



Dartmouth Chamber of Trade & Business The Business Voice of Dartmouth and District

Minutes of Meeting on June 10th at The Flavel

Present: Helen Lloyd (Dartmouth Ice Cream Company), Tessa de Galleani (Dartmouth Living), Sarah Duggan (Baxters gallery), Tracey Gentry (Country Pine), Pat Gentry (Foxwood Pine), Malcolm Pope (Riverlink), Dave Cawley (Timestep), Paul Clifford (CO-OP), Mark Simpson (By The Dart), Mike Freeman (Apollo IT).

The meeting was preceded by a presentation from Business Link (Lise Hunt). Fliers and leaflets about the role of Business Link are available from Baxters Gallery in Foss Street.

1. **Apologies**

Steve Thomas (Trish Thomas Jewellery), Commander Graham (BRNC), Doug Twigg (D&K), Chris Ball (The Flavel), Martin Nutt (Dartmouth Museum), Simon Drew, Hilary Bastone.

2. **Minutes of last meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held on May 13th signed and agreed as an accurate record of the proceedings.

3. **Matters arising (not on agenda)**

- Ladbrokes: Case going before magistrates on 16th June at 10.30 am at Follaton House. If anyone would like to go along for a peaceful protest (ie no placards or shouting!) please contact Tessa.
- Parking: meeting held last night between interested parties. The main points that have been put forward to the council for consideration are:
 - signage for Park & Ride
 - livery for buses
 - relaunch of Park & Ride
 - possibility of controlling delivery times of lorries in Duke Street, Victoria Road & Townstal Road
 - not having Park & Ride for 12 months and therefore using part of the money put aside for the above

As yet no discussion has been had regarding residents parking or parking meters. There was also discussion of the new Higher Ferry and how this may impact on road usage and traffic direction at that end of town. It was suggested that perhaps Dart Marina should also be giving some Section 106 money for the disruption that may occur. Dave suggested contacting district councillors about this.

Any ideas/comments regarding parking should be directed to Dave or Tessa.

- Marketing Manager: Sarah has had brief meetings with Dave Cawley & Doug Twigg and is putting together a brief for this post – will discuss more fully at next Chamber meeting.
- Fair-trade Dartmouth: Tessa will meet with David Gent regarding this issue and will report back at next Chamber meeting.

4. Medieval Market

The Dartmouth Players have suggested having a medieval market in Dartmouth to tie in with the John Hawley celebrations. Anyone interested in this should contact the Dartmouth Players.

5. AOB

- The new manager of Riverlink (Andrew Pooley) is interested in filling in the gaps in the tourist season and has suggested a Pirate Festival – perhaps in July next year – this may be able to be linked in with ‘Talk like a pirate week’. Riverlink representative (Malcolm Pope) to investigate.
- Andrew has also expressed an interest in the possibility of handing out a vouchers booklet on the trains & boats to encourage visitors to visit certain places/shops. Mark Simpson is to meet with Andrew soon and will discuss this and other possible marketing options and report back.

7. Date of next meeting

Tuesday July 15th at 6pm. This meeting will be held in the Flavel.

Signed

Date