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Town Centre Partnership

Update from November's Meeting

The Festival of Christmas was discussed and there had been good progress by the group doing the marketing. The number of shops committed to opening on Sundays in December before Christmas had reached over 50 and the market will also open the 4 Sundays with craft and gift markets as well as the usual products and produce. There will be a poster forwarded to all businesses registered in the membership so they can display them on their premises.

Alan asked for ideas for events during 2019 to put together an events calendar. This will be published after Christmas. If anyone has any ideas, to please send them to Alan (contact details below).

A Facebook group 'Tiverton Town Centre Partnership' has been set up to share promotional information for Tiverton as well as information about meetings, new developments and events etc. All town centre businesses are invited to join the group.

New leaflets will be coming out next year from the Tourist Information Service and they have also submitted a funding bid to establish a new tourism website for Mid Devon.

Dion updated the partnership on the recent problems and the work being done to reduce them. He outlined the potential changes to policing in the town due in 2020. The major issue that wanted highlighting was if you have a crime committed against you or your property, then do report it (via 101 or if in progress 999) as he is unable to respond to businesses unless this is done. He was thanked for the work he has put into making the town safer.

Ian Johnson outlined the work to be done on the Neighbourhood Plan. This is an important piece of work and will affect how the town develops so it is important that businesses and residents have their say. There are different strands to it and one is the town centre businesses, but there is a need for a member of the business community to lead it. If you can help (and it will be email based rather than lots of meetings) then please contact Alan (contact details below).

There was a reminder that cash will not be taken at the District Council Offices after 1st December 2018.

Alan Ottey, Town and Market Manager

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Tiverton Town Events

	<p>Craft Fayre @ Mid Devon Mobility, Multi-Storey Car Park 10:00 - 14:00</p>	<p>SAT 01 DEC</p>
	<p>Santa's Grotto Opens @ Old Curiosity Shop in Fore Street</p>	<p>SAT 01 DEC</p>
	<p>Lantern Processing and Christmas Light Switch-On @ Tiverton Town Centre (free parking at Multi-Storey Car Park) 5:30pm, with light switch-on at 6:00pm</p>	<p>SAT 01 DEC</p>
	<p>Electric Nights Streetfood: Christmas Special @ Tiverton Pannier Market (free parking at Multi-Storey Car Park) 17:00 - 21:00</p>	<p>SAT 01 DEC</p>
	<p>Tiverton Christmas Craft and Gift Fair @ Tiverton Pannier Market 10:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>SUN 02 DEC</p>
	<p>Christmas Carols @ Greenway Chapel 12:00</p>	<p>SUN 02 DEC</p>
	<p>Tiverton Town Sunday Trading @ Tiverton Town Centre and Tiverton Pannier Market 10:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>SUN 02 DEC</p>
	<p>Santa's Grotto with Christmas Music in the Town Centre @ Old Curiosity Shop in Fore Street (free parking at Multi-Storey Car Park)</p>	<p>SAT 08 DEC</p>
	<p>Last Minute Gift Fayre @ Tiverton Pannier Market 10:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>SUN 09 DEC</p>
	<p>Tiverton Town Sunday Trading @ Tiverton Town Centre and Tiverton Pannier Market</p>	<p>SUN 09 DEC</p>

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