

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the last meeting held

Tuesday 14th of October 2014 at the Batemans Mill Hotel

Attendees

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

Warren Makinson (WM), Clay Cross Rotary club, Bryan Harrison (BH) NEDDC, Diana Yates (DY) Posh Inc, Angela Gambetta (AG) CX Post Office, A Cocking (AC) Friend of CXTCG, Louise Manfredi (LM)Smiths Creamland Ices

1. Apologies

Steve Hardman (HR Consultancy), Geo Corbett, , Paul Whitton (PW Computers), Peregrine Bowden (Charlesworth Vets) Caron Bond (Elizabeth's Wool Shop), G & J Hairstylists, Cheryle Berry (Clay Cross Rotary club),D & F Nutt (T Nutt & Sons Ltd) Pauline Walker (Mr Jeeves Dry Cleaning)

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.

There has been no comment against the suggestion about moving to a seasonal hardcopy Newsletter to match cost to available funding. JH has spoken to the Wings magazine about the change in frequency and format and this should not pose a problem. A round robin e-mail to all TCG members had been issued outlining the proposed change and no objections had been raised. JH said she was keen to obtain promotional stickers that would utilise the 'Stay Calm Shop Locally' Logo which would incorporate our website address. BH suggested we might be able to apply for some discretionary funding from the County Council for this expenditure but we would need to show that the project together with its objectives and costings had been identified first.

It was noted that the extra care facility on Market Street was beginning to look close to completion and BH advised that this was expected to happen in February 2015. JH said, and DY agreed that once this care facility was completed there would be an opportunity to promote the group, its members and their businesses to the users of this facility and that it would be useful if we could have some promotional leaflets/ welcome packs available at this new building when it opens.

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

GC was unable to attend this meeting but expects to attend when we next meet in November. DY said that the Parish Garden on Market Street was now being used by members of the public as somewhere to have a seat and that also some of the fruit had been gathered.

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 £847.45 however we have now cleared our outstanding debts leaving us with £169.70 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:

30 October Psychic night at Bateman's Mill Hotel 7.30pm (ticket only) £12.00 per person including a pie and pea supper. There will be a raffle and any prize donations will be most welcome, please let JH know if you wish to donate.

31 October Annual Children's Halloween Event will this year be held at the Woodthorpe Inn (not at the Hotel like previous) from 5pm, £1.00 entry – there will be a raffle for TCG funds which will be children orientated and any TCG member wishing to donate a suitable prize should contact JH at Batemans Hotel

5 November Firework Display at Clay Cross Football Club £2 per adult with free entry for accompanied children.

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 have kindly agreed to act as a collecting point for any TCG members who would like to donate prizes.

Christmas event. We hope to have a presence at the Christmas Fayre that will take place in the Social Centre. AG confirmed that CX Post Office will be having a stall.

8. Member information exchange.

BH said the St Modwen development was still on schedule with the roundabout on Derby Road together with around 100 metres of access road being the first works which are expected to start next month. AC said that some preliminary clearance work had already taken place in this area.

9. Meeting closed.

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

11 November 2014

9 December 2014

It has been agreed to have a break from meetings in January 2015, the first meeting in 2015 will now be in February