

Go Kidsgrove Meeting
8th January 2019 held at Go Kidsgrove Pop-Up Shop

NOTES OF MEETING

Present: Josephine Locke (Chair)

Janet Lacey	Elaine Gibson	Hilary Allman	Apologies
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.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – JLo welcomed everyone to the Go Kidsgrove Pop-Up shop in King Street.	
2.	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING All actions from November meeting either completed or ongoing.	
3.	POP-UP SHOP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go Kidsgrove can have use of the shop possibly till end of February but dependant on whether the landlord finds a new tenant. • Ideally we want to keep the shop open 6 days a week but we need help from volunteers. Put appeal for help on Facebook. • We could possibly use it to display craft items by local people – Facebook appeal required. 	TB TB
4.	CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FEEDBACK Review of 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group was pleased with the turn out for the switch-on. • The lantern making workshops promoted the event and encouraged people to join in with the parade – <u>repeat next year</u>. • 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). • 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. • 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. Thoughts for 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check date of Newcastle switch-on to avoid clash. • Investigate a costumed character to perform switch on. • Mark Bright also still an option but would have to be in the week. 	JLo

	<p>Calendars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Possible themes; historical (would need to check copyright), then and now images (check Facebook group), local wildlife. 	TB/JLa
5.	<p>PLANS FOR 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valentine's window dressing competition. Promote local businesses on Facebook. Half Term 18-22 Feb – can run some activities in pop-up to complement activities in Library. 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. Explore if Kidsgrove news would put in a regular 'Events' section. Also worth seeing if Newchapel News and Link magazine would include it too. Continue with Go Kidsgrove Rocks. Can run Saturday workshops in pop-up shop but will need some volunteers to help. Will participate in Party in the Park if it runs this year. Philip is willing to run heritage walks again (in conjunction with Heritage Trail). 	<p>JLo/TB</p> <p>TB</p> <p>JLo/ALL</p>
6.	<p>HERITAGE TRAIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning permission is still underway. The poetry booklet is now on sale at £3.50. Need to check out Harecastle tunnels as new noticeboards may be going up there. 	TB
7.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pot holes by town hall – looking into whose responsibility it is to repair them. 	JLo/TB
8.	<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Monday 11th Feb 2019, 6.30pm, at the Pop-Up Shop, King Street.</p> <p>[Note: Temporary change of date from 2nd Tuesday]</p>	ALL