

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the meeting held: Thursday 28th of September 2017 at the Batemans Mill Hotel

Attendees

Jade Hendon – Bateman’s Mill Hotel (JH), Diana Yates - Posh Fitness & Coffee Bar (DY), Andrew King - Lilleker & King (AK), Wm Armitage – NEDDC Council (Ashover Ward), Richard Law – St Bartholomew’s Church (RL), Pru Williams – Local resident (PW), , Amanda Holden – Amanda Holden Properties (AH),

Apologies Jess Maidens – Tesco Community Champion (JM), Carla Marie Fletcher - Sapphire of the Stars (CMF) , Rev’d Ann Anderson – Clay X Methodist Church (AA), Steve Smart – St Barnabas Centre (SteveS) Stephen Toon (ST) , Kate Toon (KT) – S Toon Hearing Centre, G & J Hairstylists, , Warren Makin – Clay X Rotary Club (WM), Louise Manfredi – Smiths Creamland Ices (LM), L Rowley – MP North East Derbyshire, C Berry – Clay X Rotary Club, Ian Bexton – Secretary, Nina Gurling – Body Health Centre, The Hub at Gladstone - Claire Glazebrook and Heather Marriott

2. Minutes of the last meeting on 24 August 2017 had been circulated previously by email and were signed by JH as a true record.

Matters Arising There were no matters arising that were not listed on the agenda

3. Report on Clay X on the Beach Project

The event was very well attended and had exceeded expectations.

In addition we raised £954.20 from our various stalls and had donations from the visiting attractions of £325. With regard to debrief issues it was noted that our limited staffing had at times stretched our resources and had meant those in charge of stalls and activities had needed to supervise their positions for longer periods than originally expected. The unexpected closed public toilets were noted as was the explanation provided by the Parish Council that unfortunately the employee normally responsible for the opening and closing of this facility was away on annual leave which had lead to an out of area operative dealing with this matter. Facilities had also been available at the nearby 3 Horse Shoes Bar & Eatery as well as the Posh Coffee shop which had provided an alternative and we are grateful to both organisations for their help. DY mentioned the Beach event run in Mansfield and it had been suggested that next year we might have some assistance from the person who provided the props for that event.

4. Current Issues and Projects – Entry for Derbyshire Times Business Awards AH explained that she has made the written submission regarding the Innovation Award on behalf of the group, which gave a brief description of how the group operates i.e. although we are not a business we do promote local business and that the group had identified the need to participate in activities which benefit the community. AH spoke to local businesses to take on board their views and included in the submission a resume of previous community events such as the litter pick, The Tesco signage project and last year’s Christmas event.

Pop up Cinema – Steve Smart is to run a pop up Cinema event at St Barnabas Centre, Danesmoor on Saturday 21 October with voting for the film choice now underway via our Facebook page.

Clay Cross Christmas Celebration Event - AK advised that on 26 September he and Jess Maidens from Tesco had attended a Parish Council meeting at which it was agreed the Parish Council would

work together with us to produce this year's Christmas event which would included an evening Christmas Market to be held in the Social Centre from 6pm to around 8.30pm.

5. New Members Joining DY advised that the Brett Club was to join the group as a member.

6. Newsletter, Website update and Facebook The October /November edition of the Newsletter has now gone to the printers and we are to have 2,000 Run On copies of the Newsletter inserts which will be delivered anytime.

7. Report on financial position AK produced a draft receipts and payments account for the period 1 April 2017 to 14 August showing a deficiency of £1,082. That said we have now paid for 3 of our 4 annual newsletters within the first 5 months of this year and also spent funds on the forthcoming Clay Cross on the Beach event; hence the negative cash movement at this point is more down to timing. The current position to 14 August shows bank and cash balances of £1,613.10 of which £315 is specifically allocated to the Clay Cross on the Beach event. There are a number of stalls planned for the day including Tombola and all the takings on the day will go towards group funds

8. Member information exchange – AK passed on thanks from the Rev'd Richard Law for the support he received at his Church's recent cream tea event which took place on Saturday 12 August.

9. Date and Time of next Meeting The next meeting will take place on **Thursday** 28 September and will incorporate our AGM and be held at Bateman's Mill Hotel with a 6pm start.