

Royston Ward Alliance
6pm Monday the 10th May 2021
Via Microsoft Teams

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Kevin Copley
	John Craig
	Graham Kyte
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
	Gemma Conway
In Attendance	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer
	Judith Myers, Performance Officer

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Kevan Riggett-Barrett	
	John Clare	
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	Youth Voice	
4.1	The secretary gave an update on the proposed young peoples project by Jolly Good Communities across the North East and in the Royston Ward. The community Development Officer gave an update on the ongoing work behind the scenes, sharing ideas, challenges and the barriers facing young people's projects following the lockdown.	
5.0	Finance Review	
5.1	The Chair introduced Judith Myers the newly appointed Performance Officer who together with the Community Development officer gave an update on the Ward Alliances and its financial reporting. The budget sheet used by the Ward Alliance has been seen as fit for purpose and similar reporting would be rolled out across other ward alliances. It was proposed that more visual information and financial tracking would be provided to members.	
6.0	Notes of Previous Meeting.	
6.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 29 th March 2021 following a number of minor amendments were a true record.	
7.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
7.1	6.1, Ward Priorities , members were informed of a report in the newspaper of Climate Emergency Centres, Community Groups taking on empty shops in the High Street, it was agreed that officers would investigate the proposals and report to the Ward Alliance.	

	<p>6.2 Action Plan a meeting to develop the action plan has still to be arranged.</p> <p>7.3 Royston Canal the Community Development Officer reported on the request for additional road planings for Cronk Hill Lane, it was agreed that efforts would be made to arrange a delivery one afternoon acceptable by staff at Smithies.</p> <p>10.2 Royston Watch, in light of recent information presented to the ward alliance it was proposed that officers review the recent funding application and the groups compliance with the funding criteria.</p> <p>11.1 On Line Defibrillator Training, The Community Development Officer reported on the success of the training which will now be rolled out across South Yorkshire.</p> <p>Hanging Baskets, The Baskets should be installed in June with the sponsorship plaques usehaved on the Christmas Lights also erected to highlight the funding by the Ward Alliance.</p> <p>Band Stand work to the barriers on the Bandstand has been delayed due to factory closures due to the lockdown.</p> <p>Cutt's Buildings members were informed that there is no agreement in place for local residents to use the site. It was agreed that the Green Spaces group would visit the site when time allows.</p>	
8.0	Project Updates	
8.1	<p>Green Spaces Group, members were updated on the group's finances which currently stands at £1283.26 with the group awaiting receipt of the recent grant from the Ward Alliance.</p> <p>On the 6th April members together with a group of children from the Pavilion Cool Kids, Child Care Centre planted up the circular beds in the Park.</p> <p>It was agreed that the next volunteer session would take place on Wednesday the 2nd June meeting in the Park at 9:30am.</p>	
8.2	<p>In Bloom, members were informed that a number of volunteers have already started planting up their boxes.</p> <p>Yorkshire In Bloom, members were informed that this year entries will need submitting digitally with photographs and a short 100 word write up. Each Community can submit up to 5 entries.</p> <p>The Wells the Chair sought permission to engage contractors to Jet Wash the Wells, funded from the Working Fund, This was agreed.</p>	
8.3	Canal , Members were in receipt of the report prepared by John Clare.	
8.4	Section 106 there had been no meeting since the last Ward Alliance Meeting. The secretary reported that the steps ton access the 3 football pitches have now been installed with photographs of the steps and there installation being distributed to members.	
8.5	<p>Principal Town, the secretary updated the meeting on proposals for the work units at Monckton Enterprise Park and supplied initial drawings of the units prepared by the appointed Architect.</p> <p>Members welcomed the proposals and suggested that units should be directed towards smaller workshop type units for small manufacturing businesses.</p>	

	The chair requested that a meeting be set up with the Principal Town lead officers to give an update on the 1 st phase of the scheme and proposals for Phase 2 of the project.	
9.0	Area Council Update	
9.1	The Community Development Officer gave an update on the work of the North East Area team. Spring Clean , the national project is running from the 28 th May to the 13 th June. A proposal to work with primary school on a Litter Campaign was put forward with pupils designing posters with winning designs being erected around the community, a proposed budget of £300.00 was recommended.	
10.0	Funding Opportunities	
10.1	Members were directed to check the Enterprising Barnsley Web Site as they list available funding opportunities.	
11.0	Ward Alliance	
11.1	Finances members were updated on the finances currently available £3764,82. Christmas Lights the chair proposed that we approach businesses again to seek support for Christmas Lights. A revised letter to businesses would be prepared and members would visit businesses seeking their support. Efforts would be made to seek comments from Cudworth businesses on the benefits they have received from supporting the initiative in Cudworth.	
11.3	Applications No applications to consider	
12.0	Any Other Business	
12.1	Manor Court Camera Club, Royston Bowling Club the community development officer reported on the request from both clubs for support.	
12.2	Achievement awards , to date 3 schools have agreed to take part in the project with initial dates set for the 2 nd and 5 th July. The Chair agreed to visit the schools in her role as Mayor to present the trophies.	
12.0	Date of next meetings	
12.1	Monday the 28th June , revised date so that a physical meeting can take place 2 nd August, 13 th September 25 th October, 6 th December, 17 th January 2022, 28 th February 2022, and 11 th April 2022.	
	The meeting closed at 20.05	