

Royston Ward Alliance
Monday the 20th January 2020
6pm at the Grove, Royston

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	John Clare
	John Craig
	Gemma Conway
	Graham Kyte
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
In Attendance	Caroline Donovan North East Area Manager.

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Kevin Copley	
	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer	
2.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
2.1	None Declared	
3.0	Correspondence and Communications	
3.1	None to report	
4.0	Notes of Previous Meeting	
4.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 9 th December 2019, were a true record.	
5.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
5.1	What's On Guide , members were informed that the publication is now at the printers.	
5.2	Annual Review , members agreed to undertake the annual review at the next meeting being held on the 2 nd March.	
5.3	Defibrillators one has already been installed with another two awaiting installation. There will be 11 fitted across the North East area and it is planned that training sessions will be held on the use of the equipment. It was agreed that plaques would be fitted to the installations in Royston stating that they have been supported by the Royston Ward Alliance. It was agreed that these would be financed from the working fund.	
5.4	Aldi Crossing members were informed that this is a planning issue being dealt with by ward councillors.	
6.0	Volunteering Insurance	
6.1	No update available.	
7.0	Project Updates	
7.1	Green Spaces , the chair and secretary gave an update on the work completed at the January volunteer session, in the Pocket Park on Church Street, in the Orchard in Royston Park and at	

	<p>the Wells. Members raised issues with the east end of Royston and at Rabbit Ings, some of the issues have already been highlighted with the highways department and it was agreed that they would target Royston the week commencing Monday the 27th January. It was also asked if the NEET team could concentrate on Lund Hill Lane as a Hot Spot.</p> <p>Members also highlighted the Dyke running along the bottom the Doles, some work has been undertaken but some debris is still remaining, it was agreed that Neighbourhood Services would be contacted.</p>	
7.2	<p>In Bloom, It was agreed that entries into the Yorkshire In Bloom 2020 would be made by the Canal and In Bloom.</p> <p>Questions were raised about the Wells being an individual entry; it was felt by judges in previous years that there is not enough interest in the Wells to justify an individual entry.</p>	
7.3	<p>Canal members were informed that the rubbish on the side of the canal at Shaw Lane has now been removed. The tow path project is now progressing. Members of the Canal Club attended a recent funding workshop and it was suggested that their application to National Lotteries should be resubmitted.</p> <p>The Canal Club have also registered with Barnsley Live Well. Members were also informed that it is a criminal offence for anglers not to pay for a fishing licence on the canal, it is classed as Stealing Fish.</p>	
7.4	<p>Section 106 the chair gave an update on the section 106 meeting held on the 15th January.</p> <p>Railway Station, discussions on how to raise the profile of reinstatement of station project.</p> <p>Canal Improvements, Church Hill north to Old Royston</p> <p>Rabbit Ings sporting facilities, installation of steps to access football pitches from car park. Groundwork to cost project.</p> <p>Filey Avenue Car Park, possible use of Principal Towns funding.</p> <p>Co operative Cherry Tree, improve site around base of tree, contractors asked to cost proposals.</p> <p>Bandstand, complete painting following repairs to roof, contractors asked to cost proposals.</p> <p>Park installation of additional lighting columns.</p> <p>The next meeting is planned for 10am on Wednesday the 26th February, it is hoped that we can invite our local MP to the meeting to help promote the Railway Station.</p>	
7.5	<p>Events Group, The Achievements Awards are to be held on the 10th March at Barnsley Town Hall. Everything is booked and the schools would be contacted after the February Half Term.</p>	
7.6	<p>Christmas Lights a meeting has been arranged for 6pm on Friday the 6th March at the Albert Shepherd Hall. Business and</p>	

	community Representatives will be invited. Letters will be distributed to local businesses proposals are to seek a donation for each light of £500.00 with the Ward Alliance paying for the Installation, removal, electricity and insurance at £150.00 per light.	
7.7	Principal Towns Shop Fronts members were updated on the project and the number of shops taking part. Monckton Enterprise Park , no update available.	
7.8	Health Fair , being held at Carlton Community College on the 3 rd March 3pm to 6pm.	
8.0	Area Council	
8.1	Updates , the area managed agreed to attend ward alliance meetings on a regular basis to update on the work of the Area Council.	
9.0	Funding Opportunities	
9.1	National Lotteries Awards For All . The Canal Club and the secretary to revise the previous application and submit.	
10.0	Ward Alliance	
10.1	Finances members were updated on the Ward Alliances Finances.	
10.2	Application Applications No applications to consider. Members did consider the allocation of the current funds available. £500.00 towards the 3 rd phase of the Albert Shepherd Gate. £600.00 towards Communication material. £50.00 towards a blank presentation cheque. £500.00 towards Ad Astra and activities over the February Half Term. The Balance £5000.00 towards the purchase of Christmas Motifs They were all recommended for support.	
11.0	Any Other Business	
11.1	Great British Spring Clean Friday the 20 th March to Monday the 13 th April. It was agreed that in Royston events would start a week earlier from Friday the 13 th March. Volunteers came forward and it was emphasised that the lead at each event would be expected to oversee the event, manage the volunteers and give safety briefings at the start of the event. John Clare- Canal Gemma - Carlton Primary School Caroline - to liaise with Healthy Heart Group Graham – Rabbit Ings Bill & John - Monckton Hill	
11.2	Community Group , a new community group have made a request for support from the area team, they are currently sign	

	posting the group to organisations that can help.	
11.3	Meeting Dates 2020 and 2021. The secretary distributed a draft calendar of dates for 2020 and 2021 members approved the dates with the deletion of the August meeting.	
12.0	Date of next meetings	
12.1	Monday the 2 nd March 2020, 6pm at the Grove.	
	The meeting closed at 7:55pm	