

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the last meeting held

Tuesday 13th of September 2016 at the Batemans Mill Hotel

Attendees

Jade Hendon – Batemans Mill (JH), Diana Yates Posh Fitness & Coffee Bar (DY), Andrew King - Lilleker & King (AK), Nicole Murtagh – Tesco Community Champion (NM), Michelle Ball – Tesco store manager (MB), Rev. Ann Anderson – CX Methodist Church (AA), Kerry Roe – I want Pet Foods, Pru Williams – Catholic Church Clay X (PW), Barbara Parker – Local resident (BP), Warren Makinson – CX Rotary (WM)David Spray– CX Methodist Church (DS)

1. Apologies L Manfredi - Smiths Creamland Ices (LM) , Steve Smart – St Barnabas Centre (SteveS), Martin Roberts – Group Member and promotion officer (MR), Julie Marriott – Positive 4 Young People (JM), Cheryle Berry – Clay X Rotary (CB), Nina Gurling- The Body Health Centre, Angela Gambetta – Clay X Post Office, Neil Burke – Smart PAT testing, Joan Spray - CX Methodist Church, Kate Toon – Stephen Toon Hearing Centre

Minutes of the last meeting on 9 August 2016 had been circulated previously by email and in the absence of any comments or requested alterations were signed by JH as a true record.

Matters Arising No matters arising that were not listed on the agenda

2. New Members Joining AK advised there had been one further member joining since the last meeting being local resident Barbara Parker and that also the Clay X Community Garden Group at the rear of the Methodist Church on High St was intending to join in the near future.

3. Newsletter, Website update and Facebook – Helen Firth of Wings has been in contact today regarding whether we wish to be in the October/November issue, the copy deadline is 21 September. JH suggested we were included in this next Newsletter especially as this would give the opportunity to promote our late evening Christmas shopping event. This was generally agreed by all to be appropriate and JH requested that any relevant material with regard to community matters along with any advertisement amendments, be emailed to her as soon as possible jadeus24@yahoo.co.uk or info@batemansmillhotel.co.uk Our Facebook page continues to be active and has been well used to promote the new signage on Bridge St adjacent to the Tesco store. The Tesco facebook page has also promoted the group and the new signage and has had 3,538 views and 307 Likes. AK confirmed the website news page had been updated for the photograph of the banner sign.

4. Report on financial position AK advised that having paid out £803 for the Wings Newsletter and £138 for the Banner sign on Bridge Street we have approximately £1,550 of unrestricted group funds in hand and that we were in a position to fund this next Wings Newsletter.

5. Report on project activity. Signage. AK on behalf of MR confirmed that our banner which was designed and paid for by the group was installed on Bridge Street just over a week ago and that this had attracted a lot of positive comment as well as being featured in last week's Derbyshire Times. MR is now pressing ahead with commissioning the map sign which we hope to install at the entrance to the Tesco store and a mock up version should be available to look at shortly for final approval.

Pop up Cinema As a result of the Facebook poll the film to be shown is the new version of Jungle Book with the screening taking place on Saturday 15th October at the St Barnabas Centre Danesmoor.

6. Future Activities Christmas late evening shopping event The subcommittee has not yet met and after enquiry it was agreed we should meet on Wednesday 21 September at the Methodist Church on High St.

Future Psychic night – DY suggested and JH agreed to host a further Psychic evening as a fund raiser and this will take place on 3rd November at Batemans Mill Hotel, tickets will be £12 and include a pie & pea supper.

NM mentioned that a children's event was being planned at Tesco, the date to be advised

7. Member information exchange JH flagged the recent number of thefts that had taken place in Clay X recently and urged all members to be vigilant with regard to security. MB was pleased to advise that cash awards from the Tesco carrier bag money scheme are due to be paid to two Clay X community groups being the Methodist Church community garden group and the Kenning Park group. MB advised that the store is now working directly with local charities with regard to the distribution of surplus end of day perishable food products.

8. Date and Time of next Meeting The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11 October, being the second Tuesday in the month and will be held at Bateman's Mill Hotel with a 6pm start.