

## BID Board Meeting



Location: BID Office, Dalton Road  
Time/Date – 6.30 pm, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Attendees: Paul Hodgson PH, Sandra Collings SC, Colin Garnett CG, Jonny Williams JW, Rowan McClure and Jenny Fazackerley JF**

### 1. Apologies – Allan Kerr

1. **Last minutes** – all agreed.

2. **Shop Flags** – CG has obtained 2 quotes for buying 32 flags, 1 local and 1 online supplier. As the online quote was considerably cheaper than the local quote it was unanimously agreed to buy online. CG will order them tomorrow so that they will be delivered prior to the jubilee. They are for display in Scott Street and Crellin Street using the existing Christmas tree holders and will be in place until September.

3. **Jubilee Event Update** – JW is leading the organisation. A stage and big screen have been booked to be placed at the junction of Cavendish Street and Dalton Road with the big screen backing on to the stage and facing up Dalton Road so that people further up Dalton Road can see what is happening on stage. JW has secured picnic benches for Dalton Road between Cavendish Street and the statue. Barra Culture are providing 7 gazebos and BAE are providing funding. Acts are booked for the stage. He still needs to source a generator, a face painter, nail artist and a quiet place for triage. He has plenty of manpower organised for the event. JW and CG are going to discuss producing a programme for the event.

4. **Dino Day** – Everything is in hand. The organisers' staff manage the arenas. The BID are advertising the event on social media, Barrow Raiders billboard, press release to NW Evening Mail and flyers to be handed out in primary schools. CG is awaiting a ride list from Taylors. Funfair is to be situated at the top of Dalton Road and on the other side of the town square. CCC and Orsted have both agreed to fund the event.

5. **Welcome Back Fund** – PH and CG have met with the council and City Dressing who have been awarded the contract for the work. A plan has been put to the company and they will be having a meeting with them again a week on Wednesday to see what the company come back with.

6. **Christmas Lights** – CG has obtained costing for the purchase and installation of Crellin Street lights. The Directors agreed that CG could proceed with the order. It is proposed to have the lights on a light sensor so that they can be used all year round to come on after dark. Scott Street/Cavendish Street ginnel – intention to have cross street lighting and a mural at head height. Lights for the top end of Dalton Road were obtained last year but didn't get done, but they will this year.

**7. Train Station Gateway** – CG needs BBC to complete a form for permission to do the work and he is hoping to place the order soon.

**8. AOB**

- **Safer Street Funds** – BBC is applying to use the site of the former Thorntons shop for use as a youth café and safe space and they have asked the BID for their support. Concern was expressed that businesses in Portland Walk may see this as encouraging anti-social behaviour to the area when the youths are leaving the premises. It was suggested that a repair team could be set up so that if there is any damage in the area young people could work alongside tradesmen to repair any damage and in the process learn new skills which could also help with future employment. As a Board it was agreed to support the plan in principle but with ‘active citizenship’ involvement.

**9. Next meetings:**

- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 6.00 pm Virtual AGM – CG to send out links for joining on the morning.**
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 6.30pm Monthly Board Meeting – venue TBC**