

Barrow Business Improvement District
Tuesday 9th January 2018
Minutes of
Board of Directors Meeting
The Custom House
Barrow-in-Furness.



1. Attendees Phillip Heath, Simon Craig, Kieran Hart, Phil Heath, Sandra Collings, Stephen Leonard, Phil Collier, Rebecca Jones, Nathan Morrow

Apologies Alison Meadows, Cindy Daltoni

2. Reviewing last minutes

The board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. All were happy.

3. Reviewing last actions

Agreed that actions be reviewed after strategy meeting.

4. A.O.B

Barrow Police – Simon had a meeting with Inspector James Bailey at Barrow police, regarding a social hub that would also allow people to use the Police station. Asked if BID would help set up a shop watch meeting and aid the relaunch of the radio network. Also arrange a meeting with BID members to say what they want from the Police to help with the Town Centre. They are also keen to tackle the youth population congregating in the town. Already approached McDonalds to ask them to turn off the wifi at 8pm.

Action – Simon to continue communication and arrange a meeting.

Market Liaison – Simon had a meeting with Phil Huck. Phil Huck believed that BID should be getting involved with the market. Our market coming within the top 6 in the country, opportunity to capitalise on this. Build within the strategy.

Action – Once strategy decided, Phil C to take to the market liaison meeting.

LBTC – Simon has asked Phil Collier to arrange a meeting for LBTC to build a mini strategy.

4 Main things –

1. Rats
2. Licensing/Night time economy
3. A-boards/Banners/Illegal signs
4. Town Centre signage

Look to each Town Centre partner to see what they can bring to the cause.

MOT McDonald report – Simon, Phil Huck and Kieran to see what the next level the MOT McDonald report can be taken to.

Action – Simon to keep the board updated.

Printing – Quotes so far have come in higher than fingerprints.

Action – Phil C to meet with Doug and Paul Ackred and arrange an agreement – looking at online price +20% allowance as keeping local.

Membership – Non – levy payer can become a member with a payment of £60 (membership fee), as long as they are within the levy area. £60 charge is due to £60 being the minimum amount payable by a levy payer. The board voted for this to go ahead.

Action – Stephen to add to the articles.

Soapbox – Agreed that this event is moved forward.

Action – Phil C to apply to the council for permission to close the roads 30th June to hold event.

Proposal – Apply for permission to close the road. If we don't have enough time to turn round the soapbox challenge, then the car show can be planned.

Action – Phil C to liaise with the board of volunteers & apply for road closure. Simon to be the representative of the board.

5. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 13th February 2018.
6pm at the Custom House

