

**Royston Ward Alliance**  
6pm Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Via Microsoft Teams

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Kevin Copley
	John Craig
	Graham Kyte
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
<b>In Attendance</b>	Caroline Donovan, North East Area Manager

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Kevan Riggett-Barrett	
	John Clare	
	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Declarations of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest</b>	
2.1	Bill Newman declared an non pecuniary interest in a funding application by the Green Spaces Group.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Correspondence and Communications</b>	
3.1	Non to report.	<b>JO</b>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Notes of Previous Meeting.</b>	
4.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021 were a true record.	<b>JO</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising from the notes</b>	
5.1	Members sought feedback on the School Holiday Activity Packs, the Winter Warmer pack distributed at Christmas and the half term fruit and veggie boxes. Members were updated on the appointment of a member of staff who would compile this information, and it was hoped that information would be available shortly.	<b>CD</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Planning</b>	
6.1	<b>Ward Priorities</b> , the community development officer had distributed information previously, The proposed priorities for the New Financial year, The Local Economy, The Environment, Health and Well Being. Members agreed the priorities for the 2021-22 year.	<b>All</b>
6.2	<b>Action Plan</b> , members were in receipt of an action plan prepared by the Community Development Officer, it was agreed that the Chair, Secretary and the CDO would meet to populate the action plan.	<b>All</b>
6.3	<b>Budgets</b> , members were in receipt of financial reports for the Ward Alliance 2020-21 the Working Fund 2020-21 and the Adopt a	

	Planter Scheme 2020-21. Following a discussion on the financial reports members approved the reports.	All
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Project Updates</b>	
7.1	<p><b>Green Spaces Group</b>, members were updated on the group's activities over the previous month. A replacement tree was planted in the orchard and the chair together with the NEET team cleaned the Wells.</p> <p>Members were updated on the flowers growing in and around the park, they were also updated on issues with rubbish building up in the Dyke, drains on St Johns walk being cleared and the bulb planting at Rabbit Ings damaged with cars parking on the verges during the lockdown.</p> <p>Proposals were put forward for planting around the Royston sign on Lee Lane.</p> <p><b>Royston Lane</b>, members were informed that a tree has been cut down on Royston Lane near to the Kirk Cross, it was proposed that it be reported to BMBC officers.</p> <p><b>The Green</b>, members were informed that the damaged concrete posts around the football pitch have now been removed. The Chair proposed that members record their thanks to Russ Boland from Park Services for arranging their removal.</p> <p><b>Pocket Park</b>, members were informed that repairs to the site have been undertaken following damage by contractors.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>BN</p> <p>PMc</p> <p>PMc</p> <p>JO</p>
7.2	<p><b>In Bloom</b>, Spring planting letters will be distributed towards the end of April.</p> <p><b>Lee Lane, Lay By</b> it was proposed that wild flowers be sown into the repurposed Lay By.</p> <p><b>Co-op Beds</b> it was proposed that a funding application be submitted to the Co-op's Local Community Fund to support the planting.</p> <p><b>Volunteer Session</b>, it was proposed that the next session be held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> April when children from the nursery in the park will be planting the beds in Royston Park. This was agreed.</p>	JCr
7.3	<p><b>Canal</b>, Members were in receipt of the report prepared by John Clare. Road planning had been delivered and repaired the pot holes along Cronk Hill Lane. Members agreed to support the purchase of a second load at £126.00 to finish the lane.</p>	JCI
7.4	<p><b>Section 106</b> members were in receipt of notes from the meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Members noted the report.</p>	JO
7.5	<p><b>Principal Town</b>, members were in receipt of an update on the project and its elements, Shop Fronts, Filey Avenue Car Park and Monckton Enterprise Park. It was proposed that officers promote the shop fronts Scheme to businesses in Royston and we seek a quote for works to the Filey Avenue Car Park.</p>	CD
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Area Council Update</b>	

8.1	<p>The North East Area Manager gave an Area Council update giving information on, a Trainee Commission in partnership with Barnsley Community Build which will see 30 young people undertaking training. Retention of the 3 North East Environmental Teams with 1 years funding with the option to renew the funding for a further year.</p> <p><b>Litter Pick Packs</b>, with an increase in volunteers litter picking the Area Council has supported the supply of litter pick packs including Health and Safety guidance, Litter Pickers, Bag Hoops and Hi Vis vests.</p>	<b>CD</b>														
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Funding Opportunities</b>															
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<b>10.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance</b>															
10.1	<p><b>Finances</b> members were updated on the finances available for 2021-22.</p> <p>Members were asked to approve funds for ongoing projects.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Hanging Baskets,</td> <td>£1,870.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretaries bursary</td> <td>£ 500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Working Fund</td> <td>£1,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adopt a Planter Scheme</td> <td>£1,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Motif Installation</td> <td>£2,080.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Tree and Events</td> <td>£2,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Achievement Awards</td> <td>£ 500.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Members recommended allocation of the above.</p>	Hanging Baskets,	£1,870.00	Secretaries bursary	£ 500.00	Working Fund	£1,500.00	Adopt a Planter Scheme	£1,500.00	Christmas Motif Installation	£2,080.00	Christmas Tree and Events	£2,000.00	Achievement Awards	£ 500.00	<b>All</b>
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10.2	<p><b>Applications</b></p> <p><b>DIAL</b>, the provision of information and advice services at Royston Library, a request for £4,680.00. Members were impressed with the project, during the period April to December 2019 the project has supported 398 ward residents and to date has generated an additional £115576 to the local economy in actual welfare benefits gained.</p> <p>Members recommended funding the project.</p> <p><b>Royston Watch</b>, the provision of equipment for volunteers, a request for £1070.38. A growing number of volunteers are undertaking litter picking activities in Royston keeping our community clean. Members recommended funding the project subject to confirming the costs.</p> <p><b>Green Spaces</b>, Maintain the Community Orchard through the Spring, Summer and Autumn of 2021, and ensure its preparation for 2022 season a request for £534.80. The area is well used and volunteers have undertaken lots of work in the area. Members recommended funding the project.</p>	<p><b>All</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>														
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>															
11.1	<b>On Line Defibrillator Training</b> , members were reminded that on line training is available on, Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 1-2pm															

	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 6-7pm Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 10-11am	
11.2	<b>Cutts Building</b> , a request was made to include the area on the list of areas supported by the Green Spaces Group.	<b>BN</b>
11.3	<b>The Green</b> , the wooden Birds Mouth Fence around the area has been damaged and requires repair, members agreed to visit the site and repair, the litter bin is also damaged.	<b>JCr</b>
11.4	<b>Achievement Awards</b> , the project would be progressed with schools following the Easter break.	<b>GC</b>
11.5	<b>Gala's</b> all galas are on hold at the moment.	
11.6	<b>Summer Activities</b> , no decisions have been made at the moment.	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Date of next meetings</b>	
12.1	Monday the 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2021, via Microsoft Teams. Monday the 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 13 <sup>th</sup> September 25 <sup>th</sup> October, 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2022, 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022, and 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2022.	
	<b>The meeting closed at 19.27</b>	