

20th October 2009 Board meeting

- Jo, Lisa and Jan from Alexander King associates attended the October Board meeting to let the Board know what they have been doing in the short time since their appointment. Jan outlined the position to date;
 - 1) They have had a meeting with Board members to bring them up to date with what the BID has already done and is planning to do.
 - 2) They have put together a letter to send out to Levy Payers informing them about what is happening and asking for emails and contact details to make communications easier.
 - 3) An article has been prepared for 'Aire Valley Life.'
 - 4) They will start to pull together the information for an events leaflet, listing professional events during 2010.
- The Board is working with CDC regarding the ginnels and fingerposts, and the maps for the car parks. Craven College is being contacted to discuss the production of the maps.
- The funding given to Skipton in Bloom continues to be used to good effect in the town. They have lots of ideas for next year including, placing the hanging baskets lower, and increasing the number of planters including placing some in the Victoria Quarter. This autumn there is bulb planting at the entrance to Skipton on the Bailey, and winter planting around the war memorial. The plant pots are ready to be put in the bus station when all work there is completed.
- Information about FREE courses and how to apply for them will be sent out in the New Year.
- If you are happy to receive information by email from Skipton BID please email us with your details to skiptonbidltd@btinternet.com

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