**Notes** of a general Members Meeting held on 1st October 2019 in the Romney Snug Bar, Burnside Hotel, Kendal Road, Bowness on Windermere commencing at 7pm.

Several members were present.

**Apologies**

Stuart Bailey (HaytonWinkley – Hon Solicitor) Michelle & Chris Harcourt-Poole (All Seasons)

Tony & Liz Blaney (Fairfield Guest House) Michael Holden (Michael Holden Chartered Survey)

Eve Blatchley (Hon. Member) Caroline & Jonathan Kaye (Cedar Manor)

Stephen Broughton (Mountain Goat) Paul Liddell (Lakelovers)

Barry Butler (Michael Holden Chartered Surveyors) Jonty Mayo (Musgraves)

David Carter (David Charter Chemists) Adrian North (Edge of the World)

Tim Farron (MP) John Reynalds (Booths Supermarket)

David Ferguson (Old Pump House) Paula & Graham Smith (Lingmoor Guest House

Paul & Rebecca Frain (Helen’s Chocolates) Tim Swaine (NatWest Bank)

Enid Goldthorpe (Welcome Guide) World of Beatrix Potter Attraction

Mike Graham (Hackney & Leigh) Helen Lawrie (Land & Sky)

Scott Keen took the chair and welcomed the assembled members.

**Police**

Nothing to report.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 3rd September 2019 were approved as being correct.

**Correspondence**

The Secretary reported that he had sent out all correspondence he had received to the membership.

**Report from the Windermere Town Council Representative**

Cllr. John Saunders gave the meeting an update on the projects that were being undertaken by the Windermere Town Council which included working in Elleray Wood. The issue of inconsiderate coach parking was raised and both parties agreed that something needed to be done to address the problem. WTC are going to conduct a ‘coach survey’ in the near future.

A discussion took place as to the role both the Chamber of Trade and the town council were playing within the Bowness & Windermere Forward Group (BWF). The emphasis from both parties was that the BWF needed to recruit a lot more local business representation for it to fulfil its initial ambitions.

The Secretary, who is also Vice Chair of the BWF was given a 12 month ‘diary of events’ to take forward to the next meeting of the BWF group. He said he would report back to the November meeting on its outcome.

**Sculpture Trail**

Scott Keenan gave a quick update from a recently held Sculpture Trail sub-committee meeting. He reported that he and an officer from County Highways had walked the proposed route with a view as to the siting of the sculptures and their proximity to the highway. He had received positive feedback on the vast majority of the sites with constructive comments regarding on the others. Scott handed out an illustrated pack outlining these sites and went through the contents in great detail. Afterwards asked if the Secretary could start to contact the landowners for their permission to site a sculpture on their land.

Time did not allow for the remaining items on the agenda to be put before the meeting, so it was there agreed that they would be carried forward to November’s meeting

Scott Keenan closed the meeting at 9:16pm.

**Adrian G Faulkner – Secretary, Windermere & Bowness Chamber of Trade**

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