

IDEAS AND ACTION MEETING 11th DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT

Dick Silson (Chair)

John Estruch

Richard Lower

Philip Barton

Kathryn Barton

Tina Heathcote

Veronica Hawthorn

Jean Ball (part)

Steve Bradshaw

John P Bishop

Vernon McGarey

Claire McGarey (part)

Iain Hawthorn

Tim Ball (part)

APOLOGIES

Elaine Hill, Helen Davison, Claire Millard, Jon Jansen, Clive Williams, Steve and Lesley Caddy, Mike Monaghan, Janet Miller

Notes of the last meeting were accepted with minor amendments.

MATTERS ARISING

4.4 John Bishop's conversation with Conways is continuing. He is also looking at other potential sites in the town for a mobile light display of various images.

PROJECT UPDATES

Fairfield Road

Richard Lower reported a useful meeting with R Tuffrey of HPBC. There is some money from both County and District councils for tidying up this stretch of road, in conjunction with BTT

Buxton in Bloomin' Winter.

Tina Heathcote reported that:

There is one set of lights still to be found a tree home – imminent.

Volunteers will be needed to be take the decorations down.

60 local businesses in the town were approached of which only four offered to contribute.

This was predictable but still disappointing. The WI and Rotary Club made significant contributions.

The Spring Fair

As reported last month, unless somebody comes forward to lead this project very soon it will not be happening in 2018.

Project review by Dick Silson

A quick review of five years of projects underlining the diversity of activities the TT has undertaken.

TOWN DEVELOPMENTS

There is now a second petition, in paper form objecting to the proposals for the Serpentine Community Farm. HPBC have indicated that they intend to submit a planning application and to sell the land for housing development.

AOB

John Bishop suggested support for the project for a temporary venue in the Pavillion gardens to be designed and built by students from UoDB. Agreed that directors will consider this.

It was noted that more shop / restaurant /pub windows in the town had been decorated, and this was to be commended and encouraged.

It was suggested that the Japanese garden in the station (FoBS) would be enhanced by more viewing openings, especially at child / wheel chair level, and an interpretation board explaining the association with the station in Japan.

Further designs for tea towels were briefly discussed. Agreed in principle to research further art work.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The meeting dates for 2018 are:

Jan 17	July 18
Feb 13	Aug 14
Mar 15	Sept 13
Apr 16	Oct 17
May 15	Nov 15
June 14	Dec 11

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