

Royston Ward Alliance
6pm Monday the 28th of February 2022
The Grove, Station Road, Royston

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Father Craig Tomlinson
	Graham Kyte
	John Craig
	John Clare
	Gemma Conway
	John Openshaw
In Attendance	Caroline Donovan, North East Area Council Manager

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Councillor Tim Cheetham	
	Bill Newman	
	Kevin Copley	
	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer	
	Kevan Riggett-Barrett	
2.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest	
2.1	None declared	
3.0	Correspondence and Communications	
3.1	All correspondence received distributed prior to meeting	
4.0	Notes of Previous Meeting.	
4.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 17 th of January 2022 were a true record.	
5.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
5.1	6.1 Green Spaces , request that John Craig contact Karen Moxon of East End Crescent seeking support for plants for the area.	
5.2	6.5, Christmas Lights , new racking has been installed in the pavilion storeroom, all lights have been returned and checked, a couple require repairs to the framework and the secretary agreed to organise.	
5.3	5.4 Achievement Awards , there have been a number of issues in arranging this year's event availability of schools, venue etc.	
6.0	MU5 Development	
6.1	The Chair updated the meeting on the issue and agreed that a further meeting would be arranged to discuss the issues.	
6.2	High School Site , members raised the outstanding issues with the High School site. It was reported that the developer Tilia had "Gone to Ground" and not responding to contacts by Officers. Following the meeting it was discovered that Tilia Homes had recently purchased Kier Homes the previous developer/Owner of the site.	
7.0	Project Updates	
7.1	Half Term Activities , the chair updated the meeting on proposals to deliver half term activities at St Johns School. A meeting with	

	<p>the school and team active has been arranged for Wednesday the 2nd of March.</p> <p>Green Spaces, the chair updated the meeting on work undertaken in February at the Klondyke car park.</p> <p>There was a proposal that the March session should take place at the Church Street Pocket Park, cutting back the hedge for clearer vehicular exit from the site.</p> <p>Wells Trees pruning of the trees should take place in early March.</p> <p>Volunteers the Chair reported that she had been contacted by a resident on Park Avenue who wanted to improve the entrance to the park from Park Avenue.</p> <p>Heart Health Group, the Green Spaces Group have approached the group for the support to improve the recently planted garden at their venue with a Bench and Picnic Benches. It was agreed that the group would support the purchase of a Bench from its own resources at a cost of £259.99.</p>	
7.2	<p>In Bloom It was confirmed that an entry to the competition be made in 2022. Planning for summer planting is currently underway.</p>	
7.3	<p>Canal an update on fly tipping issues and a letter received in response to a letter sent to the leader of Barnsley Council was given.</p> <p>Painting along the Canal is currently underway.</p> <p>Barnsley FC, it was reported that the group had been contacted by the club on sponsorship with the promotion of the group with its inclusion within its pre-season publication.</p> <p>Fish Delivery, following the last meeting the delivery went ahead with representatives from the Lord Lieutenants/Freemasons in attendance.</p> <p>Road Planning's a request for planning for Cronk Hill Lane was made with the group now having access to a heavy roller to compact. It was agreed that support would be given in the next financial year (April).</p> <p>Bench it was reported that a memorial bench has been installed along the Canal.</p> <p>Community Constable it was reported that members of the Canal Club have still to see the new Community Constable along the Canal.</p>	
7.4	<p>Section 106 the next meeting is to be held at 10am on the Tuesday the 15th of March.</p>	
7.5	<p>Christmas Lights update at 5.2.</p> <p>Carol Service, questions were raised on Christmas activities in 2022 and a possible community Carol Service.</p>	
7.6	<p>Hanging Baskets, the area manager updated the meeting on the cost of Hanging Baskets, and it was agreed to progress the project of groups and individuals sponsoring the installations. It was also agreed that the Ward Alliance would Sponsor at least one.</p>	
7.7	<p>Royston Railway Station an update from Dan Jarvis MP was distributed prior to the meeting.</p>	
8.0	<p>Area Council Update</p>	
8.1	<p>No update available</p>	

9.0	Funding Opportunities	
9.1	No update available.	
10.0	Ward Alliance	
10.1	Finances the North East Area Council Manager gave a comprehensive update on the Ward Alliance finances.	
10.2	Applications, Health Hearts Group , members recommended support for the purchase of one picnic bench for the groups newly established garden at a cost of £329.99.	
11.0	Any Other Business	
11.1	Ukraine Support members asked how the Ward Alliance and Royston could support refugees in the current crisis. Several proposals were put forward with one proposal working with “Jacob Wells” as a route to support victims of the conflict. <i>Following the meeting “Jacob Wells” have a current appeal who have a long-term link with a charity in the Moldovan capital Chisinau, “Ora” who are supporting refugees.</i>	
11.2	Gala the Chair raise proposals for Royston Gala 2022 and a date was proposed 9th July 2022. It was agreed that a planning meeting would be held via “Teams” at 9am on Tuesday the 15 th of March.	
11.3	Platinum Jubilee Grants a proposal for the establishment of a jubilee grant fund was put forward where groups, schools and residents could apply to deliver Platinum Jubilee events. A fund of £2,500, was recommended.	
11.4	Energy Advice Course a course will be delivered at Bow Street, in Cudworth at 10am on Thursday the 10 th of March. Members were invited to attend.	
11.0	Date of next meetings	
11.1	Monday the 11th of April 2022 , At the Grove, Station Road, Royston.	
	The meeting closed at 7:30pm	