

Lichfield Chamber of Trade and Commerce

Minutes of Meeting held at the George Hotel – Thursday 22 July 2021.

Present:

Matt Clay	Greg Birch
Ruth Redgate (Chair)	Callum Thorpe
Jon Arrowsmith	Ben Hatfield
Jono Oates	Jayne O’Keeffe (Clerk)
Becky Edwards	Angela Burns
Amanda Jackson	Lizzy Braine
James Pomlett	Kathryn Matthews
Wendy Hill	Vicky Woolston
Graham Shipton	Gayle Edwards

1. Apologies

Apologies were noted from Tracey Garcia, Ann Schwarzenbach, Adam Burns Mace, Matthew Docherty, Jan Leytham-Gain, Linda Clark, Kristen Lackajis, Louie Clegg, Tina Hart, Juliette Addis, Michael Mullarkey, Angela, Sarah Williams, Donna Garratty, Rebecca Hill, Rob Young and Marc Smith.

2. Minutes of the Previous

Confirmed.

3. Market Clips, Tarps and lightbulbs

Lichfield Council are getting rid of their market stalls, therefore we have some items available:

Leather tip and plain clips

Lighbulbs –110v small selection for free

Tarpaulin 5.5 x 3.5m

These are offered to members for free and any left over will be offered to market stall holders.

4. Proms in the Market

This is going ahead this year and previously the chamber has sponsored this event to £500 for the silver package, with this we get 12 free VIP tickets. It was proposed that we did the same again this year – all agreed.

5. Christmas Market

Lizzie has booked some entertainment. The Big Red bike will be attending this bike goes to care homes to take people on outings around the City. They will come to the Christmas Fayre to talk about their activities to the families and to offer rides.

6. Food Festival

This is going ahead this year and Jon updated the meeting on the events that will be taking place. There will be an e-brochure and advertising is offered for free for local businesses.

Trellis fencing will be used to secure the City on the night to secure market stalls. Security will be on entry sites to the City. As the Crooked House event is on in Beacon Park.

Jon also updated the meeting on Ibiza proms in the park which is on the Friday before the traditional proms in the park.

7. AOB

City Life in Lichfield – email Krissy or let Jono know if you have any news articles or local interest stories.

The Garrick are holding open air theatre events during the summer, they will not be providing refreshments. The park kiosk is not staying open, so any local restaurants could stay open or offer picnic baskets.

Matt also mentioned that he is part of the Dementia Friends Community working group for Lichfield. Last year Lichfield was recognised as a community for 'working towards a dementia friendly community'. Premises can have a sticker – only take one if you are dementia friendly and you understand the needs of this. Also would members like a dementia friends session as part of the chamber? This is to arranged as a separate session. Lots of resources on the Alzheimer's website which is sector specific.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 10th August 6pm for a 6.30pm meeting start at the George Hotel

SECOND TUESDAY

9 Nov (AGM)

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

22 Sept

THIRD THURSDAY

21 Oct