

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the last meeting held

Tuesday 9th of September 2014 at the Batemans Mill Hotel

1. Attendees

Jade Hendon – Batemans Mill (JH), Andrew King (AK) Lilleker & King

Warren Makinson (WM), Cheryle Berry (CB) Clay Cross Rotary club

Caron Bond (CBond) Elizabeth's wool shop, D & A Cocking (Friends of CCTCG)

2. Apologies

Diana Yates (Posh), Angela Gambetta (CX PO), Steve Hardman, Andrew Fellows (Comm. Of Christ) Nina Gurling (CX Chiro), Dave Clark (CX FC), CX Parish Cncl, and Geo Corbett, Louise Manfredi, Paul Whitton (PW Computers), Lydia Roche (Vintage Comm.), Peregrine Bowden (Charlesworth Vets)

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

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

5. Community Matters including 'Get Growing initiative' No further update re get growing as GC not in attendance

6. New members joining and Treasurer report

No new members since the last meeting when the cafe in Market Street Mall joined. Total listed membership is 48.

JH discussed a new way to promote the group and encourage new members as well with the design of new group member packs given to all existing and new members which will include information all about the group, of car bumper stickers and shop window stickers to promote the group and the new website. Jh proposed contacting Maggie Flude who helped us with window stickers last time via the local MPs office to see if she could provide any help with this.

Treasurer Report: Deficiency of payments over receipts in year to date of £825.45 we still owe £292 to Wings for last Newsletter run ons but should be able to clear this bill before mid October. We still have £197.55 in unspent DCC Community Grant fund monies

7. Newsletter & Website update.

JH raised the suggestion about moving to a seasonal hardcopy Newsletter to help with cost and to also give group member more advertisement for their money by having small featured business article for all directory subscribers each time we sent a Newsletter out. AK agreed to construct a round robin e-mail about the proposal to send out to all members to seek their approval to this change.

JH also said that she can promote group members and would post member material on TCG Facebook page for no extra charge to members.

8. Fundraising & future Social events for the group.

Our annual Children's Halloween Event will this year be held at the Woodthorpe Inn (not at the Hotel like previous) on Friday the 31st from 5pm, £1.00 entry

Psychic night will be held at the batemans mill on Thursday the 30 October from 7.30 (ticket only) £12.00 per person including a pie and pea supper

CB AND JH discussed the possibility of a Christmas Market or something else event wise in conjunction with the Parish Council's Xmas Fair and will discuss this further with Lydia from the Vintage Community.

9. Member information exchange.

CB informed us that on Friday 28 November the now annual 'Clay Cross has got Talent' competition will be held at the Clay Cross Social Centre, CB would also be very grateful for any raffle prizes that could be donated from members which will raise funds for the NEDDC chair's charity appeal.

On the 5 Nov 2014 Clay Cross Football Club annual Firework display will be held at the ground.

This year Batemans Mill Halloween party will have a Zombie theme and also entertainment from "the Rockin Rat Bags" all welcome Friday 31st from 9pm

10. Meeting closed.

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

11 November 2014

9 December 2014

13 January 2015