

KIPPAX TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held Wed. 7th May 2014.

Present:- Pat (Pats Sweets), Catherine Liddle (Brigshaw Trust), Karen (Black & Cream), Pete Mudge (LCC), Vic (Ann Marie).

Apologies:- Paul Flintoft, Jayne (Dodgeson), Nikki (Newsagent), Hassan (P.O.)

Catherine reported, on behalf of Brigshaw Trust, still no success in the search for premises for the proposed 'Teens Diner/Café'. As previously reported, the Ex-Halifax Unit entailed too many administrative complications. The Alldays Unit has been considered but again there were too many complications. A Consultative evening was held at Black & Cream with, unfortunately, no concrete outcome, although efforts are still being made. If premises can be found it is hoped to set the Teens Diner up as a small permanent business.

With regard to the Tour De France celebrations, it is proposed to have a week of activities at Vickers Court (Starting Mon. 30th June) entailing day and evenings involving youngsters and adults by way of School concerts, choirs, cycling, Bar B Q's etc etc and it was suggested that Kippax be involved in this, produce a timetable of events with posters and possible promotion in the Parish Magazine. The 'Tour Flags' scheme has now been costed. The costings are somewhat prohibitive with the biggest item being the proposed 'Artist in Residence'. The best price for actually printing the flags has come from a Local Source (about £20.00 each). The Trust are in the process of applying for funding. It was suggested that rather than incur the cost of a professional artist, either 'A' Level students could be involved as part of their course work, or prominent Local Artists be used (as with the Gable Wall Mural on the High Street). Pat agreed to forward details of the local artist to the Trust.

A Meeting is set for 4.00pm, Thurs. 22nd May at Vickers Court for the Brigshaw Trust Community Engagement Committee to put a full Business Plan into place to apply for funding. Any helpful input would be appreciated ... Vickers Court 01977 552531.

Seniors Unit:- is still as previously reported

Alarm shop:- an unhappy saga of several 'sign' mishaps will hopefully soon be rectified.

Barclays:- The door has been re-done and is looking good.

Hermitage :-Pat contacted Mark Mills who replied that the Councils full proposals with regard to development of the site would be put forward in the Autumn.

Alldays Unit :- in the hands of the Solicitors

Halifax Unit:- The Key holders have still not contacted Pat. The posters are still in the window but are now starting to fall and look dilapidated (they have been there since 2009). Pat is trying to contact the Keyholders ... how long is the unit likely to remain empty .. with bare windows on the High Street ... but with no response from them.

Pat was happy to report the an 'Old Fashioned Bike' has been received from an anonymous doner .. THANK YOU whoever you are. The Bike will be decorated and put on display by Kippax in Bloom.

Pat has been in touch with Highways about the re-surfacing still to be done following the work to the kerbs along the High Street. Highways report back that the work has not yet been re-scheduled because of 'other essential roadworks'. No further comments were forthcoming.

St. Mary's Kippax Flower Festival will be held on the weeknd 12th and 13th July.

The next meeting was set for 6.00pm. Wed. 4th June, at Black & Cream.