

**Royston Ward Alliance**  
Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
6pm at the Grove, Royston

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	John Clare
	John Craig
	Kevin Copley
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
<b>In Attendance</b>	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Councillor Tim Cheetham	
	Gemma Conway	
	Graham Kyte	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest</b>	
2.1	John Craig declared a non pecuniary interest in a funding application by the Barnsley Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Group.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Correspondence and Communications</b>	
3.1	Crowd Funding , to be covered under Funding Opportunities	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Notes of Previous Meeting</b>	
4.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on the 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 were a true record.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising from the notes</b>	
5.1	None Raised	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Volunteering Insurance</b>	
6.1	The Community Development Officer gave an update to the meeting, the issue has been escalated to the new head of service, Rachel Paling	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Project Updates</b>	
7.1	<b>Green Spaces</b> , the chair gave an update on the Bulb Planting at Rabbit Ings, Royston Park and The Co op, with the NEET team cleaning the Wells.	
7.2	<b>In Bloom</b> , the autumn planting is complete, the planter at Rabbit Ings was completed and the tree pruning at the Wells is still outstanding. Plans are now focused upon the Spring Planting.	
7.3	<b>Volunteering Events</b> , it is proposed that the January session should take place on the 8 <sup>th</sup> with work at the Pocket Park on Church Street.	
7.4	<b>Canal</b> , following the site meeting on the 29 <sup>th</sup> October it has been agreed that BMBC would construct the sub base for the tow path and a tender for the Flexi Pave topping be issues.	

	<p>Work is planned for the new year with closure noticed being erected in January 2020.</p> <p>There has been some fly tipping recently and rubbish on the canal bank off Shaw Lane is still in place.</p> <p>Members were also informed that some Pike have been introduced to the section of the canal from Church Hill to Cronk Hill Lane.</p>	
7.5	<p><b>Section 106</b>, members were furnished with a case study prepared by NPS on the works to the Park Pavilion.</p> <p>Members were also updated on works to the Band Stand Roof, Pavilion Roller Shutter and Tarmac to the MUGA Skate Park area. Some concerns were raised at the use of Section 106 funds for issues which could be seen as maintenance.</p> <p>It was agreed that a 106 meeting be held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 10am at the Grove.</p>	
7.6	<p><b>Events Group</b>, The <b>Achievements Awards</b> are to be held on the 10th March at Barnsley Town Hall.</p> <p><b>Library Christmas Grotto</b> the event was well attended.</p> <p>Members received an update on the Christmas Lights Switch on and fund raised.</p> <p>Members also received an update on the <b>Halloween Disco and Consultation</b> event held in the Park Pavilion.</p> <p><b>Health Event</b>, proposed event to coincide with Parents Evening at Carlton Community College on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.</p> <p><b>Christmas Lights 2020</b>, proposals are to purchase new lights in February March, it was suggested that the Leisure Centre may want to lead on the fund raising project.</p>	
7.7	<p><b>Principal Towns</b></p> <p><b>Shop Fronts</b> members were updated on the project to improve shop fronts, Trans Pennine Trail Signage and entrances to Royston Park.</p> <p><b>Monckton Enterprise Park</b>, members were updated on the unsuccessful application to ERDF and concerns raised by the Conservation Offices about development of the site.</p>	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Area Council</b>	
8.1	<b>Age UK Pop Up Panto</b> , at the Civic Hall Tuesday the 10 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Funding Opportunities</b>	
9.1	<b>Crowd Funding</b> the secretary updated members on the launch of a Crowd Funding Campaign, as part of the campaign in Barnsley BMBC will pledge 50% or £2000 to your project whichever is the lower if you hit 25% of your target, There will be a 2 day residential workshop at Northern College. Anyone interested should contact the secretary for details.	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance</b>	
10.1	<b>Finances</b> members were updated on the Ward Alliances	

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10.2	<b>Application Applications</b> <b>Barnsley Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Group, CCTV,</b> members were updated on the work of the NHW and their use of CCTV equipment, and the need to update and replace equipment. A request for £1,050.00, members recommended approval.	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
11.1	Promotional Material	
11.2	<b>Updates,</b> a number of updates were requested Aldi, Crossing Lee Lane/Applehaig View Hedge Standing Water on lee Lane Ward Alliance Membership What,s On Guide Members were updated on each of the above.	
11.3	<b>Lotteries Application,</b> members were informed that an application for floor covering for the park pavilion has been submitted to celebrate 25 years of the National Lottery.	
11.3	<b>Weeding on Royston Lane</b> a request was made for help to weed along Royston Lane.	
<b>14.0</b>	<b>Date of next meetings</b>	
14.1	Monday the 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2020, 6pm at the Grove.	
	<b>The meeting closed at 8:35pm</b>	