



Business Improvement District

Minutes of Board Meeting 29/09/2021
Meeting @ Bier House

Alex Ward
Chrissie Chard
Justin Morgan
Steve Cross
Philip Barnett

Helen Tripconey
Simon Sharp
Sherry Siefken-Glossop
Vanessa Luckwell
Jackie Wetherill
Nik Meor & Johnnie Wells
John Hill

Welcome & Apologies for absence

James Deseta, Ken Messenger, Roger Symons

Approval of Minutes of last Meeting. Alex, Steve

BID Managers Update

Xmas and December: The Christmas Lights costs have been confirmed and are on budget. Helen has spoken to the vicar of St La's Parish Church who is happy to have extra installation if we decide, such as lighting up the clock face. Dom is replacing stars and we can mark on the map where we would prefer and he will check if possible. Stuart and fishermen are happy to do lights as usual and the board voted on small donation of £400 to help with damages for fisherman's association last year – approved Sherri, Chrissy, Alex and Justin. Dom is due to turn on the lights quietly on 29th October and Father Christmas is due to arrive on the 3rd December. Method and more details to be confirmed at next meeting.

NYE & Winter Planting: Winter planting on budget, with contingency still in place. Initial research has been done to look into possibilities of re-usable plastic glasses for NYE, which will be passed onto Sarah.

It is hoped that from next year Town Council and Cornwall Council will work in partnership with BID for NYE.

Marketing: DCA to do press release re Sarah Stevens starting. Food festival went well, but noted that Helen should speak to organisers to make sure they take down all the boards.

Shopwatch and Pubwatch: Sarah Stevens has been invited to Pub Watch meeting and will update at next Board meeting. Shop watch, New Code of Conduct ready for WhatsApp group. Each member needs to come to BID office and sign agreement, email and message to be sent out.

Waste: Alex informed the Board that she had attended meetings with Louise Dwelly, and DCW seem to be the most flexible for more collections and environmentally friendly trucks for St Ives. Priority to be given to project as this could result in savings for Levy Payers, and tidy town.

Transport and Parking: The board discussed transport hub and Towns Deal. Details still to come and to be discussed in more detail when Sarah Stevens starts as BID Manager and more details available. Solution needs to encompass, transport, signs, parking and green travel.

AOB:

Alex noted that Craft Market is struggling and that perhaps we could help with publicity. Johnny informed the board that they can apply for an A Board with council.

Alex noted the Church Bells and Clock are still in need of repair, and asked if anyone had ideas how to raise funds and report back to Alex

Closed footpath at Malakoff, Cornwall Council cannot afford to fix at this time as there is steel eroding and other safety issues from passage of time.

1st Aid training for town will be discussed once Sarah has had time to settle into the new job.

Chrissy noted still no visibility of police. Vanessa informed board that trouble on certain streets on the town are on the Councils radar.

The Board expressed good wishes to Helen and expressed thanks for the hard work.

Next meeting 20th October with new BID Manager Sarah Stevens