

AREA COMMITTEE UPDATE 2013/2014							
Area: BALDOCK		Lead Officer: Ashley Hawkins					
Codes: Theme Code: W – Working Within Our Communities ; PE – Protecting our Environment; LM – Living within our Means and Delivering Cost Effective Services; CI – Continuous Improvement							
C/R		C – Capital; R - Revenue					
Ward	Theme Code	Project/ Scheme	Budget	C/R	Start Date	Finish Date	Review of Progress Comment
Baldock Town	W / LM	Charter Fair 2 nd – 4 th October 2013	-	-	02.10.14	04.10.14	The Baldock Fair will return to Baldock High Street and White Horse Street on 1 st October 2014. Further details to follow later in the year. A summary of last year's Fair was included in the November 2013 Champions News Report.
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Festival	£880	R	03.05.13	19.05.13	The 30 th Baldock Festival was held between the 3 rd and 19 th May and an update on this event was included in the June 2013 Champions News Report.
Baldock	W / LM	The Baldock Big Lunch		R	02.06.13	02.06.13	The fourth annual Baldock Big Lunch was held in Baldock High Street on Sunday 2 June 2013. The event was a great success and was supported by 250 residents from Baldock and the surrounding villages .
Baldock / Arbury / Weston & Sandon	W / LM	Baldock Bike Challenge		R	23.06.13	23.06.13	The second Baldock Bike Challenge was held on Sunday 23 rd June 2013. An evaluation of this event was included in the July 2013 Champions News Report.
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Day		R	13.07.13	13.07.13	The third annual Baldock Day was held on Sat 13 th July and included a Farmers/Craft market, a bbq, live music and numerous activities for children. An update was provided to Members at the Committee's July 2013 meeting.

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Baldock	W / LM	Balstock Weekend		R	06.09.13	08.09.13	Balstock event was held between Friday 13 th and Sunday 15 th September. As with previous years, this event was well supported and passed without incident.
Baldock Town	W / LM	Avenue Park Sports and Social Club		C			The Baldock CDO is continuing to liaise with Graham Woods from the Baldock Bowls Club on a project to install a disabled lift /chair at Avenue Park Sports and Social Club. There has been no progress to date on this matter but the Baldock CDO will investigate further during 2013.
Baldock Town	W / LM	St Mary's Church Hall – Disabled Access Project		C			The Baldock CDO is continuing to provide funding advice to the group who are trying to raise funds to install a disabled toilet, stair lift and disabled access meeting room at the Hall. The Baldock CDO will liaise with the group during the winter months to ascertain progress with the project.
Baldock Town	W / LM	Baldock Half Marathon		R	18/2/13	18/2/13	An evaluation of this event was included in the March 2013 Champions News.
Arbury	W / LM	Ashwell Half Marathon			TBC	TBC	The Ashwell Multi-terrain Half Marathon will be returning to Ashwell for a second time later in the year. The date for this year's event is Sunday 24 th November 2013. An update on this event was provided in the November 2013 Champions News
Baldock East	W / LM	Sale Drive, Clothall Common		C		Ongoing	At the request of Councillor Harris, the Baldock CDO is looking into issues raised by residents regarding the pathway between Sale Drive onto the Royston Road. The pathway is owned by Barratt Homes and whilst a shingle path was created several years ago, residents have

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							asked for the path to be tarmaced and for lighting to be installed to improve security. An update on this issue was included in the November 2013 Champions News Report.
Baldock East	W / LM	Bakers field Pavilion		C	Sept 2012	Ongoing	A multi service officer group has been established to work a couple of community based groups in looking at the possibilities of refurbishing the former soccer pavilion. Representatives from BTYFC are developing plans of a proposed new facility and CD Officers are liaising with other potential users / groups that have expressed some interest in the development of a new facility to serve the community. An update on this issue was included in the June 2013 Champions News Report.
Arbury	W /LM	Ashwell Dash 10k Challenge		R	15/9/13	15/9/13	The Baldock 10k was held on Sunday 15 th September and was supported by 150 runners. An update was included in the November 2013 Champions News
Baldock Town		Baldock Cellar Hatches		C	1/1/2012	Oct 13	The Baldock CDO has been working with colleagues in Planning to re-instate two cellar hatches in Baldock. This work is now complete as detailed in the September 2013 Champions News Report.
Baldock East		Baldock Fire work Show		R	26/10/13	26/10/13	Hartsfield School hosted the first ever Baldock Town Partnership Firework display on Saturday 26 th October 2013. An update on this was included in the November 2013 Champions News Report.