

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the meeting held: Thursday 23rd November 2017 at the Bateman's Mill Hotel

Attendees:

Jade Hendon – Bateman's Mill Hotel (JH), Diana Yates – Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar (DY), Andrew King – Lilleker and King (AK), Richard Law – St Bartholomew's Church (RL), Amanda Holden – Amanda Holden Properties (AHO),

Apologies:

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. Andy Hibberd – Leading Imagery (AH), Suzanne Richards – Peak Foot Health Care (SR) 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 26 October 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 – there was nothing to report on at this meeting and this subject was moved on to discuss the current project of the Clay Cross Christmas Celebrations.

4. Current Issues and Projects.

Clay Cross Christmas Celebration Event – 1st December 2017 – approx 2000 leaflets were to be distributed. SteveS is printing these to be ready for tomorrow morning and JessG has agreed to help print some of these too. JH will take an email of these to distribute to Holmgate School and possibly JessM to take to other schools. AHO will liaise with the committee group to get out to houses, shops and also distribute out in Tesco.

RL had printed out the Carol service that would last approx 30 minutes and it was agreed the AK would speak on behalf of Clay Cross Town Centre Group. AK was liaising with the school re where the children's choir will be collected and dropped off and with parents and AK and AHO will supervise crossing of the road after the service.

The nativity window competition will be launched on 1st December with completed entry forms to be returned by Monday 11th December and prizes to be presented at the church service on Sunday 17th December at St Bartholomew's Church, Clay Cross. Collection boxes for the leaflets will be in Posh Coffee and Fitness Bar, St Barnabas Centre, JH will take a box to Holmgate Primary School and arrangements will be made for one to be taken to Sharley Park School. RL will liaise with AH to print out the Christmas Story/Nativity competition leaflets.

It was agreed that the prizes for the competition would be donated by:

1st prize - Diana Yates – Bret Club and Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar - £25 voucher.

2nd Prize - Amanda Holden – Amanda Holden Properties - £20 voucher.

3rd Prize – Jade Hendon – Bateman's Mill - £10 off a meal at Batemans.

5. New Members Joining – City Taxis, Market Street has enquired with DY about joining the group. Kate Beinder Artist has expressed an interest in the £10 joining fee with DY and requires an application form. Clay Cross Desserts has liaised with JH and have a membership form to complete, JH will message Meadowfresh and see if they would like a membership form. Chris White – Clay Cross Bicycles has signed up as a new member for £10. He is trading from home at the moment.

6. Newsletter, website update and facebook – the four editions of Wings for this year have been completed. It was agreed that an email to be sent to all members encouraging them to contact JH and DY with information for the facebook page and to make the most of this marketing for their businesses.

7. Report on financial position

UK Property Solutions would be cancelling their standing order. AK produced a draft receipts and payments account for the period 1 April 2017 to 14 November 2017 showing an excess of payments

over receipts of £1,132. Total member funds at 14 November amount to £1,563.70, currently there are no bills outstanding for payment and any costs relating to the forthcoming Christmas event are to be covered by the various participating members direct.

8. Member information exchange

Andy Hibberd – Leading Imagery Professional Photography will be taking part in a bike ride event in June 2018 in aid of Prostate Cancer UK and would appreciate sponsorships.

The Bret Club is holding a pantomime on 20th December, with lots of local faces taking part.

9. Date and Time of next meeting – It was decided the next meeting would be held after the festive season on Thursday 18th January at Batemans Mill, 6pm.

Happy New Year to All.