

## **GDA members meeting agenda**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

7-9pm

Les Cotils, Harry Bound Room

**6.45pm Welcome tea/coffee**

Liz Dene will be available for support and advice about registering to vote/postal vote

**7.00pm GDA update from Karen Blanchford**

Funding

Current projects and representations

Executive Board Update

AGM – November 6<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm, Les Cotils

**7.30pm Liz Dene, Lead Referendum Officer presenting update on the Referendum**

Liz will be available towards the end of the meeting for individual questions and assistance with registering to vote/postal vote if required.

**7.45pm Accessible Evening (Christmas shopping and lights), December 3<sup>rd</sup> 5.30 – 7.30pm**

**Karen Blanchford**

About the project

Purple Tuesday UK, November 13<sup>th</sup>

International Day of Persons with Disabilities, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**8.00pm Members ideas/suggestions – Karen Blanchford and Trudi Kent**

**See attached**

**8.30pm Any other business**

Time for discussion/questions.

Liz Dene available for individual support

**9.00pm Close**

### **Members ideas for Accessible evening, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Prior to the meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup>, we would please like you/your members to think about what would make your experience of shopping/eating/visiting town a little easier and what would encourage you to visit town more.

We are looking at identifying some problem areas and ideas for solutions to overcome them.

Please consider all areas, for example:

Customer service e.g. what do staff need to know or do to make your experience easier?

Signage – in store and out and about

Environment inside e.g. lighting, noise, obstructions, space etc

Facilities

Transport and parking

Physical access

We would really value your input as this will assist in informing training and awareness sessions that will be given to businesses and staff.

**Please can you RSVP to Trudi Kent, [members@gda.org.gg](mailto:members@gda.org.gg), 07781 163967 if you are attending the evening**

Thank you for your continued support and involvement