

Colne Business Improvement District



Tuesday 28th November 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), Sally-Ann McKno (SMc), Mark Bateman (MB), Ryan Gifford (RG), Jane Turner (JT), Joanne Greenwood (JG), Lily Hope (LH), Ash Sutcliffe (AS), Aaron Tunbridge (AT), Cllr Sarah Cockburn- Price (SCP),</p> <p>Guests/Volunteers: Christina Cope (CC)</p> <p>Apologies: Karen Arciniega (KA),Shahed Hassan (SH), Lily Hope (LH), Fiona Wright (FW), Jo'Anne Greenwood (JG)</p>
<p>3. Grant and Funding Updates</p>	<p>Arts Council</p> <p>Community Fund via Lottery</p> <p>Asda community</p> <p>Local Giving</p> <p>Colne Area Committee</p>
<p>4. Billing/BID Levy Debtors</p>	<p>AMc gave a verbal update on billing and debtors and the new operating agreement. AMc to ask for a list of who paid.</p>

5. Promote

Soapbox rally: update on sponsors given. Road closure applied.

Light Festival – update given of the grants. AMc told the board about the light up the north network and the Lightpool Conference. Verbal update given on these items.

Website: SCP said it would be good to have QR codes to the map and promote the website. Look at sponsored posts to push the map out.

Stop n Shop - no update on this.

Christmas: promote this week.

6. Pride

Fresh Lick of Paint: no update

Vacant premises: Barclays, together housing - Regus, Ivy Palace, Sweet Craze.

Car Parks: SCP gave an update on the car parks. Fly tipping and ASB is rife on Red Lion Car Park. SCP has asked for this to be put on the Colne Area Committee meeting agenda as this is causing a lot of problems for Environmental services. SCP has been on a tour of the car parks to see what can be done for them. PBC has a very small budget and we have to be smart with what we do with them. Better signage for car parking?

Big Colne Clean Up: AMc and CC will do a midweek pick up. LH has advised she will send some people in her team to help.

Roundabouts: SCP has advised that they have commissioned an Arts Organisation to look at the artwork that hasn't been finished in Colne Town Centre. Roundabouts will fall under this.

Heritage Action Zone: AMc has asked if this is something the BID can pick up? SCP advised that this needs to form part of the masterplan and to arrange a meeting with PBC (lfty) and when is the masterplan going to be ready. Look for funding to support this too.

7. Partnership	No update.
8. Protect	<p>ASB: Graffiti is a real problem currently. the tags are international artists. We need everyone to be vigilant so we can check the CCTV, PBC are excellent at cleaning it off.</p> <p>CYAG: SCP gave a verbal update on this.</p> <p>CCTV: Meetings currently taking place to handover to Blackburn for monitoring.</p>
9. AOB:	Date of next meeting: Tuesday 30th January 2024 at 5:30pm.