

## **Clay Cross Town Centre Group**

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

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 at the Batemans Mill Hotel**

#### **Attendees**

Jade Hendon – Batemans Mill (JH), ) Diana Yates (DY) Posh Inc, Andrew King - Lilleker & King (AK), Warren Makinson - Clay Cross Rotary club (CBer)

1. **Apologies** Cheryle Berry (Clay Cross Rotary club), Ted Mansbridge (Clay Cross PC), Peter Yates (Junk & Disorderly), Peregrine Bowden (Charlesworth Vets) Georgina Skelton and Julie (G & J Hairstylists)

2. **Minutes** of the last meeting on 8 September 2015 were circulated and signed by JH as a true record.

3. **Matters arising** Item 3 There was some considerable discussion about the promotion of the group to new members and the possibility of the affordability relating to the paying expenses.

4. **Newsletter & Website update.** The October/November Wings issue is now in circulation and we have sufficient additional run ons to distribute a further promotional batch in the town centre in the run up to the late night shopping event on Thursday 3 December. The website continues to be available via both the old and the new addresses, the new address is [www.claycrosscommunity.net](http://www.claycrosscommunity.net). AK produced some colour prints of the 'Keep Calm and Shop Local' posters in A4 and A5 format which have been prepared in personalised town centre group (TCG) form by TCG member Nina Gurling. It was agreed these were an appropriate promotional tool and should be adopted by the group and form part of the welcome pack for new members

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

AK advised there were no particular movements on the Derby Road development but that planning applications regarding the detailed development were expected to be heard at the local council very shortly.

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

There have been no new members joining since the June meeting. AK circularised a draft receipts and payments account for the period from 1 April 2015 to 14 October 2015 showing an excess of payments over receipts of £243, the excess result being largely because we have recently paid in full for the October /November Newsletter. At 14 October we have cash at bank and in hand of £795.75 of which £197.55 relates to the get growing project. We currently have no outstanding bills.

#### **7. Fund raising and future social events**

DY and JH have organised a Psychic night on 29 October at Bateman's Mill and a children's Halloween party will take place at the Woodthorpe Inn on 31 October. AK advised that there was enthusiasm amongst town centre traders for staying open for the late night shopping event on Thursday 3 December and that Cheryle Berry had pledged the Clay Cross Rotary's support with Santa and his sleigh outside the Old English Pub on Market Street. AK also said that the Christmas Market was taking place on 5 December at the Clay X Social Centre as organised by the Parish Council. AK said he had emailed the Salvation Army about the possibility of a band playing on 3 December but had not yet rec'd a reply and that he would make contact again.

**8. Member information exchange.**

Dealt with at 5 above

**9. Meeting closed.**

For your diary planning the next two meeting dates are: 10 November and 8 December