



Business Improvement District

## Minutes of Board Meeting

18/08/19

### Present:

Sherry Siefken-Glossop

Nick Reed

Belinda Hanks

Justin Morgan

Helen Tripcone BID Manager

James De Seta

Roger Symons

Steve Cross

Alex Ward

Cllr Rex Harris Town Council

Guest Mr. Stevens

- 1) Minutes of the last meeting were agreed
- 2) Mr Stevens for St.Ives Museum was asked to speak.

Mr Stevens advised that as the museum is staffed by volunteer's and is only open for 6 months a year, it will not be able to afford the BID cost on top of the other bills. He explained that they have had to have the bottom floor rewired at a great cost and have very little money left in the pot.

Helen thanked him for coming to talk with us. Informed him that we would contact him after the board had discussed the information that he had given.

**Action** . It was discussed by the board. It was agreed by all that the museum is very important to the town. It was suggested that BID could consider a project that would help the museum with some of their refurbishment / project. Helen and Nick do a follow up visit to the museum and discuss with Mr Stevens how BID could help to raise the profile of the museum.

### 3) Budget

Helen and Alex gave a presentation of what budget we have and how we intend to spend it.

#### 4) St.Ives in December update

Belinda informed the board that RNIL will be bringing Father Christmas in on the lifeboat on the 29<sup>th</sup> December. The Lantern parade will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> December.

#### 5) Waste Update

Alex informed the board that she is in discussion with Cornwall council and Helen and herself are meeting with them soon.

#### 6) Benches

Roger stated that he is willing to replace/upkeep a bench outside one of his businesses. Maybe other businesses should be approached to do the same thing.

**Action** Roger to talk to other business in his group to do the same before we ask other levy payers to do the same

#### 6] BID Managers update

**Wall at the Warren** Helen has looked into this, the wall is own by 2 parties who are unwilling to have this part of the wall taken down as people will be able to look into their home .Helen to look into only part of the wall being taken down by talking to Tony Mason.

**Police.** Helen has been in talks with the police regarding training and Police support for businesses in the town.

**Signage** Helen reported that the signs are cleaned.

**Christmas Lights** Helen discussed with the board the costing of the Christmas lights that Event Power had provided. It was agreed to include Christmas trees for the shops that wanted them on Tregenna Hill .Helen will contact the businesses.The quotation supplied by Event Power Engineering was fully discussed and the final order confirmed.

Next Meeting 18/09/19 Lanhams office 6pm.