

9 March 2026

Our Ref Royston and Villages Community Forum
18 March 2026
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To: Members of the Area Forum: Councillors Tim Johnson (Chair), Bryony May (Vice-Chair), Matt Barnes, Ruth Brown, Cathy Brownjohn, Ruth Clifton, Sarah Lucas and Martin Prescott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A

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

to be held in the

HARDWICK HALL, ROYSTON TOWN HALL, SG8 7DA

On

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 2026 AT 7.30 PM

Yours sincerely,

Isabelle Alajooz
Director – Governance

****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**

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| 1. | APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE | |
| 2. | CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS 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. | |
| 3. | PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - GRANT APPLICATIONS To consider community grant applications for recommendation to the Executive Member for Governance. | (Pages 5 - 12) |
| 4. | PRESENTATION - CITIZENS ADVICE Presentation and Q&A by Rosie Lane and Tom Hogan. | |
| 5. | PRESENTATION - ROYSTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB Update on the Club's 150 th anniversary celebrations. | |
| 6. | COMMUNITY UPDATE To provide the Forum with an update to ensure Members are kept informed of the work of the Community Partnerships Team. | (Pages 13 - 14) |
| 7. | ROYSTON TOWN COUNCIL Update by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor of Royston Town Council. | |
| 8. | HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Update by County Councillor Ruth Brown. | |
| 9. | WARD MATTERS & OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS To receive any verbal reports from Members and members of the public regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations. | |
| 10. | OPEN DISCUSSION Discussion of topics not raised in the meeting. | |

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