

**COLNE MARKET PANEL MEETING  
HELD; MONDAY 7TH AUGUST  
VENUE; GRANNYS KITCHEN COLNE MARKET**

**PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE;**

Ian Varley Market Manager  
Cllr Dorothy Lord  
Karen Riley The pet stop  
Maureen Hardacre Glamourice  
Carly Wilson Amelias Attic  
Shaunie Withnall Saintz Dragons  
Jade Wolstenholme /Gary Snowdon Fortress of solitude  
Sophie Hodgkinson Beautiful you  
Chris Blacoe Collinsons deli  
Wendy Collinson Collinsons deli  
Craig & Emma Edwards Toy Emporium  
Michael Maybury The farm shop

The meeting opened at 4.30pm

1 Introductions; Ian Varley and Dorothy Lord welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2.Matters Arising; Chris brought up the Traders fund and it was moved to the end of the meeting.

3.EVENTS; Dorothy was brought up to date on the Comic Colne event, It was also discussed that next year's event would be planned sooner and that we would continue trying to source a marquee or such like .

THE WILD WEST EVENT; After receiving £150 from the traders fund the event made back the initial outlay plus approx £20, the money will remain in the market safe until the traders account has three signatory's.

It was agreed that having the mayor present was a good idea but noted that future events need to have more planning time to advertise and get the word out.

Dorothy advised traders that GREEN ROCK would be happening this year and is to be sponsored by XLCR LEASING.

CHRISTMAS; Craig informed the meeting he was again trying to obtain a Father Christmas for the market also discussed was the possibility of an OUTDOOR ICE RINK. The cost and practicality of this this will be looked into.

Shaunie suggested the possibility of a STEAMPUNK event in Jan/Feb. She will provide more info at the next meeting.

4.OPENING HOURS; Are still hit and miss and a cause for concern is that stalls were closing at 2pm on an event day.

5.OTHER BUSINESS; Gary commented that he thought rents were to high, Ian informed the traders that Market rents had in fact dropped twice in previous years and there had not been an increase for a good few years.

Ian was also asked if it was possible to promote the market more and he confirmed that he is at present in discussions with 2BR (more details to follow).

The possibility of entering the Best Market awards was also brought up and again Ian is

looking into this.

It was confirmed that Carly will be added as admin on the Market F,B page to try pushing the market more.

Ian then addressed the two issues that happened in the market over the last couple of weeks, firstly the two break-ins at Intelligent Communications; He confirmed that the gates were locked prior to the break in and that the locks have been changed again, the matter is now being dealt with by the police and Nav has had shutters installed as a future precaution.

Regarding D.D Sports, that stall is now closed and not trading and the matter continues to be dealt with by management.

Both Gary and Shaunie asked Ian to confirm Lucas would not be returning to the market as they personally (along with other traders) could not continue working alongside him.

The next meeting is set for Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 4.30

The meeting was closed at 5.30

## TRADERS FUND

TRADERS ACCOUNT; Michael confirmed that the person he had been dealing with at the bank had now left and someone else had taken it over hopefully Michael will have the paperwork completed by the next meeting.

It was agreed that all financial dealings would now be minuted and Chris Blacoe was proposed and seconded to take on the roll of Treasurer.

The account will have three signatory's

Michael Maybury

Maureen Hardacre

Wendy Collinson

Chris will carry a small amount of petty cash but any amounts over that amount should go before the traders to be agreed upon.

It was also stated and agreed upon that at any time a trader leaves the market they have no further claim/say on the money.

The money remains the property of THE MARKET TRADERS

MICHAEL INFORMED TRADERS THE ACCOUNT AT PRESENT HAS £932

CONTRIBUTIONS ;

£60 Comic colne

£150 wildwest

£88 Toys

£98