



Business Improvement District

**Minutes of Board Meeting 27/04/2021
Zoom Meeting**

Alex Ward
Sherry Siefken-Glossop
Justin Morgan
Chrissie Chard
Philip Barnett
Roger Symons

Helen Tripconey
Simon Sharp

Jackie Wetherill

Welcome & Apologies for absence

Belinda Hanks, Justin Morgan, Steve Cross, & James De Seta, John Hill

Approval of Minutes of last Meeting. Alex, Justin, Chrissie & Sherry

BID Managers Update

The Board would like to thank Justin for organising moving of the cigarette bin.

Helen informed the Board that she had meeting with new Cultural Development Officer, Emma Gibson. She is happy to collaborate and enthusiastic for St Ives development, so will be an excellent asset for the town and we look forward to working closely with her.

No new news from Police on G7 apart from it still will be led by Cornwall and Devon Police. They intend to keep harbour open and close St Ives Bay, but more news nearer the summit.

St Ives BID is no. 2 in league for collection rates of fees during pandemic, so the town businesses should be proud .

13800 Grants paid out, restart grants may have extra checks. Some extra checks in place for latest round, so some may not yet have been paid. Helen to keep everyone updated.

BID Levy bills have gone out and we anticipate slight delay to collection and reminders from BID in July.

John Hill asked if we should reply to Echo article about Edinburgh Woollen Mill as so much effort has been made. With nothing that can be enforced, Jackie & Helen were asked to look into what it would be to make St Ives town centre a conservation society.

Bollards and Towns fund: no news, Louise Dwelly is checking hope for more news at next meeting.

Planting: Lou has bought all the planters and has asked Gary to be ready to plant them for the town which should be full of flowers.

The board discussed the Fisherman's Lodges and the successful Go Fund Me Page.

Helen informed the Board that the feedback from accommodation providers and restaurants was that most things are fully booked beyond September.

Simon left meeting prior Engagement

Chrissie expressed concern at the car parks still being free until 17th May and that it was causing difficulties for businesses to park. Justin noted that it would have been better if only the car park at leisure centre was free to encourage parking there.

Helen is speaking with the Police commissioners for Marshall funding during summer. Justin noted that the RNLI does need support as difficult to get there in busy times when called on an emergency.

Jackie to follow up on people who want to advertise in G7 directory.

Roger asked for DCA give a breakdown of what they do for online presence Helen noted she does call on them to also help with interviews and quotes,

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Phil noted Fisherman's lodges in bad repair, and hopes that funding raised would go towards this. Helen informed Board that she had received a call about the Old Boat by Rose Lodge being used as an ashtray. Helen has discussed this with Gary as a place for one of the new planters or for the boat if in good repair to be planted in.

Phil also noted that Kidz R Us have had no guidance for amateur theatre. Hoping to put a show on in May, but need more information. Helen will put Phil in touch with Emma Gibson for further help

Helen spoke to Gordon Mackie who was not against moving bins, he is going to do a survey and come back with ideas.

Alex and Helen thanked Roger for paying for the cleaning of the Porthminster toilets whilst works are being carried out to fix the roof.

Next Board meeting 18th May 2021