

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the meeting held: Thursday 18 January 2018 at the Bateman's Mill Hotel

Attendees:

Jade Hendon – Bateman's Mill Hotel (JH), Diana Yates – Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar (DY), Andy Hibberd – Leading Imagery (AH), Amanda Holden – Amanda Holden Properties (AHO),

Apologies:

Andrew King – Lilleker and King (AK), Richard Law – St Bartholomew's Church (RL), Jess Maidens – Tesco Community Champion (JM), Stephen Toon (ST) and Kate Toon (KT) – S Toon Hearing Centre, Rev'd Ann Anderson – Clay X Methodist Church (AA), Steve Smart – St Barnabas Centre (SteveS), C Berry – Clay X Rotary Club, Nina Gurling – Body Health Centre, Neil Burke – Smart PAT Testing. Jessica Grocutt – Market Towns Project Officer – Marketing Peak District and Derbyshire (JessG) Louise Manfredi – Smiths Creamland Ices (LM), Angela Gambetta – Poppys Café (AG), Pru Williams – local resident (PW), Barbara Parker – Local resident (BP).

2. Minutes of the last meeting on 23 November 2017 had been circulated previously by email and were signed by JH this evening, as a true record.

Matters arising. There were no matters arising that were not listed on the agenda or discussed during the meeting.

3. Reports – Clay Cross Christmas Celebration Event – once again the event was a success in drawing in the public to Clay Cross and giving something back to the community. The event had dry weather again and was enjoyed by all those attending. The church service was well attended. Sharley Park school children choir and the band went from the church to Clay Cross Social Centre, the Mall, where the band were served with refreshments, then onto Smithybrook View Care facility, which was very well received and then finished at Market Street. There were many thanks on the night from the public, parents and the extra care facility at Smithybrook View. It was felt that the footfall on Market Street was not as busy as the previous year which was disappointing to the Market Street traders. This is a project that we will address in view of the next Clay Cross Christmas Celebration. Reverend Richard Law passed on his thanks to everyone who worked so hard for the Christmas Event, especially the Carol Service and the Christmas Story Competition. He had received a letter from MP Lee Rowley thanking him for being invited to take part in the Service.

4. Current Issues and Projects.

Events Meeting - It was decided in the meeting to hold a Events meeting, open to CXTCG members to decide what events the CXTCG will hold and organise for the year. The first meeting will be held on Monday 12th February at 1.30pm at Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar.

Wings Magazine – If CXTCG members want to add any news about events they have held are are going to hold in the Spring and would like to add these in the news sheet in the April/May Issue of Wings Magazine please email Amanda – amandaholdenproperties@gmail.com – deadline Friday 16th February.

5. New Members Joining – Kate Beinder Artist has joined. There has not been any further correspondence from City Taxis, Clay Cross Desserts or Meadowfresh re joining. Members need to be keeping up to date with their subscriptions or inform a committee member if they do not wish to carry on with membership as we have a waiting list for members wanting to pay the £120 a year membership.

6. Newsletter, website update and facebook – Andy Hibberd (AH) has been added as admin for facebook, so members please contact him, JH or DY for news/advertising on CXTCG facebook page. It was discussed that we could look into having less run ons or omitting them completely and just using the Wings Magazine 4 times a year and social media as our marketing material. This would need looking into with Wings and we would like feedback from members regarding this.

7. Report on financial position

AHo distributed a draft receipts and payments account for the period 1 April 2017 to 14 December 2017 showing a cumulative deficiency of receipts of £951.95. It was noted that this deficiency was a reduction on the previously reported period and resulted from newsletter subscriptions received catching up with the costs paid out for newsletter publications. Funds in hand total £1,743.70 at 14 December.

8. Member information exchange

JH will be holding an event at Batemans Mill in the "Don't Dance Alone" campaign which is being organised with Serendipity who are teamed up with Peak FM. The campaign is to support lone, elderly people and JH will be organising a social event for all to part in, watch for details on facebook and in the Bateman's Mill news. If any other businesses from CXTCG would like more information on how to take part please contact JH for more information or Peak FM, if they want to set up any events to support this cause.

9. Date and Time of next meeting – Thursday 22 February – Bateman's Mill Hotel, Old Tupton, 6pm.

Agenda to be emailed to all CXTCG members on the week of the meeting.