



Business Improvement District

Minutes of Board Meeting 8/04/2021
Zoom Meeting

Alex Ward
Sherry Siefken-Glossop
Justin Morgan
Steve Cross
Philip Barnett
Roger Symons

Helen Tripconey
Simon Sharp
John Hill
Henry Symons
Jackie Wetherill
Nik Reed

Welcome & Apologies for absence
Belinda Hanks, Chrissie Chard & James De Seta

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

BID Managers Update

Helen informed the board that September Festival dates have been publicly released, from 8th to 25th September. The BID board have agreed to sponsor the Festival as per previous years.

Directors Approved: - Alex, Roger, Philip & Justin

Rob Van Hoe from the Climate Action Group has sent an email about a community Fayre ideas to be held in St Ives 29th August. Not for profit, music and food celebration for people of the town. Helen will ask him to fill in a formal application and check if permissions and security in place.

Cornwall Pride are touring the County in a bus and asked for support to come to St Ives. Helen will send an application form.

Addition to Agenda – Justin was asked if he could relocate the cigarette bin near to the Driftwood Gallery.

Helen informed the Board that the invoice for St Ives Museum Cabinet has finally come in and been paid.

BID has received a complaint about beer kegs stacked outside Beer and Bird, Union and Peppers. Helen has spoken to owners, and they informed her that the suppliers will not collect more often. Helen suggested that maybe the council could write to owners, so that the businesses can pass onto suppliers that they are getting complaints.

Toilets by Porthminster were closed for works. Helen spoke with the TC and requested that some that are not being worked on be left open for public, and Porthminster Café would take care of cleaning and toilet rolls which they agreed.

Benches in town to be taken over by Town council. There are over 200 in the town so a lot to maintain. BID and local business sponsorship has repaired benches around the wharf this year, it was discussed if possible sponsorship could advertise on the back of benches. A lot of the memorial plaques are out of date as 15 years, and board discussed if there was somewhere else we could keep them if TC removed. Helen has to wait for TC to look into relatives of dedicated plaques.

Alex informed the board that on a technical walk around town with TC to see where planters could be placed, they have agreed 25 big planters which will arrive in 4-6 weeks. Provision for disabled and emergencies that they can be moved with the trolley purchased in partnership with TC approved at previous Board Meeting.

Helen informed the Board that TC has had Edinburgh Wool Mill assessed with Vanessa and they cannot enforce the owners to tidy up appearance unless unsafe. Helen to continue dialogue

Marketing & PR

Helen has met the new Cultural Development Officer at the Library, and she is keen to collaborate with SITA and BID to the benefit of the town.

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Helen informed the board that we are still waiting for details on closures and how things will work. They are creating a designated spot for demonstrators, hopefully more details at next meeting.

Towns Fund

We are still waiting for news on the traffic control, but it's still progressing through approval system. Hope to have news in next 6-8 weeks.

Next Board meeting 27th April 2021