

Royston Ward Alliance
6pm Monday the 13th July 2020
Via Microsoft Teams

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Kevin Copley
	John Craig
	Gemma Conway
	Graham Kyte
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
In Attendance	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Councillor Tim Cheetham	
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy	
	John Clare	
2.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
2.1	A non pecuniary interest by Graham Kyte an application by Royston Bowling Club	
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 20 th January 2020.	
5.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
5.1	What's On Guide , an update on progress requested.	
5.2	Annual Review , review undertaken on line.	
5.3	Defibrillators the installations in Royston completed with the exception of the one proposed for the Police Station. An alternate location was proposed, The Grove. This was supported by members.	
5.4	Aldi Crossing Update requested	
5.5	Royston Park a report prepared by BN on the use of the park during the lockdown was forwarded to park services	
6.0	Project Updates	
6.1	Dial , a report on the services available to disabled people and their families during the current crisis was distributed prior to the meeting together with the Royston Advice Drop in April to June 2020. Members recorded their support for the work of Dial.	
6.2	Green Spaces Work with Volunteers going well – weekly litter picks around the village. Good partnership work with Royston Watch volunteers. Rabbit Ings litter pick went well too.	

	<p>Jubilee House – They have adopted large site on Midland Road. Planters painted, planted up with contribution of plants from Gardening Club and Green Spaces group, grass cut, looking a lot tidier. Main contact Arthur Ward – interested in involving resident in our monthly sessions too.</p> <p>Other planters around village – John Craig – In Bloom update Dyke at the bottom of the Doles is looking a lot better.</p> <p>Wells – keeping tidy – planted up main trough – plants donated.</p> <p>Bank balance as of 29th May = £1,348.26. Cash in hand = £35.08</p> <p>Would like to confirm “Working Fund “ .go ahead for cleaning Wells etc</p> <p>AGM - TBA</p>	
6.3	In Bloom , JC gave thanks to all the volunteers helping to maintain the planters and flower beds.	
6.4	<p>Canal John Clare submitted a written report prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Covid-19 has had a big impact on our season, luckily, angling was one of the first activities out of the lockdown restrictions.</p> <p>With Johns help we succeeded in getting a grant for our rent/£300 from Sport England. These two factors have helped to minimise the financial damage.</p> <p>On a “work” note we have really struggled with four of our eight members shielding.</p> <p>So the grass, paths, hedges and weed problems have got a bit out of hand, but we will get it back under control, a blessing</p> <p>Yorkshire in Bloom is cancelled !!</p> <p>John has already mentioned we had an application in to cover our rent and insurance.</p> <p>It would be really beneficial if the rent/£300 could now be put towards our annual fish stocking order and would help us salvage the season.</p> <p>Recent events on the canal have resulted with the police dealing with 2 people over firearms offences.</p> <p>Also, most of you will be aware of the tragic events of Monday 29th June. I don't want to go into details, suffice to say the club and canal regulars have lost a good friend in such sad circumstances.</p>	
6.5	<p>Section 106 the group have not met since 26th Feb.</p> <p>Projects from last tranche of funding are now complete, and the group will be concentrating on future bids.</p> <p>Railway Station, raising profile– Good feedback from Dan Jarvis MP – funding bid going into second round in June with Central Government.</p>	

	<p>S106 group can look at what other work could be done to keep profile in area.</p> <p>Rabbit Ings Steps installation- possible future bid</p> <p>Filey Ave – car park improvements and Co-operative Cherry Tree – these 2 have been accepted to be funding through Principle Towns funding.</p> <p>Bandstand – small amount of painting to be completed by BCB, TBA</p> <p>Next Meeting – TBA</p> <p>Park Pavilion, the chair reported that graffiti on the pavilion has been removed and to improve future removal it has been agreed to paint the walls with anti vandal paint of a similar colour to the current brickwork.</p>	
6.6	Events Group , due to the current crisis all events are on hold.	
6.7	Christmas Lights a budget of £5,000 has been agreed for new lights and approval to proceed is awaited from senior officers. The deadline for 2020 orders is at the end of August.	
6.8	<p>Principal Towns</p> <p>Shop Fronts members were updated on the project with 21 businesses taking part to date. and the number of shops taking part.</p> <p>Members were also updated on other elements of the project Trans Pennine Trail Signage, Public Realm Improvements, and Park Entrance.</p> <p>Monckton Enterprise Park, meetings have been held with NPS who are drawing up proposals for the site and a Great Crested Newt survey is currently under way.</p> <p>Royston Master Planning. The chair reported that a virtual meeting has been arranged for Wednesday the 15th July at 6pm, with Stacey White BMBC's lead officer and Laura Sharman Section 106 Officer.</p>	
7.0	Area Council	
7.1	<p>Commissioned Services are addressing immediate Covid Support, with food parcels, telephone support, befriending, shopping, and Prescriptions. The stop smoking service is being delivered by telephone and video support. Working relationships are being developed between different agencies across Barnsley.</p> <p>Members gave a Thank You to the North East Team for their support and help through this current crisis.</p>	
8.0	Funding Opportunities	
8.1	None to report	
9.0	Ward Alliance	
9.1	Finances members were updated on the Ward Alliances Finances.	

	<p>It was reported that due to the current crisis ate Achievement Awards and the Christmas Event are in question.</p> <p>Members asked about the management of the Park Pavilion. It was reported that proposals are that a funding bid be prepared to support the management of the pavilion.</p>	
9.2	<p>Application Applications</p> <p>Royston Canal Club, application for £441.00 for insurance and restocking.</p> <p>Royston Animal Welfare, application of £500.00 for Running Costs during current crisis.</p> <p>Westmead's Residents Association, Application for £500.00 entertainment costs, artist's fees.</p> <p>Royston Bowling Club, application for £340.00 materials to repair benches.</p> <p>Ward Alliance/Royston Watch, application for £754.00 litter picking equipment.</p> <p>Members recommended approved all the above applications. The chair proposed that the funds for all the above applications should be allocated to the previously agreed Community Crisis Fund. This was agreed.</p>	
10.0	Any Other Business	
10.1	<p>Hanging Baskets. Due to the current issues the baskets will be in place by the end of August.</p> <p>Great British Spring Clean. will now take place in September.</p> <p>Litter Pick, the Royston Watch group hold regular litter picks around Royston on Monday mornings meeting at 10am., different locations each week.</p> <p>Green Spaces. Members were informed that during the current crisis green spaces are being well used.</p>	
11.0	Date of next meetings	
11.1	To be Agreed	
	The meeting closed at	