

Colne Business Improvement District



Tuesday 6th June 2023, 5:30pm

VENUE: Tubbs of Colne

AGENDA & MEETING NOTES

Item	Notes
<p>1. Welcome, introduction, apologies.</p> <p>2. Board Member updates /Changes</p>	<p>Attended by Aneesa McGladdery (AMc), Cllr Sarah Cockburn-Price (SCP), Sally-Ann McKno (SMc), Mark Bateman (MB), Ryan Gifford (RG), Jane Turner (JT),</p> <p>Guests/Volunteers: Ryan Gifford (RG), Christina Cope (CC)</p> <p>Apologies: Ash Sutcliffe (AS), Jo'Anne Greenwood (JG), Karen Arciniega (KA), Lily Hope (LH),</p>
<p>3. Grant and Funding Updates</p>	<p>Arts Council Arceticheturl heritage fund</p>
<p>4. Billing/BID Levy Debtors</p>	<p>Aneesa to email Philip to chase the debtors and organise a meeting to chase.</p>

5. Promote

Soapbox rally – update.

Light Festival – update given during the grants and funding area.

Colne Food and Drink Festival – Breeda Murphy - chef?

Website: Aneesa has worked out how to do the naming on the maps on Adobe - CC said use a computer at Stoked to sort. This then lead onto a conversation about AMc Admin time and should we look into support for Aneesa - Virtual Assistant to support admin i.e. the map naming and background admin. If we get re-elected it needs to be looked at.

Stop n Shop - regarding Stop n Shop, AS discussed an email he had written to Neil Watson and Ryan Gifford about what PBC can do to support the high street currently. AMc has had feedback that the high streets are incredibly quiet from several businesses and AS felt the same. He felt there should be a strategic plan for the borough to push all places (not just Colne) through the communications team on Stop & Shop, Shop Local / Love Local, similar to Small Business Saturday by Amex. For example, spend a fiver on the high street etc.

Loyalty Card - use the vouchers for prizes i.e. social media competitions.

Digital Totems - AMc check with Mike Williams

ComicColne - no update

Gothika Festival organisers would like to come to Colne for a site visit. No update on this just yet.

Market Hall Update - public consultation went ahead and the members of the public were happy with the plans. Plans are not going in just yet due to the councillors at Pendle Borough's executive committee proposing a new forum. This could delay the project.

6. Pride

Fresh Lick of Paint - Pet Angels the only applicant. Can FLOP look into changing and help with rebrand?

Vacant premises: Barclays? together housing - Regus? Richards residentials, Party Planet, Ivy Palace, old doctors surgery area? inside the arcade units now full, pendle kitchen moved to the cafe, shackleton hall (2 units where the gaming corner was), Crown Hotel.

Car Parks: SCP is worried about the future of the car parks regarding possible charges being introduced. AMc to send an email to campaign against any charges. Also to advise the current state of them and a quick tidy up.

Big Colne Clean Up - set a new date as no one showed for the litter pick.

Street Cleaning: look at Gum drops bins, cigarette bins/receptacles. Happy to look at alternative street cleaning rather than the steam cleaning to lower costs.

Roundabouts: how do we take these forward? AS to speak with LCC about the motorway roundabout and the Skipton Road roundabout.

Town Centre bins: £8324 from Colne Area Committee to renew and refresh the bins.

Bollards: AMc mentioned that the bollards needs a repaint. SCP reported these to LCC a while ago but with no action from them. they used to be painted by EAG and CTC. AMc asked the group about Elisha House and if the BID funded the paint and equipment could we ask the residents there to do the work. The board agreed with this.

<p>7. Partnership</p>	<p>Brews with the BID - Set date for week after soapbox. do it at Turners.</p> <p>PBC to partner with the BID to create a Pendle business week in September. RG to coordinate with AMc</p> <p>Levelling Up - AS provided a very brief update, Pendle has won £15million to spend on better transport infrastructure. BID to keep an eye what this means for Colne. Assuming it means investing in cycle ways.</p> <p>Grantadvisor - AMc has applied for a few pots, not heard back just yet.</p>
<p>8. Protect</p>	<p>ASB: numbers have dropped since same time last year, ASB meeting taken place today, date to be booked again. Aneesa will meet the police to discuss attracting more schools and businesses. Also discussed business crime and a shopwatch at the meeting.</p> <p>CYAG: New worker called Stacey who started. Met with JT already, shes meeting all stakeholders currently. Need to do more detached work. Trawden have funded a lot of money to help CYAG. SCP has been invited to high school inductions.</p>
<p>9. AOB:</p>	<p>Re - election: AMc has asked the directors to talk to their neighbours/work peers to ask them to vote yes! AMc has been out to north valley road businesses and delivered the business plan and asked to vote yes. Need to ask Sainsburys for their voting intention and check the bill.</p>