



Brentwood
Borough Council



Meeting:	Brentwood Town Centre Renaissance Group
Venue:	Committee Rooms, Town Hall
Date:	Wednesday 19th December 2012
Time:	4:30pm
Minutes:	Jean Sharp

Agenda

No.	Items	Lead	Time
1.	Welcome and Introductions	NA	4.30pm
2.	Minutes and matters arising	NA	4.35
3.	Vice chairman applications and voting (applications can be viewed below)	NA	4.45
4.	Town Centre Update including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfred Road (SB) • Social media training • South Street Lighting • Essex CC update 	SL	4.55
5.	Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting up Brentwood/Shenfield • Food Fest 	KA SL	5.05
6.	Marketing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website stickers • 2013 banners 	LS	5.15
7.	Shenfield	KT	5.25
8.	Funding applications and budget update	SL	5.35
9.	Governance	NA	5.40
10.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New ECC liaison officer is Chris Stoneham 	NA	5.50

11.	<p>Dates of future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traders meeting postponed until 2013 • Business rates workshop 26th Feb 6-8pm • Next Renaissance Group meeting Thursday 28th Feb 4.30- 6pm <p>Dates for further 2013 RG meetings - all Wednesdays and meetings will commence at 4.30pm in the Committee Rooms apart from 17th July meeting (5.30 start).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th April • 5th June • 17th July (5.30pm) • 4th September • 23rd October • 11th December 	NA	5.55
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Item 2 - Two applications have been received for Vice chairman, Renaissance Group:

Michael Hardy

As a Member of the Renaissance Group I am particularly interested in the appearance and upkeep of our retail centres and that the Group works successfully with other stakeholders and interested parties such as the Chamber of Commerce and Traders Groups in doing our best to deliver cost effective improvements which enhance the economic viability of our Borough. I have supported the Council's work in this area for 16 years and prior to this was involved in Town Centre/Regeneration issues professionally. I have chaired various committees including one of the Council's Panels, and been Vice Chairman of the Town Centre Partnership during Nick Abbott's time as Chair as well as his predecessor Michael Coates. I feel I have the background and experience to fill this new role within the Renaissance Group.

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I have lived in three areas in Brentwood in the past 24 years. I have always shopped locally as the individual businesses have always provided such great service. Although there have been many changes in the High Street I am still keen to see Brentwood thrive and am delighted that it is doing so. I have a Cafe in Crown Street which is the small street just off the High Street with original and individual businesses. In Crown Street, we are proud that over the past 8 years we have built a very special community. I can remember taking my lads to the cinema in Brentwood and I am keen to see a cinema come back to the town. I am currently on the committee of Brentwood Chamber of Commerce as I am passionate about Brentwood and the surrounding areas.