

MINUTES

Canterbury Business Improvement District Annual General Meeting 2022

Date: Wednesday 21 September 2022

Location: Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

Attendees (BID Board and Executive Team)

Board Directors

Clare Millett, Westgate Hall
Paul Turner, Marlowe Theatre
Bill Hicks, Canterbury City Council (CCC)
Blake McCaskill, Republic Events
Clive Relf, Kreston Reeves
Dan Grimwood, The Refectory Kitchen
David Lilford, Lilford Gallery & Lilford Framing
David Wilkinson, Canterbury Cathedral
Joanna Richardson, Shepherd Neame
Marco Keir, Canterbury Christ Church University
Mark Pegg, Loake Shoemakers
Sarah Wren, Oscar & Bentleys
Simon Youden, Fenwick
Karl Elliot, Clague Architects
Philip Pothen, University of Kent

Board Observers:

David Kemsley, Alliance of Canterbury Residents Groups
Cl Mark Hedges, Kent Police

BID Team

Lisa Carlson, CEO
Rachel Pilard, Head of Marketing and Communications
Lucy Martin, Operations Director (job share)
Julia Wierucka, Operations Manager (job share)
Kathy Mouton, Business Development Manager
Emily Wells, Administrator
Simon Jackson, Ambassador Team Leader
Zak Rees, Ambassador

Apologies

BID Board

Rachel Sanders, Bo Concept
Alexandra Gordon, Brachers
David Lewis, Café du Soleil / des Amis
Jon Mills, The Foundry
Mark Stuart, Whitefriars Shopping Centre
Hilary Brian, Canterbury Society (observer)

Attendees:

Every effort was made to record attendance, but some people may have come in later and not been captured on the list.

Abi Britland, Lush
Adam Ready, Herd.
Adrian Mills, Canterbury River Boat Tours
Alan Bromyard, Café St Pierre
Alister Brady, KCC

Anna Carpenter, No. 35
Ben Fitter-Harding, CCC (Leader) – guest speaker
Ben Pearce, Digitalbeans
Clare Franks, Agora Models
Claudia Sykes, SEK Group

Dan Shelley, EKC
 David Redgate, Girlings
 Gareth Jones, Pitman Training
 Hannah Thompsett, The Abode
 Jack Bidewell, Christ Church University
 Jackie Bolt, Coombs Kent
 Jennifer Bennell, Purcell UK Architects
 Jenny Hattersley, Platform Arts
 Jessica Flower, Purcell UK Architects
 Jo Skelton, Porchlight
 Jon Brothwell, Pybus Optician
 Joy Davison, No. 35
 Justine Gates, Canterbury River Boat Tours
 Laura Brown, Iconic by Fitzgerald
 Lavinia Watts, Lenleys
 Lee May, Brachers
 Leo Whitlock, CCC
 Lola Durodola, HSBC
 Lyra Benevenuti, The Real Eating Company
 Marie Eustace, University of Kent
 Marina Eleftheriades, ShoeMed Canterbury
 Matthew Sutton, Burgess Hodgson
 Melanie Sewell, Metro Bank
 Mick James, Catching Lives
 Nigel Lang, Nigel Lang PR
 Oleh Myroshnichenko, USAID Economic Resilience Activity (Ukraine)
 Oliver Greenfield, Lenleys
 Patricia Shepherd, AGE UK Canterbury
 Piperis Filippaios, Digitalbeans
 Rebecca Smith, Kent Business School, UoK
 Rhian Hopkins, Rhian Hopkins Business Support
 Richard Barwick, Coombs Kent
 Samer Bagaean, University of Kent
 Sandra Heyworth, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

Sarah Mannooch, Brachers
 Sarah Wharton, 925
 Simon Babes, GHD – guest speaker
 Simon Barker, The Abode
 Simon Bramley, The Cherry Tree
 Sinead Hanna, Sinead Hanna PR
 Steph Harris, B&M Construction
 Stephen Athanasiou, Purcell UK Architects
 Susan Braga, Christ Church University
 Susan Hickmott, Kent Sport, University of Kent
 Thomas Knight, The Cherry Tree
 Tim Aker, Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)
 Tim Mitford-Slade, Strutt & Parker
 Trevor Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald Jewellers
 Victoria Pobjoy, The Real Eating Company
 Zoe Rodda, Lily's Bistro
 Carl Wright, Canterbury Climate Action Partnership
 Caroline Demetriou, Christ Church University
 Edward Budden, Vodafone
 Ian Blackmore, Jolly Sailor Events
 Julia Brown, Eastbridge Hospital
 Kieron Mercer, Violet Elizabeth
 Lian Harter, Purcell UK Architects
 Louise Knight, Eastbridge Hospital
 Lucy Brickwood, Violet Elizabeth
 Matthew Arnold, Stagecoach South East
 Matthew Sims, CEO Croydon BID - guest speaker
 Mel Dawkins, CCC Councillor
 Nathan Crouch, Canterbury Cathedral
 Richard Moppett, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge
 Robert Mavers, Food For All UK
 Sarah Altun, Ossies Fish Bar

Minutes:

Clare Millett, BID Board Chair and Chief Executive of The Westgate Community Trust welcomed everyone and introduced the agenda and speakers for the evening.

Paul Turner, BID Finance Chair and Board Vice-Chair, and Chief Finance Officer at The Marlowe Theatre, presented a financial update covering the second term of the BID (2019 to date), and the Year 2 Accounts, which have been approved by the BID Directors, filed at Companies House and published in full on the BID website.

Lisa Carlson, BID Chief Executive, presented a summary of the BID's activities in year 3 and plans for the year ahead.

Keynote presentations, followed by a Q&A, were given by:

- Simon Babes, Market Development Leader for EMEA at GHD on “Spend Insights for Canterbury”,
- Matt Sims, CEO of Croydon BID on “Mobilising the business community to raise the bar, represent and collectively deliver on a national level”, and
- Ben Fitter-Harding, Leader of Canterbury City Council on “Backing business and growth through our Corporate Plan, Local Plan and Levelling Up Fund bid”

This was followed by a panel and Q&A, and networking.

Signed:

Date: 16/11/2022

