



Minutes
Sutton Coldfield BID Board Meeting
Tuesday 5th September 2023 4.30pm
Cerda Planning, High Street

1) Welcome and apologies

BID Chair Alison Clack welcomed all to the March BID Board meeting.

Attendees (in alphabetical order):

- Alison Clack
- Cllr Jackie Cummins
- Stephen Nixon
- Angela Henderson
- Anna Jackson
- Cllr David Barrie
- David Hemming
- Kevin Wood
- Mark Harris
- Mark Wilkinson
- Michelle Baker
- Stephen Roberts

2) BID Manager Update

Michelle Baker provided the Board with an update:

Recent BID events

- Kid's Carfest – an extremely well attended and successful event.

Forthcoming BID events (in date order)

- September Farmers & Craft Market – Sunday 24th September
 - October Farmers & Craft Market – Sunday 29th October
 - Halloween pop up cinema – Friday 27th – Monday 30th October
 - November Farmers & Craft Market – Sunday 26th November
 - International Women's Day with Sara Davies – Friday 8th March 2024
- The Board discussed ideas for the format of this event in detail.

BID Projects update

- Parklets update – to be located near Toni & Guy and Café Nero
- BID events wall planner – exploring this idea as a free item for levy payers
- DISC – an app that enables businesses to report crime and share intelligence with one another – need to find out if the Police would use this app or if businesses need to report separately
- New BID Community Hub / Shop – draft a proposal for The Gracechurch Centre
- Christmas Grotto – the public have said they miss the grotto – explore prices and alternative events
- Farmers and Craft Markets om 2024 March to November
- Food Festival 2024 – this could be a BID event that becomes an annual event

3) Evening Economy Group

Alison Clack explained that Anne-Marie Simpson, owner of Simpsons Bar would like to create a new evening economy group that has a wider scope than Pubwatch currently has. Alison Clack asked the Board if they would like representation on the new group. Feedback was, not at this time.

4) Meeting with MP Andrew Mitchell

The Board discussed the purpose of the meeting which is to raise the profile of CCTV and security in the BID area.

Meeting end.