

## **Clay Cross Town Centre Group**

### **Minutes of the last meeting held**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 at the Batemans Mill Hotel**

#### **Attendees**

Jade Hendon – Batemans Mill (JH), Andrew King (AK) Lilleker & King, Diana Yates (DY) Posh Inc,

#### **1. Apologies**

Steve Hardman (HR Consultancy), Geo Corbett, , Paul Whitton (PW Computers), Caron Bond (Elizabeth's Wool Shop), Cheryle Berry (Clay Cross Rotary club), D & F Nutt (T Nutt & Sons Ltd), Warren Makinson (Clay Cross Rotary club), Angela Gambetta (CX Post Office), Peter Yates (Junk & Disorderly), T Mansbridge Clay X Parish Council, Pauline Wheatcroft (Habit'N Craft it), Katrina Hardwick (The Cooking Pot), Neil Burke (Utility Specialists)

**2. Minutes** of the last meeting were circulated and signed by JH as a true record.

**3. Matters arising** no matters arising that weren't on the agenda

#### **4. Newsletter & Website update.**

JH will speak to Wings to find out the copy deadline for the December issue and asks all members to let her have any promotional material or local news as soon as possible for inclusion in this Winter/Christmas issue. AK said group member Paul Whitton (PW) was prepared to look at creating a laminated logo of 'Keep Calm and Shop Local, in and around Clay Cross' which would be suitable to place in member shop windows. JH asked if we could have some up to date statistics on how well visited our website is – AK to speak to PW. DY suggested we incorporate a competition in this next Newsletter which has a Christmas theme and it was agreed this was a good idea to encourage readership.

#### **5. Community Matters** including 'Get Growing initiative' and future town development

GC was unable to attend this meeting but will be coming to Clay Cross on Saturday morning, 15 November to lead the Parish Garden 'Autumn Tidy up'. Members who would like to join in should meet up at the planters on Market St at 10.30 Saturday morning and if possible bring gloves a fork/trowel and a garden refuse sack. The tidy up should take about an hour and all support will be most welcome.

#### **6. New members joining and Treasurer report**

No new members since the last meeting.

AK produced the Treasurer Report showing a Deficiency of payments over receipts in the year to date of £289.45 which is a considerable reduction on the previously reported deficiency of £847. The Psychic night on 30 October at Bateman's Mill was a great success and raised £358 and now gives us £727.70 in group funds together with £197.55 in unspent DCC Community Grant fund monies.

**7. Fundraising & future Social events** for the group. Upcoming events are as follows:

**Thursday 13 November from 9am to 11am Pudsey Bear will be at Clay X Post Office** on Market St. There will be entertainment, buns for sale, and the chance to win a prize. Look North TV are expected as well as the Derbyshire Times so come and join the fun and support 'Children in Need'.

28 November Clay Cross has got Talent competition at Clay Cross Social Centre – there will be a raffle for the NEDDC chair's charity appeal and the Parish Council are acting as a collecting point for any TCG members who would like to donate prizes.

Thursday 4 December Evening shopping event 6pm to 8pm. Participating Town Centre Traders will be opening for 2 hours in the evening to mark the start of the Christmas season and we plan to have some festive activities and entertainment as well as decorated shops. Watch the website and round robin e-mails for updates.

Saturday morning, 13 December Christmas Market at Clay X Social Centre. We will be having a Tombola stall and any members who can spare the time to help or are able to donate a prize should contact AK on 860333.

**8. Member information exchange.**

AK said the St Modwen development was still on schedule starting with the roundabout on Derby Road as well as the junction and access road off of lower Market St.

**9. Meeting closed.**

For your diary planning the next three meeting dates, all on a Tuesday, are:

9 December 2014

There is no meeting in January 2015

10 February 2015

10 March 2015