

Colne Business Improvement District



Tuesday 28th May 2024, 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), Mark Bateman (MB), Jane Turner (JT), Ash Sutcliffe (AS), Cllr Sarah Cockburn- Price (SCP), Jo'Anne Greenwood (JG), Aaron Tunbridge (AT), Sally-Ann McKno (SMc), Karen Arciniega (KA)</p> <p>Guests/Volunteers:</p> <p>Apologies: Ryan Gifford (RG), Shahed Hassan (SH), Lily Hope (LH), Christina Cope (CC)</p>
<p>3. Grant and Funding Updates</p>	
<p>4. Billing/BID Levy Debtors</p>	<p>AMc gave a verbal update</p>

5. Promote

Soapbox rally: Verbal update given by AMc

Light Festival: Verbal update

70s Fest: Hairdressers- set and dry hair and make up - can they do it?

Social Media: LF sent out an update to the board.

Christmas – so retro / dark moon instead at the town hall, need to start thinking about what we can do.

Colne pledge (AS) - can we set up a petition to ask people to pledge to shop and to support the town centre. It helps to get buy-in from people. Can use it to build a database of customers to send marketing info to.

Skip day (JG): few big skips around the town centre for businesses to fill.

6. Pride

Civic Pride: write to churches to seek out people who wish to help out with planting and make Colne look better. Mothers Unions groups, Community Choirs. Write to CTC formally to find out what their plans are for the future of Colne in Bloom. Invite Nathan and Gina to the next board meeting. Request for CiB to come to our next board meeting.

Fresh Lick of Paint: No new applications. Chase Wetherspoons for the taxi office.

Vacant premises: Barclays, above Newground in Shackleton Hall, Molly-Mae Florist, Forrester and Ward Funeral Directors on Richmond Court, Greens Security, Tower Bar.

Roundabouts: Verbal update given by AMc. AMC to email AS RE Skipton Road roundabout.

BSIP: No update

<p>7. Partnership</p>	<p>Brews with the BID: Link to BID Board Mentoring scheme?</p> <p>Pendle Business Awards: Happy to sponsor a smaller award.</p> <p>Corporate Challenge: Colne BID has signed up to help us forge connections with our professional services such as solicitors, accountants and hairdressers.</p> <p>BID Board Mentoring: come up with a mentorship scheme to support new businesses in the town centre.</p>
<p>8. Protect</p>	<p>CYAG: SCP gave a verbal update.</p> <p>Protect Grant: CYAG will apply.</p> <p>ASB meeting: next meeting will be scheduled before the school holidays.</p>
<p>9. AOB:</p>	<p>Date of next meeting: Tuesday 25th June Venue TBC</p>