

Presteigne & Norton Chamber of Trade

Minutes of Meeting 9th May 2016 – held at The Moroccan Deli

Present:

Ann Wake (AW), James Tennant-Eyles (JTE) Wendy Toomey (WT) Colin Felgate (CF) Farid Mehdid (FM), Charlie Kingham (CK)

Apologies: None received

Minutes of 8th March Meeting:

Minutes agreed as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising:

Kate MCDermot not planning to run folk festival as discussed at the last meeting

New members: JTE has enlisted 15 new members to the Chamber of Trade.

Bring Site Update: WT reported that the scheme now has 14 new volunteers to maintain the site. **Action:** CF agreed to obtain a quote for two dummy cameras, possibly solar powered.

Xmas lights refund: We have received £275 **Action:** CF agreed to work out the cost of getting the lights up and running.

Treasurers Report:

JTE gave Treasurers report. Balance at 6th May is £4,703.96

Clean for The Queen:

There will be CLA Volunteers attending on the day. AW has arranged risk assessment, insurance and permission from Powys.

Judges Lodging Evening Event - Monday 23rd May

So far only 30 tickets have been sold – more tickets need to be sold to ensure that costs can be covered.

Action: AW to send out list of jobs which need doing for this event. Members need to try to sell more tickets for this event to ensure that the costs can be covered.

The Queen's Birthday Street Party:

Update from AW – Street Closure still needs to be organised.

WI – will be organising the cake making.

WI making the bunting – Fire Brigade putting these up.

The TC have just bought new fold up tables – AW will check if these can be borrowed for the event.

AW will be asking Head Teacher (JB) to get involved.

A.O.B

Assembly Room – a community trust is being considered to take over the running

Judges Lodging – being taken over by a Community Trust.

Chamber of Trade membership fee: agreed that this will remain the same.

St Andrews Church are having Flower Festival 'All Things Bright & Beautiful' 8 – 10th July. Agreed that the Chamber will donate £50

Date Next Meeting: 7th June. Venue to be notified.