

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Minutes of the meeting held: Tuesday 11 February 2020 at 1 The Mall, Market Street, Clay Cross

Attendees: Andrew King – formerly of Lilleker and King (AK), Sarah Wilson – Tesco Community Champion (SW), Angela Gambetta Poppy's Cafe (AG), Marie - Poppy's Cafe, Donna -Tan 35, Sioned Dolan – NEDDC (SD), Cheryle Berry- Clay Cross Rotary (CB), Councillor Maggie Jones – Clay Cross Parish Council and North East Derbyshire District Council (Clay Cross South) (MJ),

1. Apologies: Richard Law – Vicar of Clay Cross, Neil Burke – Smart PAT Testing, G & J Hairstylists, Angela Ostler – Small Town Girl Bakery, Steve Smart – St Barnabas Centre

2. Minutes of last meeting held on Wednesday 14 January 2020 have been circulated previously by email and were signed by AK as a true record.

3. Current Issues and Projects –

VE Day 75th anniversary celebrations - this is being co-ordinated by Sioned Dolan Strategic Partnership Support Officer for NEDDC, in association with Clay Cross Parish Council. SD updated us with the following arrangements: The booking of entertainer Jonny Victory who will sing songs of the period together with Swing Dancers who will demonstrate the dances of the time. The Clay X Social Centre will be available for the community tea, which will follow on from the church service held on the morning of 9 May and the Centre itself will be trimmed with Union Jacks and Bunting with various stalls also present such as the British Legion, Rotary, Inner Wheel, Townswomen's Guild, SAFA – the armed forces group, and Clay Cross & Danesmoor Allotment Society. Local historian Cliff Williams will be present and various memorabilia of the time.

Placing of trader signage and furniture - A letter from the Clay X Parish Council had been received by the group concerning the placing of furniture and notice boards on the pavement and footways with a request that the local Business Community be mindful of where they place signage and furniture particularly if it is on the pavement.

AK has contacted traders direct at the upper end of Market Street to make them aware of the matter and as a result of today's meeting other local traders now have knowledge of this issue.

4. New Members Joining – There have been no new members joining since the last meeting.

5. Newsletter, website update and facebook – The next Wings newsletter for April/May will be published in early April. The website continues to be maintained by group member P W Computers.

6. Report on financial position AK – AK distributed a draft receipts and payments account for the period 1 April 2019 to 14 January 2020 showing a deficiency of receipts totalling £156. Group funds currently total £2,782 and there are currently no bills owing.

7. Member information exchange – SW advised Tesco are planning to hold a Christmas Market on the 19th/20th November and possibly also a Summer Fayre, CB advised the. Clay Cross has Talent Event is planned for 17 October.

8. Date and Time of next meeting Tuesday 17th March 2020, at the Former offices of Lilleker & King, 1 The Mall Market Street Clay Cross, above the Strawberry Basket greengrocers, access via the Market Street Mall walkway leading to and from the car park, starting at 6pm.