



MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: 6 April 2017

At: Martinez Wines, Old Main Street, Bingley

1. The meetings of the last meeting were agreed proposed by Heather Hurst Seonded by Richard Aldred

2. **Apologies for absence.**

Apologies received from: Jane Gerwitz, Andrew Milnes, Pauline Wood, Adrian Longbottom, David Etherington, John Wood, Ros Dawson, Howard Martin and the Police.

3. **Police Report**

Myrtle Park is still having anti-social behaviour issues undercover police are working on it. The reports of drug dealing at Poplar House have being investigated and arrests have been made. Police now have better intelligence on the vehicles visiting the area. Shop thefts continue to be a problem. PSO's are frequenting the library in a bid to stop the librarian being victimised.

Easter Event

The Easter Event will be held on 14-15 April in Bingley Town Centre. The Bingley Town Council has kindly donated £1,500 to the cause and is jointly working with the Chamber on the event. Councillor Michelle Chapman is organising stalls and there are

not many left . There is to be a free Easter egg trail and donkey rides on the Saturday and children's rides which are chargeable on Friday and Saturday. First Aid needs organising for the event and Jamie Illingworth and Mark Truelove are to organise this at their meeting next week.

4. **Town Centre Update**

The new Lidl Store is to open in 2018, there will be parking for 120 vehicles. The Lidl planners are going to see Cllr Mark Truelove next week and will have a meeting in May for the townsfolk to reveal their plans.

Bridgefords Estate Agency building – plans received for a takeaway

Great Shakes – is on the market

NatWest is closing in Bingley

Auction Market Site – Work has commenced on a Dementia Care Centre. There will be 76 beds at the centre.

Costa Coffee – have yet to make a decision on whether they will come to Bingley.

Off The Tap – This will become the Railway Inn

Tax Assist is now open in the town

The Fire Pit is now open in the town

Bingley Police Station is to close – An offer has been made from Starter Homes for the site.

5. **Bingley Town Council Report – Cllr Michelle Chapman and Cllr Mark Truelove**

There is to be a floral scheme organised for the lampposts in Bingley through to the Fire Station. Mark Truelove is looking for sponsors. There will be a 3 tier floral display in Queens Court.

Anyone wishing to apply for a Grant needs to submit financial details.

An emergency plan has been put in place for the Town and Bradford is adopting this for the whole county.

Station Masters garden's have been tidied up

The Annex on Mornington Road is for sale.

The Canal Festival was a huge success.

Christmas lights were extended on the trees around the square and the lights on the lampposts will continue.

The summer fayre will be held on August Bank Holiday

Remembrance Day Parade. Volunteers are needed to help organise this.

Bingley Market – an independent surveyor is to review this to see if it is viable opening weekly or if it should open once a month.

6. **Any Other Business**

Bingley Show is to be held on 25 July and Sponsorship Packages are available.

Sir Ranulph Fiennes the explorer is coming to Bingley Art Centre on 29th September

Bingley Music Live is going ahead with Keiser Chiefs performing

Subs – Vanessa will chase these up next week.

Date of next meeting:

The Brown Cow, Bingley on 6th June at 6:30pm