

BISHOP'S STORTFORD BID LIMITED ("Company")

Company Number: 11329096

Minutes of an annual general meeting of the Company held at The Charis Centre, Water Lane, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2JZ on Tuesday 5 October 2021 at 6pm.

PRESENT:	NAME	POSITION
	Chris Gregory	Consultant and Chairman by appointment of the directors
	Karen Burton.	Director and Chairwoman
	Samuel Cook	Director
	Glenn Armon-Jones	Director and Company Secretary
IN ATTENDANCE:	SEE SCHEDULE B TO THESE MINUTES	
APOLOGIES	SEE SCHEDULE B TO THESE MINUTES	

1. CHAIR

Chris Gregory of Heartflood was appointed chair of the meeting by the Directors.

2. QUORUM

2.1 IT WAS NOTED that a quorum was present.

2.2 There was produced to the meeting a notice (**Notice**) convening the meeting and, with the consent of all members present, the Notice was taken as read. A copy of the Notice is attached as Schedule A hereto.

3. INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

3.1 Chris introduced himself as an independent consultant for Bishop's Stortford BID who had been invited to chair the meeting.

4. ANNUAL REPORT

4.1 The 2020-21 Annual Review Document was circulated to all attendees. Everyone confirmed they have received a copy.

4.2 It will added to the BID website after the meeting for all levy payers to view.

5. ANNUAL ACCOUNT

5.1 These are summarised in the 2020-21 Annual Review Document which was circulated to all attendees at the meeting. Everyone confirmed they have received a copy and it will be added to the BID website after the meeting for all levy payers to view.

6. RESOLUTIONS

- 6.1 The chair noted the resignation of the Directors referred to in the Notice.
- 6.2 The chair proposed that the resolution confirming the re-appointment of the Directors set out in the Notice be approved as an ordinary resolution. The resolution was put to the meeting on a show of hands and it was resolved that resolution be approved as an ordinary resolution.
- 6.3 The chair noted the resignation of Board Members Michael Smith, Judith Bates, Graham Burgess and Sinead Corr.
- 6.4 The chair proposed that the resolution confirming the reappointment of all the above named Board Members be approved as an ordinary resolution. The resolution was put to the meeting on a show of hands and it was resolved that resolution be approved as an ordinary resolution.
- 6.5 The chair proposed that the resolution confirming the appointment of a new Board Member Richard Taylor as an ordinary resolution. The resolution was put to the meeting on a show of hands and it was resolved that resolution be approved as an ordinary resolution.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- 7.1 Roy Parrish commented that Covid had affected our ability to deliver the Business Plan, but that a lot had been done and we need to get the message out more on what the BID are doing.
- 7.2 Michael Smith commented that sub committees were working well and thanked everyone working on those.

The chair declared the meeting closed at 6.40pm

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Chris Gregory (appointed Chair for the AGM)

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(Date)

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Karen Burton (Chairwoman and director)

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(Date)

SCHEDULE A



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14 September 2021

Dear Colleague

BISHOP'S STORTFORD BID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All BID levy payers are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Bishop's Stortford Business Improvement District, which is due to take place at 6.00pm on **Tuesday 5 October 2021** at the Charis Centre, Water Lane, Bishop's Stortford CM23 2JZ.

The meeting will transact the following business:

6.00pm	Welcome & Introduction
6.05pm	Annual Report
6.15pm	Annual Accounts
6.25pm	Appointment of Directors
6.35pm	Feedback from eligible members
6.45pm	Close of meeting

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

As per the Bishop's Stortford Business Plan, which can be viewed at www.bishopsstortfordbid.co.uk, a Board of volunteer Board Members will be formed from BID levy paying organisations to create a representative, business-led group to oversee the financial, managerial and operational activities of the BID.

There shall be a minimum of 3 and maximum of 15 Board Members. The majority of the Board will be drawn from private-sector organisations and the Chair will always be a private-sector member, to ensure that the BID retains its strong business focus. Whilst it is important that Board members have a range of skills, they do not require any formal professional qualifications – it is much more important that they display a positive attitude and a willingness to support and champion the aims of the BID.

We are actively seeking new nominations for Board Members. If you would like to find out more please email gina@bishopsstortfordbid.co.uk for a role description. If you would like to be considered please confirm by **Tuesday 28 September at the latest**.

COMPANY DIRECTORS

On the night we will be appointing the BID Company Directors. The company's Articles of Association require that its officers shall resign and seek re-appointment at each Annual General Meeting. The following officers shall resign from their posts on the day of the meeting and where indicated they are seeking re-appointment to the same role for the following year.

Name and details	Details	Office	Seeking re-appointment
Samuel Nathan Cook	Occupation: Solicitor Nationality: British, Resident in the UK Address: C/O Nockolds Solicitors, 6 Market Square, Bishops Stortford CM23 3UZ	Director	Yes
Karen Burton	Occupation: Proprietor Karen's Cakes Nationality: British, Resident in the UK Address: C/O Karen's Cakes, 7A Northgate End, Bishops Stortford CM23 2ET	Director and Chair of the board of directors	Yes
Glenn Armon Jones	Occupation: Partner, Barrow LLP Chartered Accountants Nationality: British, Resident in the UK Address: C/O Barrow LLP, Dane Street, Bishops Stortford CM23 3BT	Director	Yes

Any eligible BID levy payers who would like to be members of the BID Company, although not on the Board, may do so by registering in advance. Both members of the BID Company and BID Board Directors will be expected to submit letters of application to support their appointments, a template for which will be forwarded as part of this process.

If you are a BID levy-payer wishing to register as a member of the BID Company in advance of the meeting, or wish to be considered for the BID Board, please contact myself using the details below, by Tuesday 28 September:

E-mail: gina@bishopsstortfordbid.co.uk
Tel: 07399 245280

Many thanks in advance and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours Sincerely,



Gina Thomas
BID Manager, Bishop's Stortford BID

SCHEDULE B

Attended by: Chris Gregory (Independent consultant from Heartflood), Karen Burton (Karen's Cakes), Sam Cook (Nockolds), Glenn Armon Jones (Barrow LLP), Michael Smith (Jackson Square), Gina Thomas (BID Manager), Natalie Fennell (BID Marketing & Events), Perry Colman (Elements), Judith Bates (Premier Travel), Sinead Corr (Bishop' Stortford Independent), David Snowdon (East Herts), Graham Burgess (Coopers) Dave Anderson (Bishop's Stortford Town Council), Roy Parrish (Pelham Interiors), Richard Taylor (Simpson Creative) and Minaz Mamdani (Mamdani Opticians).

Apologies from: Kathryn Hughes (Fashion Interiors) and Sara Farnsworth (Waitrose).