

**ROYSTON AREA COMMUNITY BREAKFAST****A mutual help, support and ideas-sharing forum for those who are active in the community**

Notes from Community breakfast Open Forum, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Our next meeting is on 12<sup>th</sup> June.

(Present: Jonathan Berks, Clare Pilsworth, Simon Mortimer, Chris Lee, Lynn Burgess, Bob Tulloch, Kimmi Crosby, Sharon Windebank, Ben Chapman, Clarice Wahlich, Ken Charles, Di Charles, Tina Filby, Sarah Hillman.)

As this was an Open Forum, there are no notes from a speaker, but we do have a selection of announcements:

| Topic                              | Details  | Timing  | Details from   |
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| Library App                        | New app for phone or tablet, will allow you to renew books and lots of other useful things. Still being developed. Cards with link available in the Library  | Cards with link available now                                       | Lynn & in Library  |
| The Listing & Royston First Update | Deadline for The Listing copy is 15/5/15. Also Royston First Update printed (being sent to participating businesses) and will be launched soon   | 15/5/15<br><br>Soon – watch for launch                              | Sharon   |
| Open Secrets                       | A few stalls are still available   | 7/6/15  | (Linda Turner)   |
| Melbourn “Bloom” Day               | Hugh Pollock of Melbourn is inaugurating the first “Bloom” Day – re-enacting the day in the life of character Leopold Bloom in James Joyce’s book Ulysses. Carnival. Bob is giving opening speech and the mock funeral will start from his house! (Proceeds to Water Aid.) | 16/6/15   | Bob<br>Or<br>hugh.m.pollock@g<br>mail  |
| Melbourn Anglo Saxon re-burials    | 52 Anglo-Saxon remains were found at Chalk Hill barrow. A family of these is being re-buried at New Road Cemetery, including an oration in Anglo Saxon   | 6/6/15<br>1.45pm for<br>2.00 pm                                     | Kimmi  |
| Leisure Centre                     | Celebrating the 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of its opening. Programme of events will reflect the variety of organisations that use it   | Date to be agreed   | Ken  |
| Christian Aid Week                 | Next Wednesday - Frugal lunch, soup, cheese and rolls at St John the Baptist, Royston, (the parish church.)  | 13/6/15 at<br>12 noon   | Di   |
| Creative Royston                   | The Activity Day at the Museum in the Easter Holidays was very successful. 120 people came along including 80 children! Re-launched the Heroes & Villains Tile Trail.<br>Concert – Guising Ukulele orchestra   | 26/6/15   | Tina will bring more details to our next meeting   |
| Auction of Promises – Chishill     | Bring and sell auction, Village Hall, Chishill, in aid of Church Restoration Fund. Host from TV auctions programme.  | 17/5/15 –<br>viewing from<br>10.00am –<br>auction starts<br>1.00 pm | See<br><a href="http://www.greatchishill.org.uk/downloads/May15web.pdf">http://www.greatchishill.org.uk/downloads/May15web.pdf</a> |
| Art preview                        | Art preview at Curwens gallery   | 12/5/15   | Clare  |
| Royston in Blue                    | Thanks to Rotary for agreeing to manage the car park! T shirts on order, prizes etc. have arrived. Promoting the walk/run. If you can put up posters on your premises, please let us know. (Clare to send SH copy of same to go on Community Breakfast LinkedIn            | 28/6/15 –<br>starts at<br>11.00 am                                  | Clare<br>& see<br><a href="http://www.roystoninblue.co.uk/">www.roystoninblue.co.uk/</a>   |

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| Royston Picture Palace | Latest flyer of films now available   | Now                                       | Simon/Library   |
| Repair Café            | Goes from strength to strength. Thanks to Simon and Picture Palace for great advert put together.   | Next one is 28/7/15                       | Chris Lee and <a href="https://www.facebook.com/roystonrepaircafe">https://www.facebook.com/roystonrepaircafe</a> |
| Wedding Fair           | The Old Bull Inn is hosting a Wedding Fair. Have a full quota of stalls. (Bob suggests that there might be a place for Divorce Fairs & Clare quoted a report that many divorces start in IKEA!) | 10/5/15<br>10.00 – 4.00<br>free admission | (Sharon/Ben)<br>Yvonne at Loony Balloony 07732 390 716  |
| Antique show           | The one at the May Day Fair was a full house and ran out of spaces. (Ken mentions that such shows and valuing are quite easy to set up.) There's be another show at Open Secrets                | 7/6/15                                    | Ken   |

Lindsay Davidson has asked for the following to be published too:

### THE ROYSTON MAKE LUNCH PROJECT

Managed by: Mrs Cate Hall. Co-leader Trinity Life Church Royston in partnership with Churches Together in Royston.

❖ Part of the "Make Lunch" national project:

Website: [MAKELUNCH.ORG.UK](http://MAKELUNCH.ORG.UK)

Volunteer Team of 30 people at present can be mobilised, all will be DBS checked.

Date of commencement: 16<sup>th</sup> and 19th February 2015

Location: Royston Town Hall or other suitable community venues as necessary. A total of 8 children attended each session, which rose to an average of 12 children per session in the Easter holidays

Two free Lunch and play sessions to be offered twice a week in all the School holidays, from 12pm to 1.30pm. Pre-booking is encouraged by the invited Families but confidentiality is totally maintained throughout.

Target Group: Children who get Free School meals but also those on low incomes or in need of this support perhaps on a short term basis. Currently, Royston Schools Head Teachers are referring children to this project and are fully supporting this initiative. It is hoped to open the client base out to other organisations like Home-Start, and the local Children's Centre.

In Royston there are over 300 children who are eligible for this free meal support and although lower than the national average figures, there is still a definite need for this project in Royston. This definite need was also perceived through the work of the Royston Food Bank and after further discussion with Royston Schools Head Teachers.

### ANTICIPATED PROJECT RUNNING COSTS FOR THE FIRST 12 MONTHS BASED ON RUNNING 30 SESSIONS IN THE YEAR.

Craft and Activities: £400

❖ Hall Hire: £1000

Food: £1,800

Legal and Management costs: £400

Training: £500

Misc.costs: £200

Total cost for first year: £4,300

Funding applied for so far:

The Royston Area C'ttee of North Herts District Council: £960. Funding granted March 2015

Cinnamon Social Action Fund - £1,500 awarded February 2015

Royston Brian Racher Trust - £2,000. Decision awaited.

Other funding support has been promised by Royston Churches Together, Trinity Life Church, Royston Lions Club, food donations from local supermarkets and personal donors.

All funding applied for through Trinity Life Church registered charity no: 803246

Website: [www.tlcroyston.org.uk](http://www.tlcroyston.org.uk)