

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

**Meeting of the Royston and District Committee held in the Room 11,
Royston Town Hall, Melbourn Street, Royston
on Wednesday, 13th March, 2019 at 7.30 pm**

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2 MINUTES - 12 SEPTEMBER 2019

The Committee and Member Services Officer advised that the Minutes for 12 September 2018 had been tabled.

However, to enable time for Members to read these Minutes, they would be formally agreed at the next meeting.

3 MINUTES - 28 NOVEMBER 2019

The Committee and Member Services Officer advised that the Minutes for 28 November 2018 had been tabled.

However, to enable time for Members to read these Minutes, they would be formally agreed at the next meeting.

4 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

5 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, particularly the members of the public and those making presentations to the committee;
- (2) The Chairman advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, the meeting would be audio recorded;
- (3) The Chairman drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question.

6 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

The Chairman invited County Councillor Fiona Hill to lead the discussion regarding current and proposed highways schemes.

7 GRANTS & COMMUNITY UPDATE

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the actions taken by the Community Officer to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Royston be noted;

- (2) That any unspent funds from the 2018/19 financial year be allocated to Community and Environmental Initiatives;
- (3) That the Communities Officer be requested to circulate the full list of projects suggested for Section 106 funding to all Members of the Royston Committee.

REASON FOR DECISIONS:

- (1) To ensure the Committee is kept informed of the work of the Community Officer;
- (2) To inform Members of the financial resources available to the Committee.

8 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS

Members discussed the following:

- Concern Regarding a Facebook Post;
- Black Squirrel Credit Union;
- Planning Application for 5 Green Drift;
- Town Twinning Poster;
- Health And Wellbeing Team.

9 GRANT APPLICATION - BANNER FOR PROMOTION OF COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

RESOLVED: That grant funding of £100 be awarded to purchase a teardrop banner to better publicise councillor surgeries.

REASON FOR DECISION: To improve services provided by local organisations and groups which are accessed by the community.

10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATON

Royston Hospital Site

Ms Margaret Allen, Royston Community Health CIC, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal update on the progress at the Royston Hospital Site.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Allen for her presentation.

Royston University of the Third Age

Councillor Jean Green declared a disclosable interest in that she was a member of the Royston University of the Third Age. She advised that she would abstain from voting.

Ms Jackie Gellert, Royston University of the Third Age, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal presentation regarding the grant funding application for Royston University of the Third Age.

The Chairman thanked Ms Gellert for her presentation.

11 GRANT APPLICATION - ROYSTON UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Councillor Jean Green had previously declared a disclosable interest in that she was a member of the Royston University of the Third Age. She advised that she would abstain from voting.

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RESOLVED: That grant funding of £850 be awarded to Royston University of the Third Age to help towards the costs of providing equipment to aid in their monthly meetings;

REASON FOR DECISION: To improve services provided by local organisations and groups which are accessed by the community.