

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the meeting held: Wednesday 31 July 2019 at the Bateman's Mill Hotel, Old Tupton

Attendees: Andrew King – formerly of Lilleker and King (AK), Amanda Holden – Hygge Emporium (AHo), Louise Manfredi (LM) – Smiths Creamland Ices, Sarah Wilson – Tesco Community Champion (SW) Christine Dearman – resident (CD), Mathew Bolland (MB) and Allyson Elliott (AE) C4 Church, Market Street, Dan Brooks – Williams Wealth Consultancy (DB), Neil Jenkins – N Jenkins & Sons Ltd (NJ)

Apologies: Jade Hendon – Bateman's Mill Hotel (JH), Diana Yates – Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar (DY) Cheryle Berry (CB) – Clay Cross Rotary Club, Warren Makinson (WM) – Clay Cross Rotary Club, Neil Burke – PAT Testing, Clay Cross Parish Council, Rev Richard Law – St Bartholomew's Church (RL), G & J Hairstylists, Angela Gambetta – Poppy's Cafe (AG), Adrian Berry – Sims Financial Services (AB) & founder of Derbyshire Mavericks, Karen Tait (KT) – The Hub, Gladstone Buildings, Lydia – Lady Peacock HQ, Councillor Wm Armitage – NEDDC Council (Ashover Ward), Stephen & Kate Toon – Stephen Toon Hearing Centre, Phil Watkiss – Tesco Store Manager (Clay Cross). Kate Beinder – Kate Beinder Art (KB)

2. Minutes of last meeting were held on Wednesday 26 June 2019 has been circulated previously by email and were signed by AK this evening, as a true record.

3. Reports – Warren Makinson has now resigned from the Clay Cross Rotary.

4. Current Issues and Projects – Latest issue on Wings Magazine – there is an article about the possibility of a Clay Cross train station in the hope of relieving the A61 congestion of traffic. MP Lee Rowley and Councillor Ted Mansbridge are quoted in the article & it was discussed that could Clay Cross Town Centre Group possibly play a part in the campaign to help with this?

Clay Cross on the Beach 2019 – everything up to now is organised as can be; however, there is still a need for help with security of the car park in the early hours of Saturday morning between 12midnight and 6 am. Could people please contact AK to help out with this important role?

Events Meetings are ongoing on Wednesday 2pm at Posh Fitness and Coffee Bar. The next one is planned for 7th August which will be a posting of posters into local shops and businesses. The last one will be on 21 August and will be residential houses, mainly Coney Green Estate to deliver posters and leaflets.

Please email Amanda Holden to confirm attendance amandaholden@hotmail.co.uk

5. New Members Joining – there is availability for the membership which includes the advert in the Wings magazine. Two new members joined us at the meeting – Neil Jenkins – N Jenkins & Sons, Plumbing and Heating, High Street, Clay Cross. Also Dan Brooks – Williams Wealth Consultancy

6. Newsletter, website update and facebook – all members please need to share their messages, adverts onto the CXTCG facebook page. The Wings Magazine has gone out this month with the Clay Cross Town Centre Group editorial and business adverts .AK to arrange to update the website with members. Please inform Andrew King if you wish to cancel or renew your membership andrew@andrewsking.net

7. Report on financial position AK – AK distributed a draft receipts and payments account for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 July 2019 showing an excess of payments totalling £455. This is mainly as a result of paying the annual premium for the public liability insurance and also having paid for the most recent Wings newsletter publication for August and September. Group funds currently total £2,509 and there is one bill of £78 owing as at today's date for printing.

8. Member information exchange – We have a litter pick with our local MP Lee Rowley arranged for Thursday 29 August 3pm at Market Street, meet at Posh Coffee Bar, the litter pick will be for 1 hour until 4pm

9. Date and Time of next meeting Wednesday 28th August 2019, Bateman's Mill Hotel, Old Tupton, 6pm.