



LEEDS
CITY COUNCIL

Morley Town Centre Management Board

Monday 1st March 2010
MBI Office
Morley Town Hall

Cllr Robert Finnigan (Chair)	Leeds City Council
Town Cllr Steve Jones	Morley Town Council
Keith Robinson	Morley Chamber of Trade
Robert Tempest	Morley Chamber of Trade
Bob Thaxter	Morley Chamber of Trade
Tom O'Donovan	Area Management
Peter Mudge	Town Centre Manager

1.0 Welcome & Introductions

- Cllr F welcomed everyone to the meeting

2.0 Apologies

- Cllr Grayshon

3.0 Minutes of the last meeting(s)

- The minutes were approved

4.0 Matters Arising

- Cllr Finnigan said the idea of an Easter Egg hunt in Scatcherd Park will not now progress.
- PM said the Empty Shop Fund application forms had been sent out, BL said he was liaising with Amaans for their application.
- PM said Morrisons have confirmed the empty unit in the Precinct is about to be let.
- PM to contact City Lighting and other possible sources to see if Council can put the annual bunting up.
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5.0 Finance

- PM presented funding request for Folk Evenings – supported by board.

6.0 Work Programme

- Summit itinerary approved with “top table” of Keith Lander as Chair, Cllr Finnigan (Town Centre Management Board Chair,) Town Cllr Jones (Morley Partnership Chair), Keith Robinson (Chamber Chair) and Pete Mudge (Town Centre Manager).
- White Rose meeting will include and update by RT on opportunities for an Estate Agents event at the WR

- Street Markets will be for St Georges, Brass Bands, Yorkshire Day, Literature Festival and Christmas.
- PM to contact Morrisons over potential of a multi storey in Queensway Car Park.
- PM to discuss Easter Egg event in Scatcherd Park with Driglington organiser

7.0 Any Other Business

- Discussion was held regarding the Empty Shops fund and TPO asked what business representatives think of a referee signing the application. Members present said a business plan should suffice. BT said if the work had to be done in 3 months would there be any flexibility if not completed in time. TPO said the idea was to push as hard as possible for completion within that timeframe.
- UK Ginger day gained support from TCMB. – PM liaising with promoter.
- RT said putting up bunting throughout the town centre is a logistical problem for the Chamber and should be a town event with the town supplying a cherry picker. SJ said it should be a cost for the Council.

8.0 Date & time of next meeting

8.1 Monday 1st March 1.30pm. MBI Office Morley Town Hall

All