

CHAGFORD AND DISTRICT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 15th September 2008
at The Courtyard

Present:

Sue Kendall	Chairman - Gidleigh Park Hotel
Andrew Parrott	Secretary - Round Ash Associates
Chris Webber	Webber & Sons
Colin Smith	Bowdens
Tim Garratt	Rendells
David Turnbull	Design Centric
Caroline Hart	Joliba Trust
Lyn Evans	Farleigh Cottage
Rachel Clifford	The Courtyard
Barry Corndon	Ludgate Fine Art

1. Apologies for Absence

Dawn Wakefield	Treasurer – The Big Red Sofa
Alan McGeorge	The Big Red Sofa
Phillip Parker	Old Forge Tea Rooms
Colin Kotz	Old Forge Tea Rooms
Mike Elleston	and Words
Linda Lemieux	Wood and Rush
Jonathan Richards	Best Cellars
Anne Thorn	Chagford Post Office
John Meredith	Rex Antiques
Susan Powell	Susan at Number Ten
Catherine Mount	Blacks Delicatessen
Shelagh Weedon	Cyprians Cottage

2. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the 4th June 2008 were confirmed.

3. Matters Arising

It was reported that the Tinnens Fair committee had decided not to run the event in 2009 due to the huge amount of effort involved but that they would be happy if anyone else wanted to take it on. After some discussion it was decided that the Business Association would not get involved next year but would wait to see how the 2010 event was received.

The Chairman reported that the Business Association had joined the Dartmoor Partnership and now had an entry on both their web sites.

4. A-Z directory of members

It was reported that the directory was near to completion and would be going off to the printers in the next few days. Methods of distribution were discussed and it was decided that if possible the Parish Magazine (with a distribution of 2500) would be the best option but failing that 1000 could be delivered by the Chagford postmen.

Resolved: Secretary to contact Colin Barnes to enquire about distribution via the Parish Magazine.

Resolved: Take the date off the front cover of the directory in case it wasn't printed again next year.

5. Christmas 2008

A sub committee comprising Chris Webber, Sue Kendall, Lynn Evans, Rachel Clifford and Colin Smith was formed and agreed to meet the following week to start working on arrangements.

Resolved: Create a flyer advertising late night shopping to go as an insert in the A-Z directory.

Resolved: Ask Linda Lemieux and Helpful Holidays if they would once again do a flyer to go out in the post in mid November.

Resolved: David Turnbull to ask the Gospel Church Choir if they would be willing to take part.

Resolved: Chris Webber to speak to Chas Mee about raffle tickets.

Resolved: Ask Proper Job about removal of trees after Christmas.

Resolved: Ask people not to park in The Square after 5pm on the night.

6. Any Other Business

Rachel pointed out that local businesses could have an entry on the Chagford Hub – a web site set up to discuss sustainable issues in the area.

Thanks were expressed to Rachel at The Courtyard for her hospitality.