

Report from Town Team

1. Memorandum of understanding. Written document - no legal standing.
2. Town Team brief to The Retail Group.
'real rather than paper action plan' 'One size fits all'

Research – targeted appropriately – to include resident- businesses –Dyson, employers and employees – visitors.
Younger and disabled requirements.

Also conceder involving the parishes, John Thompson keen on this at the AGM.

We have pointed out that a number of studies and reports are available to the Retail Group. We do not wish to pay for work already done by ourselves or other bodies. Possibly increasing our costs.

We understand that a sum of 53K is already parked with the Town Council.

3. I spoke rubout WOMAD and the possibility of an A4 sheet of vouchers from participating businesses in the Town. which could be handed out at WOMAD to encourage people to shop in the town. I was told that this was not within the scope of the Town Team to meet the cost of printing.

The then went on to discus a tourism bus; I question the difference between the cost of the bus and the cost of printing.

4. So where do we go from here.

John will present our Brief to the Retail Group.
Then we will call a meeting of all the registered interested partys.

Simon has agreed to structure ad agenda.

John to action web site to go live.

Next meeting 25th June. (panning)