

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the last meeting held

Tuesday 14th of June 2016 at the Batemans Mill Hotel

Attendees

Jade Hendon – Batemans Mill (JH),) Andrew King - Lilleker & King (AK), Cheryle Berry – Clay X Rotary (CB), Rev. Ann Anderson – CX Methodist Church (AA), Martin Roberts – Group Member and promotion officer (MR), Graham Guest – Tesco (GG), Vanessa Palmer – Tesco (VP), Rev. Richard Law – St. Bartholomew's Church (RL), Ann Pinney – St. Bartholomew's Church (AP)

1. Apologies Diana Yates Posh Inc, L Manfredi - Smiths Creamland Ices , Peter Yates -Junk & Disorderly W Makinson – Clay Cross Rotary, Neil Burke – Smart PAT Testing, Steve Smart – St Barnabas Centre, Julie Marriott – Positive 4 Young People, Nina Gurling – Clay X Body Health Centre

Minutes of the last meeting on 10 May 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.

2. New Members Joining Stephen Toon Hearing Centre, Graffiti Hair, and Bryan James & Co Insurance Brokers. AK noted that following the rise in new members there had also been an increase in the number of members subscribing on a monthly basis to our Newsletter distributed via Wings taking the total to 22.

3. Newsletter, Website update and Facebook – AK reminded the meeting that the copy deadline for the next Wings issue due out at the end of July was 15 July. JH requested that any news or member updates for this next issue be sent to her as soon as possible contact jadeus24@yahoo.co.uk . MR mentioned the suggestion from Helen Firth of Wings that we considered an amended approach to the Newsletter layout and it was agreed we should arrange a sub-committee meeting with Helen Firth to progress this – AK to make contact to obtain suggested dates. MR informed the meeting that the group's website had been updated for the new members joining and that further up to date photos of shop fronts had been now been included. VP raised the issue of experiencing difficulty in accessing our facebook page directly although this did not seem to have affected some members. JH has been in contact with Steve Smart to set up a further administrator account for our Facebook page and this should now be in place.

4. Report on project activity. MR explained that the **signage sub- committee** had met and that a final draft of the vinyl sign for the Bridge Street site had been agreed and that a price for producing the banner was now being sought. VP informed the meeting that the proposal for a town plan/location map to be installed outside the Tesco Store was now with their property department for consideration.

AK said the **recent litter pick** had gone well and MR confirmed that there had been some coverage of the event in the Derbyshire Times. AK said that North East Derbyshire News would also be running an article on the litter pick in their July issue. GG noted that the recycling bins in the Tesco Car Park were closing due to improper use of the facility by way of fly tipping which was creating an environmental problem and related clean- up cost. It was noted this closure may have a negative impact on the town and it was agreed to monitor the position and then consider another litter pick operation.

The **Pop up Cinema sub-committee** had met at the St Barnabas Centre on 24 May and Steve Smart had demonstrated his film equipment which was agreed by all to be of a high standard. The proposal

is to have the first screening event on Saturday 15 October at 7pm at the St Barnabas Centre, a shortlist of family suitable movies has been drawn up and Steve will administer the voting process for the preferred choice via our facebook account which will start in July. The venue can take approximately 110 people on a seated basis.

5. Future Activities The **Christmas late evening shopping event** was discussed. AA said her church had a ladies singing group and suggested we start the event in one of the High Street churches and then moved out into the town for shopping and further singing/activities. AA pointed out that the first Thursday in December was the 1st and wondered if the Christmas light switch on could be arranged to coincide with this date, AK said he would approach the Parish Council. RL wished to be involved in the event by organising a competition organised on a treasure hunt theme whereby participating shops would each have a character from the crib scene in their shop window which the children would have to find noting the character and shop. RL also raised the point about requiring food for the event and where this might be best served from. VP was keen to bring connectivity of the whole town to the event and suggested that the singing group could finish at the Tesco store, being the opposite side of town to the High Street Churches.

CB advised that the **Clay Cross has got talent competition** will be staged on Saturday 12 November and also confirmed that along with fellow Rotarian Ray Mountain she had joined the Kenning Park Group.

Tesco update

VP informed the meeting i) that the Tesco Community Board had now been re-sited and was now being seen by shoppers ii) Sue Smith had stepped down as Community Champion and that VP was temporarily overseeing the position until a new appointment was made. iii) 40 Tesco colleagues had visited the Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar iv) A Food bank event was being run at Tesco on 1st and 2nd of July.

6. Date and Time of next Meeting The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12 July, being the second Tuesday in the month and will be held at Bateman's Mill Hotel with a 6pm start.