

Sherborne Chamber of Trade and Commerce July 2010 Newsletter

Sherborne Rotary Club Musical Event, July 3rd, 6 -10pm, Sherborne Girls School Sherborne Town Band and Ringwood Pipe Band and Teresa De Roberto . Tickets which include the Hog Roast will be £10:00, available from Ben Woolley at woolleybd@onetel.com There will be a bar .

Sherborne Chamber of Trade Meeting, Monday 12th July, 6pm, The Three Wishes Meeting Room

This meeting will consist of a number of short reports from each of the action groups, followed by any other business. The main business of the meeting will be over by 7.15, leaving some time to chat should you wish to.

Steam Dreams, Sunday 18th July

The steam locomotive Sir Lamiel is due to arrive in town at 11.45am, so why not use this opportunity to boost your business? Many passengers will alight to see what Sherborne has to offer, en route to Yeovil's 150 years of railway celebrations.

Vineyards Annual Charity Wine Fair, Wednesday 21st July 2010, 5 - 9pm.

In aid of Help for Heros. For more details contact Hannah or Shelley at Vineyards on 01935 815544.

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 Meeting, Monday 11th October, 6pm, The Three Wishes Meeting Room

This meeting will feature a short presentation by Nick Taylor of HR Dept and Dorset Business (TBC) 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 be discussed at the meeting. If you would like to see what has been produced, please contact Cordelia.

Member Benefit Scheme Action Group Report

Liz Burt, Joanne Myram, Sarah Sims, Nick Taylor and Scott Gibbons have some proposals ready to present at the meeting.

Development of Relationship Action Group Report

Yeovil Chamber was well-represented at the BBQ, we 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 developing in several areas.

Shopping Guide Action Group Report

We will get an update on progress with this project. Many businesses have committed to advertising already, and not many full pages 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

Liz Burt, Thelma Drabik, the Wallaces (White Hart) and Cordelia met and arranged the basics of a Christmas Event on Monday 15th November. We are working on the financial side of decorations and the Festive Shopping Day before the meeting.

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.sherborntown.com

Volunteers are again needed for Sherborne in Bloom on the mornings of 12th and 13th July. Last year, amongst others, Joanne Myram of Positive PR donned her gloves and weeded for Sherborne – it was fun! Please contact Caroline Rowland on 01935 813961 or <mailto:c.rowland@sherborne-tc.gov.uk>

Review of Waiting Restrictions – Cheap Street/Long Street/Half Moon

Please look on www.sherborntown.com to see if this affects you. If you are next to a business in the area, which is not a member, please let them know as well!

Spanish Student Available

From October Lucia is available for work experience in a shop or café. Please contact Nigel Engert at N.Engert@sherborne-tc.gov.uk for details.

Western Gazette Chamber Page

In June we featured the BBQ at The Eastbury Hotel, and in July we will showcase HR Dept.

Police Link

Latest minutes to go on www.sherbornown.com Is anyone 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/>

Dorset Business Affiliation

Don't forget our affiliation with Dorset Business. Check out the website www.dorsetbusiness.net and take advantage of the fantastic events and courses on offer. This month they are offering courses including marketing out of a recession, stress and social marketing this month. As a member of Sherborne Chamber you are entitled to benefit from the member rate.

Rural Services Network

This is a useful organisation, to look at what they offer and subscribe to the newsletter check out the following link <http://www.rsnonline.org.uk>

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter is due to go out mid -August. 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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