

BuxtonTownTeam

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IDEAS AND VISION GROUP

NOTES OF THE MEETING AT 7.30 PM ON 16 DECEMBER 2013 AT THE BUCKINGHAM HOTEL

Present: Kathryn Barton, Philip Barton, Adrian Brown, Joe Dugdale, John Estruch, John Faulkner, Simon Fussell, Tina Heathcote, Rachel Hoodith, Janine Morris, Alan Thompson, Roddie McLean (chair), Derek Brody (Scrutiny)

Apologies: Caitlin Bisknell, Janet Miller, Jean Ball, Linda Baldry, Richard Silson, Sara Porru, Sarah Rawlinson, Suzanne Pearson, Tom Rhodes.

1. Notes of the last meeting were approved.

2. 'Beautifying Buxton' workshop notes circulated.

3. RM Thanked all those who contributed to the General Meeting

4. Project updates

I. **Christmas Shopping Crawl** is running – 30 independent shops taking part.

II. **AT** recommended that BTT form a retail sub group to focus on these issues.

III. **Buxton Spring Clean** – Tina (**TH**) will organise a meeting in January for all interested to plan activities. Probably focussed on one weekend, but carried out over a longer period.

- Cllr F asked if HPBC street cleaning team had been asked to help clean road signs etc as part of the spring clean – TH replied – that so far no, but that in any case it would be up to volunteers to do most of the work.

IV. **Talking signposts** – not sure who will convene this –

Action: **TH** volunteered to take over Mike Bryant's role arranging a meeting in January

Action **TH** to create a google poll to select a date

- The signposts could and hopefully will operate during additional weekends, as well as during the festival
- TIC staff will be invited to join in/support

V. **The Illustrated Buxton Town Map** is now in its final form, but it will not be able to get it printed before early next year. Joe will obtain quotations for printing either 500 or 100 at A1 size. The Artists have agreed to sign over the copyright to BTT, and BTT are arranging legal documents that guarantee the moral rights of the artists and a 10% share of net profits from the sale of any merchandise featuring parts of the map created by individual artists.

VI. **Spring Fair 2014.** Tina H and Janet M met with Terry Crawford (HPBC) to discuss joint working at this event. HPBC are keen to support and TC and his team will coordinate activities in the Pavilion Gardens with street events run by BTT.

VII. Tina has an appointment to speak to the Rotary Club in February next year.

VIII. There will be a series of project planning meetings for the Spring Fair beginning in January – all welcome to join. Look out for invitations on the BTT website / your email.

5. Buxton wayfinding strategy

HPBC intend to invest in new signs etc, but it is not clear when or in what style.

There will be public consultation – BTT will be represented.

Action RM will contact Sarah Porru.

NB: Buxton road signs at entries to the town could have "Great town finalist 2014" added at some cost.

6 Local loyalty schemes

Project group (Neil Scowcroft?) are running with Totally Locally and will launch the campaign in January.

7. British Legion Building

No clear way forward – Trevor Osborne group say they have purchased the building and want to work with BTT and community to research potential uses.

8. Markets

The Artisan market co are negotiating a reduced licence fee per stall with HPBC, needed to hold their market in Spring Gardens. The market place has not been ruled out as a site yet. The decision is likely to be made by HPBC at their committee meeting in February.

9. Other business

I. Simon Fussell - he would like the Civic Association, Vision Buxton & BTT to work more closely, making the point that we would gain strength in unity – RM pointed out that BTT includes members from most major community organisations in the town.

II. Cllr Faulkner urged everyone to engage in comment on the Local Plan; consultation will run from Jan – March 2014.

10. Date of next meetings :

Monday 13th January

Tuesday 11th February

Monday 10th March

All at 7.30 pm, venue tbc

JD 08Jan14

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