

Royston Ward Alliance
6pm Monday the 11th January 2021
Via Microsoft Teams

Present	Councillor Caroline Makinson (Chair)
	Councillor Tim Cheetham
	Councillor Pauline McCarthy
	Kevin Copley
	John Craig
	Gemma Conway
	Bill Newman
	John Openshaw
In Attendance	Christie McFarlane, Community Development Officer
	Clare Cole, Youth Voice Participation Coordinator
	Adel Saywell, Youth Voice Participation Coordinator

1.0	Apologies	Action
	Kevan Riggett-Barrett	
	John Clare	
	Graham Kyte	
2.0	Declarations of a pecuniary and non pecuniary interest	
2.1	Non declared	
3.0	Correspondence and Communications	
3.1	Non to report	
4.0	Notes of Previous Meeting	
4.1	Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting held on Monday the 30 th November 2020 were a true record.	
5.0	Matters Arising from the notes	
5.1	6.1 Defibrillator , cabinet and defibrillator now installed and operational. Due to the current crisis training is on hold but considerations on distributing information on the defibrillators use via the internet. It was agreed that the chair and the development Worker would work together on the promotion of the final installation of the project and the support received by A Coole Electrical for their free installation services.	CM, CMc
5.2	6.2 Park Pavilion the pavilion project was nominated for a National RIBA award but sadly was not selected for an award.	
5.3	6.4 Hanging Baskets due to the late installation the current baskets were planted with winter flowering plants. It was agreed to return to the summer programme with a wider range of plants lasting later into the year. It was proposed by the contractors to review and repair the brackets at a cost of £8.00 per bracket this was agreed.	

5.4	Bunting Concerns have been raised at the condition of the Safe distancing bunting, it was agreed to investigate its removal or replacement.	
5.5	Christmas Lights , following removal of the lights and an increase in the numbers alternative storage solutions are being explored.	
5.6	Christmas Trees there has been a positive response on this year's trees. The decorating by local children has been a real success and it was proposed that promotion of the event should start earlier in 2021.	
5.7	Pavilion the Community Development officer reported on a visit to the pavilion by the chair to meet new tenants Cool Kidz was successful.	
5.8	Band Stand replacement of Flame Flowers in the railings, awaiting the issue of a purchase order.	CMc
5.9	Pavilion Painting awaiting an update	
5.10	Band Stand Painting , awaiting an update	
5.11	Burns Construction Site members were given a short update	
5.12	Evasee Site members requested further information on land ownership.	
3.13	Dykes following some flooding issues on Sitka Close, a meeting with council officers were arranged to discuss maintenance and restoration options.	
6.0	Young Peoples Involvement	
6.1	The Chair welcomed Adel Saywell and Clare Cole to the meeting, who gave the meeting an update on the results of the 2020 Make Your Mark Survey, and the priorities highlighted by the young people across Barnsley and within the local area. It was proposed that when the Ward Alliance considers its priorities for 2021/22 it includes the concerns of the young people. It was also agreed that the Ward Alliance supports campaigns by the young people to address the concerns they have raised. The chair thanked Clare and Adele for work.	
7.0	Project Updates	
7.1	Memorial Bench , the bench has now been installed on land owned by the Church. The chair gave thanks to the Church and Mr Tom Wood for all their work in supplying and installing the bench also reporting that Mr Wood had been awarded an MBE in the New Years Honours for all his hard work.	
7.2	Green Spaces , meeting have been restricted over the last few months but volunteers have continued to undertake work in the Park and The Orchard Area, It was reported that damage to the park is being caused by heavy vehicles. It was proposed that holly bushes or similar be planted along the dyke in the park to deter children from entering the dyke.	

	It was also reported that large items are being dumped in the dyke around the park, it was agreed that the park and its dyke should be designated a Hot Spot with the NEET Team.	
7.3	Cutts Buildings on Midland Road next to Canal, members were informed of the removal of fencing to allow access to build a property next to the site, it was suggested that the railings be reinstated, as this is BMBC owned land and questions were raised about the property owner having right of access. It was agreed that Cllr Cheetham would progress.	
7.4	Cross Lane Pools Lane Play Area it was reported that fencing around the site has been removed and burnt under the railway bridge.	
7.5	In Bloom , It was agreed to order the summer flowering baskets and the review and repair of the brackets. It was also agreed that the spring planting go ahead with small numbers of volunteers.	
7.3	Canal Club , A report from John Clare was distributed prior to the meeting, in which he outlined plans to install Fly Tipping signage and the work volunteers have undertaken. Concerns were raised at the clearing of the Canal siphons at Church Hill and Midland Road, and work on the road surface along Cronk Hill Lane. It was agreed that the secretary would seek an update on the outstanding issues.	
7.4	Section 106 , Notes of the meeting held on the 9 th November were distributed prior to the meeting. Members were awaiting an update from the January Section 106 Panel on proposed projects proposed at the November meeting. Members accepted the notes.	
7.5	Principal Towns , a report on the shop fronts scheme and the wider project were distributed prior to the meeting. Members accepted the report.	
7.6	DIAL , a quarterly report covering the period October to December 2020 was distributed to members prior to the meeting. Members commented on the positive outcomes from the project.	
7.7	Royston Parking a case study on the Enforcement Officers work covering the period October to December 2020 was distributed prior to the meeting. Members accepted the report.	
8.0	Area Council Update	
8.1	Staffing , The Community Development Officer updated the meeting on new members of staff joining the North East area Council Team. A New Community Development Officer, A Performance and Finance Officer and a Neighbourhood Enforcement officer.	
9.0	Funding Opportunities	

9.1	Non to report.	
10.0	Ward Alliance	
10.1	Finances the Community Development Officer updated the meeting on current finances.	
10.2	Application Applications No applications to consider	
11.0	Any Other Business	
11.1	Achievement awards , due to the current restrictions and school closures the project is on hold.	
12.0	Date of next meetings	
12.1	Monday the 22 nd February 2021, via Microsoft Teams. Monday the 29 th March 2021, via Microsoft Teams. Monday the 10 th May 2021, via Microsoft Teams.	
	The meeting closed at 20:06	