

Area Committee update 2014/2015							
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 2014	-	-	02.10.14	04.10.14	Planning for the Baldock Fair will commence in May with the paperwork for the TTRO to be drafted by the Baldock CDO and circulated to Highways for drafting and then subsequent consultation via the local newspapers
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Festival	£880	R	02.05.14	17.05.14	The 31 st Baldock Festival was held between the 2 nd and 17 th May and an update on this event is included in the June 2014 Champs News
Baldock	W / LM	The Baldock Big Lunch		R	01.06.14	01.06.14	The fourth annual Baldock Big Lunch will be held in Baldock High Street on Sunday 1 June 2014. An update on this event is included in the June 2014 Champs News
Baldock / Arbury / Weston & Sandon	W / LM	Baldock Bike Challenge	TBC	R	22.06.14	22.06.14	The third Baldock Bike Challenge will be held on Sunday 22 nd June 2014. An update on this is included in the June 2014 Champs News
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Day		R	12.07.14	12.07.14	The fourth annual Baldock Day will be held on Sat 12 th July and will include a Farmers/Craft market, a bbq, live music and numerous activities for children. This event is in the early planning stages but a circus theme has been suggested for the event.

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Baldock	W / LM	Balstock Weekend			05.09.14	07.09.14	Balstock event will be held between Friday 5 th and Sunday 7 th September. The Baldock CDO will provide planning, licensing and health and safety advise to this event.
Baldock Town	W / LM	Avenue Park Sports and Social Club					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. An update on this is provided in the June 2014 Champs News
Baldock Town	W / LM	St Mary's Church Hall – Disabled Access Project					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 has spoken with Rev Andrew Holford who needs to secure £3.5k of funding to ensure the works can be carried out. A funding application will be tabled at a future Area Committee meeting.
Baldock Town	W / LM	Baldock Half Marathon			16.02.14	16.02.14	This event was again a success in 2014 and attracted over 500 runners. A verbal update was provided at the March 2014 Baldock & District Area Committee meeting.
Arbury	W / LM	Ashwell Half Marathon			23.11.14	23.11.14	The third Ashwell Multi-terrain Half Marathon will be held on Sunday 23 rd November. Updates on this event will be included in future Champs News reports.
Baldock East	W / LM	Sale Drive, Clothall Common		C			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

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							created several years ago, residents have asked for the path to be tarmaced and for lighting to be installed to improve security. An update on this issue is included in the June 2014 Champs 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 will be included in future reports.
Arbury	W /LM	Ashwell Dash 10k Challenge			14.09.14	14.09.14	The 2nd Baldock 10k will be held on Sunday 14 th September. The Baldock CDO will assist with the planning and implementation of this event again in 2014.
Baldock East		Baldock Fire work Show			25.10.14	25.10.14	Hartsfield School will be hosting the second ever Baldock Town Partnership Firework display on Saturday 25 th October 2014. Updates on this event will be included in future Champs News reports.