

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the meeting held: Tuesday 31 July 2018 at the Bateman's Mill Hotel

Attendees:

Andrew King – Lilleker and King (AK), Amanda Holden – Amanda Holden Properties (AHO), Angela Gambetta – Poppies Cafe (AG), George Sutcliffe – Sports and Leisure Consultant for Strategic Leisure Ltd (appointed by NEDDC)

Apologies:

Jade Hendon – Bateman's Mill Hotel (JH), Diana Yates – Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar (DY), Cheryle Berry (CB) – Clay Cross Rotary Club, Stephen Toon (ST) and Kate Toon (KT) – S Toon Hearing Centre, G & J Hairstylists. Andy Hibberd – Leading Imagery (AH), Wm Armitage – NEDDC Council (Ashover Ward), Steve Smart – St Barnabas Centre (SteveS), Warren Makinson (WM) – Clay Cross Rotary Club. Louise Manfredi (LM) – Smiths Creamland Ices, Neil Burke

2. Minutes of last meeting was held on Tuesday 26 June and been circulated previously by email and were signed by AK this evening, as a true record.

3. Reports –

George Sutcliffe – Sports and Leisure Consultant for Strategic Leisure Ltd., who have been appointed by the NEDDC to gather local residents and business views for developing Sharley Park Leisure Centre and views on physical activities in Sharley Park.

There has been an online survey created also to gather views and opinions on how to best utilise this opportunity. It is being discussed whether to move the facility and erect a new building on a different site, due to the constraints that the original site may offer in terms of space. Views mainly are that there should be a swimming pool and more of a Community Hub feel about the centre and not just the sport and active side of things. Those at the meeting voiced how the original building is now in a poor state and not encouraging to use. There should also be outdoor facilities as well as indoors and accommodate a cafe, social spaces, include the elderly and sign posting for those in need of well being support. It seems quite exciting to be, hopefully, adding another facelift to Clay Cross.

Clay Cross on the Beach –

AK is liaising with the council re notices to be erected in the car park giving warning of the closure and will be asking for volunteers to help with security on the two nights again. Stall holders to be chased up to evidence their public liability and risk assessments and forward to AK – DY, AHO and JM to chase these. AK to follow up the enquiry re St Johns Ambulance. AK is in receipt of email confirmation that the public toilets in the bus station will be open for the two days. Events committee is holding meetings every Wednesday at Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar 2:30pm. Walker Hire are donating the membrane for the sand. A supplier for the sand has been sourced and will need to be paid by the CXTCG. DY has sourced the astro turf and has been liaising with tidying up the grass area before the turf is laid. Straw bales have been sourced but will need to be collected. Manpower and donations required from members of the CXTCG please. .

4. Current Issues and Projects - Events Meeting – meetings held every Wednesday Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar, 230 pm.

5. New Members Joining – no new members since the last meeting.

6. Newsletter, website update and facebook – cancellation of the run ons has meant that the members fees can remain the same at this time.

7. Report on financial position - The bank balance at 15 July was £2,559.50 in credit, after deducting a payment of £225.00 for renewal of the public liability insurance and allowing for £140.00 of credits to pay in this will leave a balance of £2,466.50 from which we need to pay a Wings advertising bill of £600.

8. Member information exchange – AK mentioned the Heritage Gala taking place on Sunday 5th August in Kenning Park

9. Date and Time of next meeting – Tuesday 21st August 2018– Bateman's Mill Hotel, Old Tupton, 6pm. (early in the month due to Clay Cross on the Beach event)