

Go Kidsgrove Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 held at Go Kidsgrove Pop-Up Shop

NOTES OF MEETING

**Present:** Josephine Locke (Chair)

Janet Lacey	Elaine Gibson	Hilary Allman	<b>Apologies</b>
Trudi Barnard	Robin Wiles	Andrew Marcus	Geoff Locke
Philip Leese	Mark Smithson	Sue Oakley-Dunn	Jill Waring
Dawn Lacey	Paul Waring		Jason (BJB)

**Notable Dates**

		ACTION
1.	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b> – JLo welcomed everyone to the Go Kidsgrove Pop-Up shop in King Street.	
2.	<b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b> All actions from November meeting either completed or ongoing.	
3.	<b>POP-UP SHOP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go Kidsgrove can have use of the shop possibly till end of February but dependant on whether the landlord finds a new tenant.</li> <li>• Ideally we want to keep the shop open 6 days a week but we need help from volunteers. Put appeal for help on Facebook.</li> <li>• We could possibly use it to display craft items by local people – Facebook appeal required.</li> </ul>	TB  TB
4.	<b>CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FEEDBACK</b> Review of 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group was pleased with the turn out for the switch-on.</li> <li>• The lantern making workshops promoted the event and encouraged people to join in with the parade – <u>repeat next year</u>.</li> <li>• Getting children to hang a bauble on the tree was popular. <u>Repeat next year</u> (but ensure all baubles have a string for hanging).</li> <li>• Having Santa in the shop for a couple of days prior to Christmas was also popular. <u>Repeat next year</u> if we have a venue.</li> <li>• Not many takers for Reindeer Trail but popular with the shops so will probably <u>repeat next year</u>. Need to give winners their prizes.</li> </ul> Thoughts for 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check date of Newcastle switch-on to avoid clash.</li> <li>• Investigate a costumed character to perform switch on.</li> <li>• Mark Bright also still an option but would have to be in the week.</li> </ul>	JLo

	<p>Calendars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As expected, these did not go quite as well this year as last. However, the group felt that they were worth repeating for 2020 but produce fewer.</li> <li>Possible themes; historical (would need to check copyright), then and now images (check Facebook group), local wildlife.</li> </ul>	TB/JLa
5.	<p><b>PLANS FOR 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valentine's window dressing competition. Promote local businesses on Facebook.</li> <li>Half Term 18-22 Feb – can run some activities in pop-up to complement activities in Library.</li> <li>Little Lost Lamb Trail during Easter holidays. Need to check if shops would prefer same as last year or to go back to giving out stickers.</li> <li>Explore if Kidsgrove news would put in a regular 'Events' section. Also worth seeing if Newchapel News and Link magazine would include it too.</li> <li>Continue with Go Kidsgrove Rocks. Can run Saturday workshops in pop-up shop but will need some volunteers to help.</li> <li>Will participate in Party in the Park if it runs this year.</li> <li>Philip is willing to run heritage walks again (in conjunction with Heritage Trail).</li> </ul>	<p>JLo/TB</p> <p>TB</p> <p>JLo/ALL</p>
6.	<p><b>HERITAGE TRAIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning permission is still underway.</li> <li>The poetry booklet is now on sale at £3.50.</li> <li>Need to check out Harecastle tunnels as new noticeboards may be going up there.</li> </ul>	TB
7.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pot holes by town hall – looking into whose responsibility it is to repair them.</li> </ul>	JLo/TB
8.	<p><b>NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019, 6.30pm, at the Pop-Up Shop, King Street.</p> <p>[Note: Temporary change of date from 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday]</p>	ALL