Area Committee Work Programme 2010/2011

Area: Baldock Lead Officer: Ashley Hawkins

Codes: Theme Code: G - Green; TC - Town Centre; SD - Sustainable Development; CI - Continuous Improvement

C/R C - Capital: R - Revenue

Ward	Theme	Project/	Budget	C/R	Start	Finish	Review of Progress
	Code	Scheme	9		Date	Date	Comment
Baldock Town	TC	Town Centre Enhancement Works	4410.00	R	02.04.07		Ongoing project
Baldock Town	TC	Town Centre Initiatives	6090.00	R	17.03.08		Ongoing project
Baldock Town	G	Baldock Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association – Development of additional allotments	1800.00	R	30.03.09		Payment for the fencing work at North Road Allotments has now been agreed with money coming from the NHDC's Amenity tree work programme budget and Baldock Town Ward Members.
Baldock Town	TC	Charter Fair 2 nd – 4 th October 2010					The Baldock Chartered Fair was held between the 2 nd and 4 th October in Baldock. Baldock CDO was in attendance for when the Fair pulled into Baldock at midnight on 1 st and also for the set up of the Fair on the morning of the 2 nd . Baldock CDO organised the removal and restoring of street furniture. The event passed without any major incident and the police had no reported problems during the weekend. Due to the poor weather the grassed areas did suffer. The Abbotts have revisited

							the site since the fair to help resolve this issue. Officer group to meet to look at the long term implications to funding repair works to the grassed areas.
Baldock	TC	Baldock Festival	1090.00	R	30.04.10	16.05.10	Baldock CDO attended the Baldock Fesitival AGM and is also on the working group for the 2011 Baldock Festival which meets monthly. Unlike previous years the 2011 event will not have a medieval day but a day celebrating Baldock through the ages.
Baldock	CI	Baldock Youth Council - BFestival	750.00	R	02.09.09	10.07.10	The Baldock CDO is working with Youth Connexions with the newly recruited Baldock Youth Council. The new council currently consists of 7 members from a mixed age range. The group meets on a Tuesday evening every two weeks at the Youth Wing.
Baldock	TC	Baldock Day				10.07.10	Baldock Day was a huge success with thousands of people attending on the day. All market stalls sold out and businesses saw increased footfall levels on the day.
Baldock	TC	Balstock Weekend			10.09.10	12.09.10	The Balstock weekend took place between Friday 11 th and Sunday 13 th September. More than 100 people attended the battle of the bands event in Baldock High Street on the 11 th . One complaint was

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Baldock	TC	Tumbling down wall near St Mary Church, Baldock				received from a resident at Simspon Drive regarding the noise levels but no other complaints were received and no problems were reported by the Police. CDO has been liasing with Building Control who have written to the
						respective households regarding the state of the wall. Residents have agreed to tidy up the wall by removing all loose rubble.
Baldock East	G	Clothall Common Environmental Projects	2280.00	R	02.04.07	
Baldock East	G	Clothall Common Environmental Projects	1940.00	R	17.03.08	
Baldock East	G	Friends of Baldock Greenspace	120.00	R	07.08.07	
Baldock East	G	Damage to property, trees and shrubs at Bush Springs in Baldock caused by young people playing football				This issue has been put on hold pending a decision on proposals being put forward by Grounds Maintenance Section to look at the possibility of allowing the area to grow and become a dedicated wildlife habitat area.
Arbury	TC	Community Visioning – Bygrave Village Green	1000.00	R	07.02.08	Ongoing project
Arbury	CI	Rural Youth Development Projects	4810.00	R	07.02.08	Ongoing project
Arbury	G	Ashwell leaflet showing public walks around Ashwell				Ashwell PC are in the process of producing this leaflet and will be approached the AC for funding in February.
Arbury		Welcome to Historic Ashwell				Ashwell PC have received funding

		signage				from Councillor Tony Hunter's Locality budget to enable them to purchase welcome to Historic Ashwell signs. Ashwell PC is currently in negotiations with Herts Highways regarding the placement of the signs. 5 signs are to be erected on roads that link to Ashwell.
Weston & Sandon	Ci	Rural Development Projects	760.00	R	17.04.08	
Weston & Sandon	G	Overgrown hedging at Marlborough Close in Weston				This issue has now been resolved. NHH agreed to pay for the additional work required to cut back the hedge at Marlborough Close in Weston and the work was carried out early August.