

**Royston Ward Alliance**  
6pm Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Via Microsoft Teams

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Kevin Copley
	John Craig
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
<b>In Attendance</b>	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer
	Gaby Lees, Community Arts Officer, Barnsley Museums

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Kevan Riggett-Barrett	
	John Clare	
	Graham Kyte	
	Gemma Conway	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Declarations of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest</b>	
2.1	None declared	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Correspondence and Communications</b>	
3.1	None to report.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Elmer and Friends Arts Project.</b>	
4.1	The chair welcomed Gaby Lees to the meeting who gave an overview of an Arts Project to be delivered in the various Principal Towns across Barnsley. The project will be based upon the children's character Elmer the Elephant and friends. The project will purchase an Elmer Sculpture and commission an artist who will work with the individual communities to decorate each sculpture. Additional mini Elmer sculptures will be produced to form an Elmer trail around each community. There will be an exhibition in Barnsley Museum over the summer to promote the project with individual sessions in each community with community groups. In Royston it is proposed that the focus of the activities would be based within the Life Long Learning Centre. Members were enthusiastic in their support for the project.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Notes of Previous Meeting.</b>	
5.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 were a true record.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising from the notes</b>	
6.1	<b>7.1 Climate Change Emergency Centres</b> , Information on the proposals were distributed to members, the Community Development officer is working with The Good Food Alliance on a presence in Royston. <b>Royston Watch</b> it was reported that the group had approached the Community Partnership to use its logo on high viz vests. They are now looking at a different logo. <b>Wells, Jet Wash</b> , this was completed on Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup> June.	

	<p><b>Christmas Lights</b>, Louise Hunt is to take the lead with local businesses and licenced premises. She also has the Principal Towns mailing list.</p> <p><b>Mayors Walkabout</b> The Mayor Cllr Makinson will undertake a walkabout in Royston on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> July.</p> <p><b>Manor Court</b> The community development officer gave an update on her work with Berneslai Homes to recruit a new management committee for the centre. Promoting the facility on Social Media, in the Library and on Local Notice Boards.</p> <p><b>Camera Club</b> The club have contacted the secretary who has offered the club use of a room at The Grove, but due to current restrictions have not taken up the offer.</p> <p><b>Achievement Awards</b> 3 Schools are taking part, there will be virtual presentations by the Mayor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July.</p> <p><b>Band Stand Barriers</b> awaiting contractors to install replacement Flame flowers.</p> <p><b>Hanging Baskets</b> have now been installed, plaques are to be installed later. Members discussed the possibility of sponsorship and the cost, which is already taking place in other areas.</p>	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Project Updates</b>	
7.1	<p><b>Green Spaces Group</b>, members were updated on the group's activities throughout June, working in Royston Park, on the Square Planters on Midland Road at the Wells and on the beds on Church Street. Some repairs were undertaken on the on entrance pillars to the square planters on Midland Road. It was also agreed that members would meet on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> June to plant up the beds on Church Street and also meet on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> July to plant up the 2 square beds on Midland Road.</p>	
7.2	<b>In Bloom</b> , issues covered with Green Spaces report.	
7.3	<b>Canal</b> , Members were in receipt of the report prepared by John Clare. Following John's report some fly tipping had taken place this has been reported to BMBC.	
7.4	<b>Section 106</b> members were in receipt of the notes from the meeting held on the 12 <sup>th</sup> May.	
7.5	<p><b>Principal Town</b>, 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. The latest drawings was the visitor centre and an update on Land Trusts requirements are awaited. A pre planning application has been submitted and a response from the planning department is expected in the coming weeks. The project due to its cost will have to be delivered in a number of phases and the initial planning application will be for a small number of units. Meetings have been held with Naylor's who are interested in the installation of a second Kiln on the site and to use heat generated to heat the business units on site.</p> <p><b>Principal Towns</b> officers have been working on phase 2 of the Principal Towns project and should be in a position to update members at the next meeting.</p>	

<b>8.0</b>	<b>Area Council Update</b>	
8.1	<p>The Community Development Officer gave an update on the work of the North East Area team, together with teams across the Borough have been tasked with undertaking a Community Listening Project.</p> <p>This will involve a number of roadshows seeking views of members of the community. It will also be used to raise the profile of the Ward Alliance, promote the projects supported and funded by the Ward Alliance.</p> <p>Members discussed the delivery of such sessions.</p>	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Funding Opportunities</b>	
9.1	Non to report	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance</b>	
10.1	<b>Finances</b> the community development officer gave a comprehensive update on the Ward Alliance funds available.	
10.3	<b>Applications</b> No applications to consider	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
11.1	<b>Railway Station</b> members were informed of work to land adjacent to the Railway Club and raised concerns and the availability of land if the station were to be located on its original site.	
11.2	<b>Site of Special Scientific Interest, (SSSI)</b> members were informed of the areas at Monckton to be included within the area of Special Scientific Interest, The southern part of the Rabbit Ings Country Park and land owned by the Community Partnership.	
11.3	<b>Monckton Playing Fields</b> members were informed of the e mail exchange on the flooding issues at Monckton Playing Fields.	
11.4	<b>Council Web Site</b> members commented on the quality of the audio at the recent council meeting web transmission.	
11.5	<b>Royston Park Pavilion</b> concerns were raised at the availability of the pavilion when events are held in the park. Members were updated on a user's meeting held on the 24 <sup>th</sup> June. At the meeting a timetable of user groups was prepared with a number of suggestions on its future use being put forward.	
11.6	<b>Royston Bowling Club</b> the chair reported on a meeting with the club and the support required from the Ward Alliance. The Community Development Officer is working with the group to access funding through South Yorkshire  Funding Advice Bureau.	
11.7	<b>Cutts Building</b> The chair updated the meeting on a site meeting held at the site and proposals to include the site in the Queens Platinum Jubilee with tree planting and installation of a picnic bench on the Canal.	
11.8	<b>Pools Lane</b> members were informed that a group of local residents were holding a litter pick along pools lane and under the railway bridge on Wednesday the 30 <sup>th</sup> June. They would also like to remove the graffiti and paint the railings.	
11.9	<b>Cudworth Litter Pick</b> members were informed of a litter pick on Storrs Mill Lane between Cudworth and Darfield which will involve teams from across Barnsley. The area is a fly tipping hot spot and	

	over the weekend the road will be closed for the litter picking there are sessions on both Saturday the 3 <sup>rd</sup> July and Sunday the 4 <sup>th</sup> July 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm.	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Date of next meetings</b>	
12.1	<b>Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> , members discussed revising the date.	
	<b>The meeting closed at 20.08</b>	