



Chamber Of Commerce Meeting 6.00pm 6th March - Old Mill boardroom

Present: Mike Tucker (Chair), Sue Bartucca, Louis Agabani, Robert Powell, Tom Wood, Dawn Payne, Paul Clegg, Rod Major, Neil Johnson, Judith Ludovino, Andy Vallis, Ian Ames-White, Lewis Dyer

MT informed members of the letter from Sean Sloan, informing the members of his immediate resignation. MT has written to Sean asking for the return of documents. There has been no reply.

LA informed members of the new Wells Business Forum, and its first meeting next week.

JL Is still awaiting minutes from June to October meetings.

JL will restrict Sean Sloan access to the chamber's social media.

There was a short discussion on what is the chamber and what its goals should be.

Neil Johnson, thanked the chamber for the Theatre Festival sponsorship. He informed the chamber of the next festival and has asked the Chamber to consider sponsorship of £500. The request will be brought to the next meeting.

Members are invited to a talk by Gary Evans on 18th March at 7pm - £10.00. at United Church. The event will raise money for the Theatre Festival.

Proposed Amendments to Constitution.

Remove 5.e. – Carried and approved

Proposed by Mike Tucker

Seconded by Ames-White

Amendment 8.a. – Carried and approved

Date of AGM approved and will be on 24th April at Old Mill, 6.00pm

Sub-committee recommendations on the Wells Loyalty Program agreed

Treasurers report –

A/c balance £8086.60 of which £5971.70 is grant money.

Currently there are 29 members.



It is recommended that meetings are held on consecutive first Monday and first Tuesday of each month. A diary of meetings for the year will be prepared and presented at the AGM.

It was suggested that speakers are invited on a regular basis and where possible dates should be published on the diary.

Sue Bartucca has agreed to manage the Chambers social media account.

Andy Vallis has informed members that he has been shortlisted for Independent Newspaper of the Year.

Wells Twinning Association gave a short presentation on the 40th Anniversary celebrations taking place in Wells between 17th and 21st November. 44 visitors will be in Wells from Germany and France.

It is expected to cost £6400 to host. A request for funding was made. This will be brought to the next meeting.

It was agreed that The Twinning Association will be given honorary membership for 2023

Meeting closed 7.00pm