

## **Clay Cross Town Centre Group**

### **Minutes of the meeting held: Thursday 22 February 2018 at the Bateman's Mill Hotel**

#### **Attendees:**

Andrew King – Lilleker and King (AK), Diana Yates – Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar (DY),  
Amanda Holden – Amanda Holden Properties (AHO), Louise Manfredi (LM) – Smiths Creamland Ices

#### **Apologies:**

Jade Hendon – Bateman's Mill Hotel (JH) Andy Hibberd – Leading Imagery (AH), 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), C Berry – Clay X Rotary Club, Warren Matkinson – Clay X Rotary Club, G & J Hairstylists.

**2. Minutes** of the last meeting on 18 January 2018 had been circulated previously to all members by email and were signed and approved by DY 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 –**

Martin Roberts had informed AK that there was a planning application in Tesco to replace the wooden slatting on Tesco front with plastic. This is the area that has the CXTCG notice highlighting the group and what Clay Cross town centre has to offer. We obviously need to keep an eye on this as hopefully the sign will be reinstated once the plastic has replaced the wooden slatting.

The Events meeting took place on 12<sup>th</sup> February and was attended by JH, AH, DY and AHO to discuss the events that the CXTCG hope to hold over the year.

The first event would be at Easter and it was decided not to do the window competition but hold an Easter Fun Run on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March on Sharley Park grounds near the Bret Club, 1 – 4 pm.

Other provisional events throughout the year would be Clay Cross on the Beach – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September and a Christmas Celebration Event on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. More news of these events throughout the year.

#### **4. Current Issues and Projects.**

**Easter Fun Run** – Community Event - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1 – 4 pm – Sharley Park Grounds, next to Bret Club. This would require sponsorship from CXTCG members, a tombola to raise funds and payment from participants to cover cost of advertising, Easter eggs for all the children that participate, St Johns on site, Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places and possibly medals. Sponsorship could be in the form of finance, prizes for the event or the tombola and of course physical help on the day and running up to the day from members. An email will go out to all members and AHO will be going into local shops and businesses. Permission will need to be gained from NEDDC and Sharley Park – DY is looking into this. AK to check the insurance in place for events. JH and AH to arrange the route and the run. AHO to be the contact for businesses to sponsor the event.

**Change of days for the monthly meetings** – it was decided to change the day of the week for the monthly CXTCG meetings to help accommodate members to attend meetings – the next one will be held on a Tuesday evening – see below.

**Wings Magazine** – It was decided to enable the member subscription to stay at the same cost that we would cancel the run ons that we have printed and just use the adverts and the write up that we have in the Wings Magazine four times a year.

**Events Meeting** – another meeting will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30 pm at Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar, AK will email members beforehand, as all members are invited.

**5. New Members Joining** – Clay Cross Medical Centre has resigned their annual membership and are no longer members of the group.

**6. Newsletter, website update and facebook** – If CXTCG members want to add any news about events they have held or 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](mailto:amandaholdenproperties@gmail.com) – deadline Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March – AK will also email members about this.

AH and AHO have been added as admin for facebook, so members please contact them, JH or DY for news/advertising on CXTCG facebook page.

**7. Report on financial position** AK produced a receipts and payments account for the period 1 April 2017 to 14 January 2018 which showed a deficiency of receipts compared to payments of £752. Regular subscriptions for the Newsletter continue to be received by standing order from 20 members on a monthly basis at the rate of £10 per month. Total funds in hand at 14 January totalled £1,943.70. The raising of the monthly newsletter subscription to £12/month was discussed but it was agreed to leave this at £10/month for the time being and to cancel purchasing the hardcopy run ons instead which have been costing £243 for 2,000 additional Newsletter only copies each time we participate in a Wings issue..

**8. Member information exchange**

JH will be holding an event at Batemans Mill, inspired by a local loneliness campaign “don’t dance alone” for the Elderly we have organised and friendship lunch with entertainment from Steve gray playing all the classics to dance or sing along to.

We encourage people to bring someone who lives alone and this could be family, friends or a neighbour or someone you haven’t seen in a while who will benefit from this campaign. Entertainment and 2 course lunch £10 per person. To be held on Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 12 – 3pm. For more details contact Batemans Mill.

**9. Date and Time of next meeting** – Thursday 22 March – Bateman’s Mill Hotel, Old Tupton, 6pm. The April meeting will be Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – same venue and time.