

Sherborne Chamber of Trade and Commerce August 2010 Newsletter

Sherborne Chamber of Trade July Meeting Report

This meeting, chaired by Nick Taylor, consisted a report of all action groups and chance to meet up with members old and new. The Three Wishes provided a lovely venue and refreshments. Thank you very much for that. Minutes to be distributed to members.

Sherborne Chamber of Trade Meeting, Monday 13th September, 6pm, Onward Driver Training, The Old Fire Station, Ludborne Road

We look forward to a presentation from member Phillip Hastings and an update on action group progress.

Sherborne Chamber of Trade Open Meeting, Monday 4th October, 6pm, The Eastbury Hotel PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE

This meeting will feature a short presentation by Nick Taylor of HR Dept and Dorset Business followed by an update meeting.

Sherborne Chamber of Trade Christmas Party, Monday 15th November, The White Hart

A date for your diary. Details to follow.

Chamber Barbeque Report

What a super evening. Lots of familiar faces and some new ones, in particular some members of Yeovil Chamber, who were most welcome. Thank you to all who helped and attended, in particular The Eastbury Hotel, Hunts Accountants and Julie Dunn who delighted us with her fantastic music. Photos to go on www.sherbornetown.com soon!

Constitution/Rules Action Group Report

Group Leader Anthony Elliott-Square and the other members have come up with draft documents, which will shortly be distributed to members for perusal. An EGM will be arranged in due course.

Member Benefit Scheme Action Group Report

Liz Burt presented the groups ideas at the July meeting. We would like any members who feel able to offer a sustained member benefit to contact Liz at Home Sweet Home please.

Development of Relationship Action Group Report

We now have a link to Yeovil Chamber, have a presentation lined by Dorset Business, a Towns Chamber Network in the making and Business Link are planning an event with us in November. Our link with Rotary is working well in several areas.

Shopping Guide Action Group Report

Many businesses have committed to advertising already, and not many spaces are left. If you would like details of the guide or would like to be included, please contact Dom on dominicdrabik@hotmail.co.uk or call 07812 663934.

Christmas Action Group Report

The Christmas Social Event will take place on Monday 15th November. We are working on the financial side of decorations. The Festive Shopping Day will take

place on Sunday 5th December. We are looking for a suitable street entertainment act for the day, and a celebrity to turn on the lights. Please contact Cordelia with any ideas you may have in this regard.

New Member Representative

Is there a member who would like to welcome newcomers to business in the town? I also have three contacts who are interested in joining and would like to speak to a member. Please contact Cordelia if you are interested in helping with this.

Sherborne in Bloom

I had the pleasure of being a judge for the Best Pub and Restaurant Floral Display, Best Shop Frontage and Most Striking Town Centre Frontage last week. Some wonderful efforts made. Photos on www.sherbornetown.com

Western Gazette Chamber Page

In July we featured new member HR Dept, and will focus on Sherborne in Bloom for August.

Police Link

Latest minutes available from Cordelia. Are you interested in getting involved? The next PACT meeting is Monday September 13th, 7pm at the Gryphon School.

Business Link

We are strengthening our association with Business Link. For information on events, go to <http://www.businesseventsindorset.co.uk/>

Val Pothecary of Rural Business Clubs would be very happy for any Sherborne Chamber members to come along to the Abbey Club meetings.

Meetings are held every other month from 6.15pm to around 9pm and there are no membership fees or supper costs. If you would like to attend a meeting, please could you complete the application form and either email it back to Val print it off and forward it to the Business Link office at Poole. This will ensure that they are on the mailing database and will receive all future meeting information.

The purpose of the club is to provide a business learning opportunity in a friendly and relaxed environment but of course networking is also done informally over supper.

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Dorset Business Affiliation

Don't forget our affiliation with Dorset Business. Why not take advantage of the fantastic events and courses on offer. This month there are several networking events including an air day. As a member of Sherborne Chamber you are entitled to benefit from the member rate.

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Next Newsletter

The next newsletter is due to go out at the end of the first week of September. All contributions to me before then please.

You are welcome to use the newsletter to tell fellow members and others who receive the newsletter about any offers or promotions you are running, achievements of your business or bring items of interest to the attention of others. You are also welcome to add interested parties to our distribution list.

If you are one of our new members, please send me some information about your business so that we can introduce you to our members via the newsletter.

If you read this and are not a member, please give me a call to discuss how the Chamber might be able to add benefit to your business.

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I am usually available for Chamber business Mondays and Tuesdays 9am - 1pm.

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