

Lichfield Chamber of Trade and Commerce

Minutes of Meeting held at the George Hotel – Wednesday 23 June 2021.

Present:

Matt Clay	Greg Birch
Tracey Garcia	Callum Thorpe
Ruth Redgate (Chair)	Ben Hatfield
Louie Clegg	Jayne O’Keeffe (Clerk)
Jono Oates	Tina Hart
Michael Mullarkey	Ann Schwarzenbach
Kristen Lackajis	Matthew Docherty
Hannah McKenzie	Lizzy Braine
Linda Clark	Kathryn Matthews
Adam Burns Mace	Vicky Woolston
Amanda Jackson	Gayle Edwards
James Pomlett	Jan Leytham-Gain

Firstly, happy 125th Birthday to the Chamber – Thanks to Jono for the article and to City Life for the discounted adverts.

1. Apologies

Apologies were noted from Becky Edwards, Juliette Addis, Angela Burns, Sarah Williams, Donna Garratty, Rebecca Hill, Wendy Hill, Rob Young, Sue Burford and Marc Smith.

2. Minutes of the Previous

Confirmed.

3. Matters Arising

Nothing back regarding the pedestrian consultation.

A questionnaire will soon be circulated for those businesses which were part of the bid to ask if they should go to another ballot or if to go for a ballot at all. The board will then meet to discuss this and make a decision in due course.

No bunting up yet.

4. Hanging Baskets

66 hanging baskets are up and are being watered and are well established.

5. Christmas Market

Lizzie updated the meeting on the Christmas – Market Square, St Mary’s and Guild Hall all booked. Jono and Lizzie have measured up and it’s all in hand. Members can have a stall

with a £10 discount. Outside £75 (bring own equipment) Inside £65 (Includes a table and chair).

6. Richard's Bench

Jono updated the meeting that it has been decided to leave where it is and treat the wood and re-point the wall – the plaque has arrived.

7. Independents Day

3 & 4th July National Day to support local businesses, offers to attract customers. A free Visit Lichfield bag is being offered to those spending over £5.

8. Crooked House In the Park

Need to have a valid reason to object – discussion took place but as this is the first time this event has taken place we do not have a valid reason to object according to the policy. The event is ticketed, and gated, guests need to be in by 3pm. A risk assessment has been submitted.

9. Lichfield City Centre Public Realm Strategy

As part of the Lichfield City Centre master plan they have commissioned consultants to develop a strategy and high quality public realm throughout the city centre. You can look at the consultation in the Nurture Nest between 09.30 – 16.30. Officers and consultants will be available till 14.30

Walk around on Tuesday 29th June - Ruth has the contact details if anyone wants to go on the walk.

Ann went on the walk today with one of the architects – Ann would encourage everyone to go - it was well worth it and they do listen to the residents and public's ideas.

Welcome to new members Matthew and Hannah.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 22nd July 6pm for a 6.30pm meeting start at Poms

SECOND TUESDAY

10 Aug

9 Nov (AGM)

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

22 Sept

THIRD THURSDAY

21 Oct