

**Report Purpose:**

Town Centre Recovery Working Group

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Town Clerk

**Update:**

The working group met on September 27<sup>th</sup> September. Cllr Fiona Wilson was elected Chair, as Cllr Janet Jackson has stood down from the Town Council. Cllr Wilson led the thanks on behalf of the group of Cllr Jacksons hard work.

The group is integral for sharing information and ideas and to keep abreast of the things happening in the town.

**Key Updates:**

- The opening of the public toilets and how this will be communicated to residents and visitors.
- Pavement licenses and the need for businesses to apply to CEC.
- Events coming up in the town.
- The work CVS and Peaks and Plains have done to encourage people to volunteer.
- Scoop & Scales are running a funding event for secondary school pupils, to put together a pitch for a green project.
- The projects bid for in the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.
- The resurrection of Totally Locally, the premise is to form a united front to combat negativity in the town and promote all it has to offer. Town Centre Manager AS is involved.