

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the meeting held: Wednesday 24 April 2019 at the Bateman's Mill Hotel, Old Tupton

Attendees: Andrew King – formerly of Lilleker and King (AK), Diana Yates – Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar (DY), Andy Hibberd – Leading Imagery (AH) Amanda Holden – Amanda Holden Properties (AHo), Angela Gambetta – Poppy's Cafe (AG), Adrian Berry – Sims Financial Services (AB) & founder of Derbyshire Mavericks. Karen Tait (KT) – The Hub, Gladstone Buildings

Apologies: Jade Hendon – Bateman's Mill Hotel (JH), Cheryle Berry (CB) – Clay Cross Rotary Club, Warren Makinson (WM) – Clay Cross Rotary Club, Nicole Murtagh – Tesco Community, Neil Burke – PAT Testing, Clay Cross Parish Council, Steve Smart – St Barnabas Centre. Louise Manfredi (LM) – Smiths Creamland Ices, G & J Hairstylists, Clay Cross Parish Council

2. Minutes of last meeting were held on Wednesday 27 March 2019 has been circulated previously by email and were signed by DY this evening, as a true record.

3. Reports – try to provide an opportunity for the minutes to be viewed by Clay Cross Parish Council prior to their next Street Scene meeting.

4. Current Issues and Projects – Clay Cross on the Beach 2019 – it was discussed that Friday 30th and Saturday 31st August are the dates that we are aiming towards. KT is going to gather volunteers and also AB for more bodies to help on the day. AK to organise the security of the car park. AB to coordinate as Entertainment Manager. (Knowledge of Pat testing, performing rights and public liability). AK to organise the play bus, Punch and Judy and fairground. AK to organise permission, consent, insurance and paperwork re closing of the car park. AG to organise a marching band and possibly a competition for those sharing publicity of the event. KT to approach Stage Stars. DY to approach Karate and Inspirations. AH to liaise with Ashover, Stretton Handley and Hasland schools to promote the event.

An email is to be circulated to members for them to contact AHo and put forward how they can volunteer time and how their businesses can contribute to the event. A rota is to be set up so that people can volunteer for a few hours rather than the whole day & what jobs are to be covered.

The High Street Campaign – there is a funded pot of money to re-invigorate the high streets of North East Derbyshire. Clay Cross is being put forward for this. It is the next largest town to Dronfield. The idea is to increase footfall and improve the overall perception of the place as a service area to North East Derbyshire. AK is acting as a representative of the CXTCG and will be kept up to date on how the very credible application for funding within Clay Cross will progress.

Clay Cross will be gaining a multi-functioning services hub in the form of a new Sharley Park Leisure Centre.

5. New Members Joining – Lady Peacock HQ – 2 Crossways, Clay Cross, Vintage Clothing wear – open Saturdays only.

Karen Tait- The Hub, Gladstone Buildings, Clay Cross

6. Newsletter, website update and facebook – all members please need to share their messages, adverts onto the CXTCG facebook page. AH agreed to put a post on facebook page to explain how to do this. The web-site has just been updated today with the Spring Newsletter..

7. Report on financial position AK – AK produced a draft of the receipts and payments account for the year ended 31 March 2019 indicating a modest surplus following the decision not to purchase and distribute the 'run on' copies of the quarterly newsletter. Total funds at 14 April 2019 amount to £2,445.

8. Member information exchange – Next Derbyshire Mavericks meeting will be Thursday 16th May at the Hub, Gladstone Buildings, all businesses are welcome. 6.30 – 8.30 pm. There will be a Q & A session with our MP Lee Rowley.

9. Date and Time of next meeting Wednesday 29th May 2019, Bateman's Mill Hotel, Old Tupton, 6pm.