

**Royston Ward Alliance**  
5:30pm Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022  
The Grove, Station Road, Royston

<b>Present</b>	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Councillor Dave Webster
	Graham Kyte
	John Craig
	John Clare
	Gemma Conway
	John Openshaw
<b>In Attendance</b>	Christie McFarlane Community Development Officer

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Father Craig Tomlinson	
	Kevan Rigggett-Barrett	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Introductions</b>	
2.1	The Chair welcomed Councillor Dave Webster to the meeting followed by introductions by Alliance members.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Declarations of a pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest</b>	
3.1	None declared	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Correspondence and Communications</b>	
4.1	All correspondence received distributed prior to meeting.	
<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 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 were a true record.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Matters Arising from the notes</b>	
6.1	<b>5.1 Green Spaces</b> , attempts to contact resident on East End Crescent have been unsuccessful, further attempts would be made.	
6.2	<b>6.0 MU5 Development</b> , members sought an update on issues raised. The Community Development Officer agreed to seek information and a possible meeting with members.	
6.3	<b>6.2 High School Site</b> The chair agreed to arrange a meeting with officers to discuss.	
6.4	<b>7.3 Canal</b> , the group have yet to meet the Community Constable. Clarification was given on the areas covered by the Community Constable and the Community Wardens employed by the Local Authority. Chair to Progress.	
6.5	<b>11.1 Ukraine Support</b> The Chair gave an update on support given across Barnsley There were no reports of Ukrainian refugees being located in Royston.	
6.6	<b>10.2 Grants</b> members asked on the timescale for the payment of grants allocated, it was reported that all outstanding grants had been passed for payment. All outstanding payments would be investigated.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Project Updates</b>	

7.1	<p><b>Half Term Activities</b>, The Community Development Officer gave an update on the delivery of the half term activities at the Church School and at Meadstead.</p> <p>Members were also informed of teenagers meeting in Royston Park at the Orchard on a regular basis. The Chair updated the meeting on discussions with The Exodus Project about delivery of their services in Royston. Discussions took place on possible venues that could be used in Royston. The Community Development Officer would discuss with the project.</p>	
7.2	<p><b>Green Spaces</b>, the secretary gave an update on work on the park entrance off Park Avenue, the meeting was also updated on an approach by Age UK and their Barnsley Older Peoples Physical Activity Alliance Project to be involved in the Green Spaces Project. The Secretary to Progress.</p> <p>The next volunteering session will be on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> June at the Pocket Park on Church Street. Weeding, Planting and cutting back the shrubs and hedge.</p>	
7.3	<p><b>In Bloom</b> quotes have been received for the footpaths around the planters at the old Youth Club Site, a cost of £800 plus vat. Additional work is also required to the wood around the planters and to some of the square planters around Royston. It was proposed that a budget of £1500.00 be allocated for the works. This was agreed.</p> <p>Other works for In Bloom include weeding and planting at the Wells.</p>	
7.4	<p><b>Canal Members</b> were updated on work completed along the Canal, the fence has been painted, a second memorial bench has been installed, 10 tonnes of road planings have been delivered to Cronk Hill lane, the grass along the canal has also been cut. A volunteer session and a second cut of the grass will be required before the “In Bloom” judging.</p> <p>Members were also updated on concerns with the outlet sluice off Shaw Lane.</p>	
7.5	<p><b>Section 106</b> Notes from the meeting on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> March, were distributed prior to the meeting. Members requested an update on the installation of the Memorial Bench. The Secretary to seek information.</p>	
7.6	<p><b>Hanging Baskets</b> the Community Development Office gave an update. Members questioned the cost of sponsorship in Royston. The costs in Royston are based upon the full cost of Baskets, plaques and their maintenance . In other areas the costs are subsidised by the Ward Alliance.</p>	
7.7	<p><b>Christmas Lights</b> No Update.</p>	
7.8	<p><b>Gala</b> members were updated on the plans for the event to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022.</p>	
7.9	<p><b>Achievement Awards</b> members were updated on the event held at the Town Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. The date of next year’s event 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 was agreed. Members discussed how improvements to the delivery of the event could be made.</p>	

	Members recorded their thanks to Elsa Conway (Gemma's Daughter) for her help at the event.	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Area Council Update</b>	
8.1	The Community Development Office gave an update on Staffing Issues and due to staff absence the level of additional work staff are having to undertake. <b>Jubilee Fund</b> details of all applications received would be distributed to members. It was reported that the Church would be holding an afternoon tea on Sunday the 5 <sup>th</sup> June.	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Funding Opportunities</b>	
9.1	No update available.	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance</b>	
10.1	<b>Finances</b> the Community Development Officer gave an update on the finances for 2021/22 and the proposed allocation for 2022/23. Following discussions with some amendments Members approved the proposed 2022/23 allocations.	
10.2	<b>Applications,</b> None to report.	
<b>11.0</b>	<b>Governance Framework</b>	
11.1	Members noted receipt of the revised Ward Alliance Governance Framework.	
<b>12.0</b>	<b>Ward Alliance members reconfirmation</b>	
12.2	The Community Development Officer would contact members via e mail seeking their reconfirmation of membership to the Royston Ward Alliance.	
<b>13.0</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
13.1	<b>Ward Alliance Notices,</b> members asked that Ward Alliance notices should be placed in all the notice boards around Royston. This would be progressed.	
13.2	<b>Principal Towns</b> members were informed that the information about Principal Towns on the Local Authorities Web Site had been updated.	
<b>14.0</b>	<b>Date of next meetings</b>	
14.1	<b>Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022,</b> At the Grove, Station Road, Royston.	
	<b>The meeting closed at 7:30pm</b>	