

Royston Ward Alliance
Monday the 22nd July 2019
6pm at the Grove, Royston

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	John Clare
	John Craig
	Gemma Conway
	Kevin Copley
	John Openshaw
In Attendance	Sarah Norman, Chief Executive Barnsley MBC
	Caroline Donovan, Area Manager, North East Area Council
	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Bill Newman	
	Anna Roberts	
	Graham Kyte	
2.0	Introductions	
2.1	The Chair introduced Sarah Norman, Chief Executive of Barnsley MBC welcoming her to her very first Ward Alliance.	CM
2.2	The Chair also welcomed Kevin Copley a new member to the Royston Ward Alliance.	CM
3.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
3.1	None to declare	
4.0	Correspondence and Communications	
4.1	None to report.	
5.0	Notes of Previous Meeting	
5.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on the 10 th June 2019 were a true record.	
6.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
6.1	Principal Towns members were updated that the Royston project has been awarded funding to develop industrial units on the Monckton Site, members were also informed that Enterprising Barnsley were confident that they could match the funding from Europe.	TC JO
6.2	Fly Tipping along the canal members sought an update on the issue, there was no update available.	JCI
6.3	Christmas Tree members were updated on the planting of a Christmas Tree outside the Albert Shepherd Hall	CM
7.0	Project Update	
7.1	Green Spaces Group members were updated on the activities of the group and the extra sessions held up to the 'In Bloom' judging.	JO
7.2	In Bloom , Canal, members were updated on the 'In Bloom' judging along the Canal giving the judge information on the proposed Tow Path improvements, Painting, Grass Cutting and	

	Shrub Maintenance.	JCI
7.3	<p>In Bloom, Planters, members were updated on the 32 sites maintained by up to 40 volunteers, and the project budget. They were also updated on the gardening club at Parkside school and their competitions.</p> <p>The Co-operative store has also planted up their square planters and has presented a cheque to the value of £250.00 towards 'In Bloom' 2020. They are also prepared to facilitate fund raising activities such as a Car Wash and Car Boot Sales for the Christmas Lights.</p>	JCr
7.4	<p>Section 106, Park Pavilion all decorating at the Pavilion has now been completed. Members discussed possible improvements to attract new users, street lighting and car access. It was agreed that a promotional event be arrange to showcase the facilities.</p> <p>Other works identified, Guttering repairs to building and the refitting of coat hooks in rooms.</p>	CM
7.5	<p>Events, Achievements Awards date agreed 10th March 2010.</p>	GC
7.6	<p>Bowling Competition the schools taking part in the Bowling Competition, Football and Litter Picking in the Park were happy with the 300 hours of activity covering a distance of 16 miles litter picking and 20 hours of volunteering. A case study has been prepared and will be distributed.</p>	GC
7.7	<p>Education for Global Citizenship two schools are interested in joining the project from Oxfam.</p>	GC
7.8	<p>Fishing, activities with the schools will start in September</p>	JCI
	<p>Gala this year's event was a success and next year's date is 4th July 2020.</p>	GC
7.9	<p>Proms, the two dates for this year's proms are Sunday the 28th July and Sunday the 1st September, volunteers are required for Sunday the 28th July, John Craig and Pauline McCarthy agreed to help at the event.</p>	GC
7.10	<p>Summer Activities all schools received flyers for the activities it has also been promoted on social media and in the library. Individuals receiving swimming vouchers will be asked to give their age, name and post code to record users.</p> <p>Ad Astra will be delivering activities in Royston Park and Jolly Good Communities will be delivering activities at Rabbit Ings.</p>	CMc
7.11	<p>Christmas Lights, members discussed the sponsorship of Christmas Lights a number of businesses have already agreed to sponsor some lights. Members also discussed Timescales and Costs of lights.</p> <p>The CDO to collate costs for the purchase and installation of the lights.</p> <p>The Chair to promote within the local press</p>	CMc CM
7.12	<p>Dial Report members received the quarterly report from dial and agreed release of payment.</p>	JO
8.0	Area Council Update	
8.1	<p>Stop Smoking, The Area Manager will be giving a comprehensive report at the next Area Council meeting.</p>	CD

9.0	Funding Opportunities	
9.1	No Updates	
10.0	Ward Alliance	
10.1	Finances members were updated on the Ward Alliances Finances.	
10.2	Application Applications members considered application from:- Darby & Joan Club an application request of £500.00. Concerns were raised at the cost of some of the equipment included within the application, these concerns were addressed. Members recommended approval.	
11.0	WW 1 Commemorations	
11.1	The secretary reported that ground works and the structure would be installed in the 3 rd week in August. Members discussed a possible event to commemorate the installation and agreed to the date of the launch of the 2019 poppy appeal.	JO
12.0	Any Other Business	
12.1	Canal Notice Board , one lock on the notice board requires replacing, the secretary agreed to source a replacement.	JCI
12.2	Wells Notice Board , the Chair reported that the damaged panel in the notice board was replaced by Totty's on the morning of the 'In Bloom' judging and thanked them for their help.	CM
13.0	Date of next meetings	
13.1	Monday the 16 th September 2019, 6pm at the Grove.	
	The meeting closed at 7:55pm	