

Bingley Market Report 4.4.2019

- Stalls: There were fifteen – one more than expected.
- BMDC – Richard Ambler attended. He took a set of keys away. Otley Town Partnership need a set.
- Setting up: John Goode did his usual sterling job but suffered an injury.
- The gazebo did blow over the wall at one point. John has a plan for weighing it down.

- A few problems with stall holders:

Richard Ambler dealt with Kevin, the cheese man. Letter from BMDC to Kevin was ambiguous. Final resolution was that he didn't pay OTP on Saturday, but in future will pay BMDC by phone and pay OTP £15.00 difference on the day, for this year. If markets continue next year, this must be altered.

Tru-foods stall were selling pies – not agreed- Paul Binns pie stall were not happy. Jane Chidley spoke to both and sorted it.

- Toilets. Danika at the Loft agreed that traders could use their facilities. Many thanks to her.
- Electric Box – attachment was not available. It is at Tarquin's. Mark will speak to him as we need it to be available. The coffee stall had to move because of lack of access.
- Entertainers. Some people commented on the lack of these. The Haworth Gin Lady has suggested she knows some buskers who may be available. Asked her to ask them to get in touch.
- All stallholders said they were reasonably satisfied, except the jewellery lady, who felt that she hadn't had enough footfall. She commented that people didn't know the Market was happening.

Action points for future Markets.

- Accident log needed in file.
- Keys for OTP.
- Entertainers – will they perform in the open air? Electric access to be sorted. Suggest we try to ensure entertainers for the rest of the year.
- Question - Why do Tarquins have this vital piece of kit? Who does it belong to?
- Charity Stalls. Approach from Wendy at Pamela Sumpter Centre. They have their own gazebo. Suggested she contact Town Clerk.
- Need to select charity stall for May. If they don't have their own gazebo do they use ours or do OTP provide one?
- Need to remind Visit Bradford to promote the markets. Any more publicity needed? i.e. 'Love Your Local Market' from NABMA