

## **Clay Cross Town Centre Group**

### **Minutes of the meeting held: Wednesday 29 May 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), (AHo), Angela Gambetta – Poppy's Cafe (AG), Cheryle Berry (CB) – Clay Cross Rotary Club, Louise Manfredi (LM) – Smiths Creamland Ices, Kate Beinder – Kate Beinder Art, Chris Dearman

**Apologies:** Jade Hendon – Bateman's Mill Hotel (JH), Andy Hibberd – Leading Imagery (AH) Amanda Holden – Amanda Holden Properties, Karen Tait (KT) – The Hub, Gladstone Buildings Cheryle Berry (CB) – Clay Cross Rotary Club, Warren Makinson (WM) – Clay Cross Rotary Club, Clay Cross Parish Council, Steve Smart – St Barnabas Centre. Louise Manfredi (LM) – Smiths Creamland Ices, G & J Hairstylists.

**2. Minutes of last meeting** were held on Wednesday 24 April 2019 has been circulated previously by email and were signed by DY this evening, as a true record.

**3. Reports and updates** – The Tesco store manager, Michelle Ball, has now left and has been replaced by Philip Watkiss

**4. Current Issues and Projects – Clay Cross on the Beach 2019** – An application to NEDDC has now been made to close the car park to the front of the Iceland store on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August for purposes of holding the Clay Cross on the Beach event. The application is currently in its consultation period and we expect to hear whether or not approval has been granted in the next two weeks.

We have offers of help to run stalls over the two days of the event from three of our member organisations as well as the support of our executive committee. As yet we do not have any donkeys that are suitable for children's rides but we do have the singers 'Young Inspirations' who are prepared to appear on the Saturday. DY's family are prepared to help over the two days and DY has organised the straw bales which will surround the sand area and DY also has the play sand, as purchased last year, at the back of her shop. AK has contacted the fairground operators and the Punch and Judy operator who can attend on both days as well as the children's Playbus which can also come on both days together with a children's face painter. DY is to contact the fire station to ask if we can have a fire engine visit similar to last year.

We do not intend to run a sweet stall this year but will have a tombola stall and LM will organise one of her ice cream vans to be in attendance.

**5. New Members Joining** – Interest has been shown by Age UK Derbyshire who has a branch on Market Street. In addition there has been an expression of interest from Market Street carpets.

**6. Newsletter, website update and facebook** –The next Wings newsletter we intend to participate in will be the August/September issue which we will use to publicise our August beach event.

**7. Report on financial position AK** – AK produced a draft of the receipts and payments account for the period from 1 April 2019 to 14 May 2019 indicating a deficiency of receipts of £280 which is largely due to the timing of the payment for the previous Wings Newsletter Total funds at 14 May 2019 amount to £2.659.

**8. Member information exchange** – CB advised that she was working with a virtual college via a project thru rotary which promoted a free online national training solution to help save lives and distributed leaflets explaining how to register for the course.

**9. Date and Time of next meeting** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Bateman's Mill Hotel, Old Tupton, 6pm.