

Town Centre Management Board

Tuesday 11th September 2007 Rothwell One Stop

ATTENDANCE:

Cllr Stewart Golton (Chair)	Rothwell Councillor
Cllr Judith Elliott	Morley Councillor
Frank Britton	Rothwell Business (Olwyn Fox)
Peter Mudge	Town Centre Manager

Welcome & Introductions 1.0

Cllr Golton opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2.0 **Apologies**

Joy Goodman, Joyce Sanders, Tom O'Donovan

3.0

Minutes 2nd JulyThe minutes of 07th August were agreed.

4.0 **Matters Arising**

All items covered by the agenda.

Cllrs decided to leave signing of Jane Tomlinson memorial book till end of meeting

Rothwell Action Plan Update 5:0

Encouraging rapid decision on land sale for 3 new shops.

Progressing idea for café on main thoroughfare.

5 requests for available unites discussed with me

Increasing shortage of available retail and service units

AMT input confirmed for Rothwell 600

Drawing together background support for riverside walk.

Resolved issues regarding a potential public enquiry on

Morrisons scheme

Wm Morrisons indicated willingness to fund repainting of street furniture

Meeting to be held with Metro and Morrisons re siting of temporary bus stop at top of Commercial St.

Working up idea for a Jane Tomlinson memorial

6.0 **Morley Action Plan Update**

Town Centre Partnership meeting – held the day before - had been very positive

Street entertainers confirmed for Literature Festival

Cafes linking to events: Cuchinos, Beries, Borough Cafe

Highways have confirmed possibility of shutting top of Queen Street for

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market.

Indoor market key figures support outdoor market and looking to have some stalls.

Meeting with Metro re bus station sites.

Car Park survey taking place on 26th and 29th September

Heritage Trail underway for Morley Literature Festival.

Investigating ideas for a Morley open air stage.

Circus workshops available to link with Literature Festival

7.0 Any Other Business

It was agreed to make available funds for a Christmas doopdrop to both towns and, if funds allow, investigate increasing distribution to East Ardsley and Robin Hood.

It was also agreed to undertake an outdoor market in Morley for local businesses and one in Rothwell for businesses and charity groups. (Similar to one held two years ago.)

7.0 Date & time of next meeting

Tuesday 09 October (subsequently moved to 16th October at Morley Town Hall.

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