

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the last meeting held

Tuesday 9th of June 2015 at the Batemans Mill Hotel

Attendees

Jade Hendon – Batemans Mill (JH), Andrew King - Lilleker & King (AK), Louise Manfredi - Smiths Creamland Ices (LM) Angela Gambetta - CX Post Office (AG)

1. **Apologies** Andy Hibberd – Leading Imagery (AH), Cheryle Berry - Clay Cross Rotary club (CBer), Warren Makinson (Clay Cross Rotary club) Ted Mansbridge (Clay Cross PC), S Hardman (HR Consultancy) Diana Yates (DY) Posh Inc, Nina Gurling (The Body Health Centre) B Harrison (NEDDC)

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

3. **Matters arising** No matters arising that are not dealt with on the agenda

4. **Newsletter & Website update.** Our 4 page Newsletter and promotional insert in the June/July issue of the Wings magazine has now been published and we have also taken a further 500 run on copies of the Newsletter to distribute to members in the town centre and the new residential areas of Clay Cross, close to Coney Green. The meeting thanked JH for her efforts in getting the Newsletter material ready for the copy deadline including the two inside pages of advertisements 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. JH is to ask Wings if we can have a pdf copy of the current Newsletter to put on our website and will send AK a copy of the material in the form submitted to Wings to see if the advertisements could be used in an interim update Newsletter produced by us. JH and AG commented on the possibility of setting up a Facebook event which would be used to remind members of the forthcoming meetings as the date gets closer. JH advised that the Town Centre Group Facebook page has now got 300 members.

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

AK advised of an update from the Parish Council concerning the Derby Road development the understanding being that the planning applications for the proposed food store and drive through restaurant are hopefully to be decided by full planning committee at the District Council next week. The proposed Marston's public house/restaurant will be dealt with by delegated decision again at the District Council. With regard to Kenning Park the consultations have been collected and collated into a report which Councillor Mansbridge will present at next week's Planning a& Environment Group meeting.

The Extra Care facility on Market Street is not yet open although the indications are that this will happen sometime during this summer. The planters on Market Street adjacent to Iceland have now been replanted with flowers by NEDDC.

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

There have been no new members joining since the May meeting. AK circularised a draft receipts and payments account for the period from 1 April 2015 to date showing a surplus of receipts over payments of £460, the surplus result being because no payments have yet been made this financial year, and showing cash at bank of £1,499.75 of which £197.55 relates to the get growing project. We have outstanding bills of £600 to Wings for the latest Newsletter and a further disputed bill of £292 for Run ons which AK has contacted Wings to resolve. AK agreed to send JH an updated list of

Members with outstanding subscriptions. Potential new members were discussed and it was agreed we should use any business contact we might have to make such businesses aware of our existence and encourage participation in our group. JH is to obtain some costings for a 'Shop local in Clay Cross' sticker and a sticker showing the website address to put in car windows. The idea being that these would form part of a 'Welcome Pack' for new members when they joined.

7. Fundraising & future Social events

It is understood that the Clay Cross Gala event is taking place on 4 July at Sharley Park.

There are no further updates on social events however the possibility of a 'Race Night' to run with the previously proposed 'Open to All' social event was discussed and AG said she would find out the likely cost from a contact. LM said that similar types of events had been organised thru the Rotary Club and had been successful

8. Member information exchange.

Dealt with at 5 above

9. Meeting closed.

For your diary planning the next two meeting dates are: 14 July and 11 August