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To: Members of the Committee: Councillors Ruth Brown (Chair), Bryony May (Vice-Chair), Matt Barnes, Cathy Brownjohn, Ruth Clifton, Tim Johnson, Sarh Lucas and Martin Prescott

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A**

**MEETING OF THE ROYSTON AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY  
FORUM**

to be held in the

**HARDWICKE HALL, ROYSTON TOWN HALL**

On

**WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2024 AT 7.30 PM**

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson  
Service Director – Legal and Community

**\*\*MEMBERS PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DOWNLOAD ALL AGENDAS AND REPORTS VIA THE MOD.GOV APPLICATION ON YOUR TABLET BEFORE ATTENDING THE MEETING\*\***

## **Agenda Part I**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Page</b>
<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
<b>2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda, should be declared as either a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Declarable Interest and are required to notify the Chair of the nature of any interest declared at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda.  Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring a Declarable Interest, wishing to exercise a 'Councillor Speaking Right', must declare this at the same time as the interest, move to the public area before speaking to the item and then must leave the room before the debate and vote.	
<b>3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - GRANT APPLICATIONS</b> To consider community grant applications for recommendation to the Executive Member for Community and Partnerships.	(Pages 5 - 16)
<b>4. PRESENTATION - LEISURE</b> Presentation by Cllr Mick Debenham, North Herts District Council's Executive Member for Environment, Leisure and Green Spaces.	
<b>5. PRESENTATION - PARKING TARIFFS</b> Presentation by Cllr Daniel Allen, Leader of the Council.	
<b>6. COMMUNITY UPDATE</b> To provide the Forum with an update to ensure Members are kept informed of the work of the Community and Partnerships Team.	(Pages 17 - 18)
<b>7. ROYSTON TOWN COUNCIL</b> Presentation by Mayor John Rees.	
<b>8. HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL</b> Presentation by Cllr Fiona Hill.	
<b>9. WARD MATTERS &amp; OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS</b> To receive any verbal reports from Members and members of the public regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations.	
<b>10. OPEN DISCUSSION</b> To open the floor to questions and discussion relevant to Royston and the	

surrounding villages.

11. **FUTURE AREA FORUMS**  
To discuss topics for future meetings.