

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the last meeting held

Tuesday 19th of May 2015 at the Batemans Mill Hotel

Attendees

Jade Hendon – Batemans Mill (JH), Andrew King - Lilleker & King (AK), Louise Manfredi - Smiths Creamland Ices (LM) Andy Hibberd – Leading Imagery (AH), Cheryle Berry - Clay Cross Rotary club (CBer), Warren Makinson (Clay Cross Rotary club)

1. **Apologies** Angela Gambetta - CX Post Office (AG) Ted Mansbridge (Clay Cross PC), S Hardman (HR Consultancy) D Clark (Clay Cross FC) Diana Yates (DY) Posh Inc, Caron Bond – Elizabeth's Woolshop (CB), Ben Hendon – Woodthorpe Inn (BenH)

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

3. **Matters arising** JH requested that a further round robin email be issued to members in order to obtain news and information for the June/July Newsletter and AK said he would get this issued immediately following the meeting as JH has set aside time tomorrow to compile the Newsletter content.

4. **Newsletter & Website update.** We will be having our usual 4 page promotional insert in the June/July issue of the Wings magazine which will include an advertisement for all directory subscribing members. The website continues to be available via both the old and the new addresses, the new address is www.claycrosscommunity.net. AH mentioned the possibility of having an auto redirect from the .co.uk site to the .net site to smooth the new address transition. JH asked AK to provide a list of all current members to keep her records up to date.

5. **Community Matters** including future town development

JH commented that there had been a good response to the Kenning Park development questionnaires collected via the Batemans Mill and was optimistic that this initiative was now gaining momentum.

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

There have been no new members joining since the April meeting. The latest bank statement at 14 May 2015 shows £1,299.75 in credit of which £1,102.2 is free unrestricted funds with no liabilities other than the next Newsletter cost. Two members paid their 2015 annual subscriptions of £10 each at the meeting and together with £30 waiting to be banked this takes our funds to £1,152.20.

7. **Fundraising & future Social events**

JH suggested a Wedding Fayre event be held featuring as many local businesses as possible in order to encourage new members to join and AH said he would look at potential stand holders.

Following their continued popularity JH is to contact Lisa regarding the holding of a further Psychic night event.

CBer advised that the Clay Cross has got Talent event has been booked for 28 November 2015 at the Clay Cross Social Centre, the Parish Council are supporting the event in two ways firstly by making no charge for the use of the centre and secondly by providing the prize money. CBer went on to say

that it is intended to broaden the number of participating schools to include Alfreton which is a Performing Arts school.

8. Member information exchange.

CBer informed the meeting that the new Tesco Community Champion was a lady called Sue Smith who she has come into contact with via the organising of Clay Cross Rotary's Health Day which will run from the Tesco Foyer on Saturday May 30th.

CBer also advised that the Vintage Tearooms had moved from 117 High Street to premises at the rear of Marshalls on the High Street

9. Meeting closed.

For your diary planning the next three meeting dates are: 9 June 14 July and 11 August