking</b>, The project is ongoing and sessions delivered to young people are proving successful.</p>	<p><b>CMc</b></p>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Funding Opportunities</b>	
9.1	No Updates	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance</b>	
10.1	<p><b>Finances</b> members were updated on the Ward Alliances Finances.</p>	<p><b>CMc</b></p>
10.2	<p><b>Dial</b> the application was considered at the last meeting with a request for clarification on the increase in costs, the CDO gave an update on the increase in costs. On receiving that clarification members agreed to fully fund the project.</p> <p><b>Application Applications</b> members considered application from:-</p> <p><b>Royston Canal Club, Annual Stocking Programme</b>, an application request of £500.00. Members recommended</p>	<p><b>CMc</b></p>

	approval.	<b>All</b>
<b>11.0</b>	<b>WW 1 Commemorations</b>	
11.1	The secretary reported that ground works would be installed over the summer with the gate installed in the autumn.	<b>JO</b>
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
12.1	<b>Christmas Lights</b> , Members agreed to discuss at next meeting	
12.2	<b>Shop Front</b> , Members were informed of a successful competition run by Barnsley Civic Society for the best shop display. Something that could be considered in Royston.	
12.3	<b>Mick Birkinshaw</b> following Mick's resignation from the Ward Alliance members agreed to send a thank you card to Mick for his contribution to the Alliance and Royston.	
12.4	<b>Christmas Tree</b> , the meeting were updated on the planting of a Christmas Tree outside the Albert Shepherd Hall, by Barnsley Premier Leisure, funded by the Ward Alliance.	
12.5	<b>Volunteer Month</b> , members were informed that June is Volunteering month with lots of activities to get involved in. A number have already been mentioned in the meeting.	
<b>13.0</b>	<b>Date of next meetings</b>	
13.1	Monday the 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019, 6pm at the Grove.  Members also agreed that the following meeting should be on Monday the 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2019, 6pm at the Grove.	
	<b>The meeting closed at 8:25pm</b>	