

**Nelson Town Team  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
Members Room, Nelson Town Hall**

**Attendees**

Eileen Ansar	Paris/PBC/Town Council	EA
Ian Willis	Police	IW
Jan Hussain	Games@9	JH
Mohammad	SupaFruits	M
Nicholas Emery	Emery Electronics	NE
Paul Collins	PBC	PC
Shabir Siddique	Jean Junction	SS
Trish Thompson	Police	TT
Walker	I Love Nelson	W
Zed Hamid	Pendle Rise	ZH

**Apologies received**

Lara Oddie (Oddies Bakery), Debbie Hernon (Pendle Rise), Tim Horsley (PBC) Steve Watson (Town Council - Clerk)

Item	Discussion	Action
Introduction & Apologies	As above	
Minutes	Breakfast meeting held 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 – no notes taken as PBC officers couldn't attend.	
Police Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent lead thefts have occurred in Nelson, mainly in the Booth Street area</li> <li>• Trafalgar House, a number of issues with building. It has recently been made secure</li> <li>• Police are monitoring the beggars in Nelson town centre, and is so can issue Criminal Behaviour Orders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Suspended Coffee Scheme still in uses to help – all details available in Facebook. Available at Appetite, Relish, Choc Stop, Jacks Café, Victoria Park Pavilion.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Shops thefts had previously increased, but since the main culprit was jailed, reported thefts have reduced.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
Nelson Loyalty Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project suggested at a previous meeting and funding allocated by Nelson Town Council. Nelson Town council agreed to organise the project.</li> <li>• Nelson Businesses don't appear to be keen to pay a subscription to the loyalty card. The subscription would pay for running the scheme (printing adverts) and also any prizes. Without business participation the scheme was unlikely to go ahead. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Games@9 have since launched their own loyalty card</li> </ul> </li> <li>• I Love Nelson – Still offering discounts. 50 businesses listed. Businesses were asked if people are using/asking about the discounts, at this time very few were.</li> </ul>	NTC  WW
Nelson In Bloom	Hanging Baskets are provided free of charge to Nelson businesses, and Nelson In Bloom, have asked that businesses please remember to water them, especially during sunny weather.	ALL
Pendle Rise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costa Coffee are due to move into one of the vacant units.</li> <li>• Better signage to be added for the multi-storey carpark, and centre to be rebranded.</li> <li>• Planning Permission has been granted to demolish the multi-storey, but as yet no timescales.</li> <li>• CCTV and security systems upgraded</li> <li>• Organising a number of events throughout the summer (listed below)</li> </ul>	

Events	Pendle Rise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> March – Nelson through the ages</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Event</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> September – Nelson Food Festival</li> </ul> Nelson Town Council Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> April – Family Fun Day</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Fair</li> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> May – Family Fun Day</li> <li>• June 17<sup>th</sup> – Blood Bikers Charity Fundraiser</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> July – Nelson Town Crier Competition</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> August – Football Marathon</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> September – Nelson Food Festival</li> </ul>	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Team to meet monthly – it was suggested that if the town team want to meet monthly, businesses would need to take ownership, as the Council are unable to resource such regular meetings but are able to facilitate, if there is demand from businesses.</li> <li>• Friday Market – concerns raised about traders taking up more than their allocated space.</li> <li>• LCC lighting levels on Scotland Road to be checked, businesses raised concerns that the street lighting in the area was poor.</li> </ul>	ALL  Markets  LCC/PC
Date of next meeting	TBC	PC