



## **NOTES FOR WINDERMERE & BOWNESS CHAMBER OF TRADE**

**Notes** of the General Members Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 in the Spa Suite, Romney Snug Bar, Burnside Hotel, Kendal Road, Bowness on Windermere commencing at 7pm.

Scott Keenan took the chair and welcomed the members and guests.

### **Present:**

A number of members together with the Mayor of Windermere (Cllr. John Saunders) were present

### **Apologies:**

Stuart Bailey (ThompsonHaytonWinkley – Hon Solic)	Michelle & Chris Harcourt-Poole (All Seasons)
Tony & Elizabeth Blaney (Fairfield Guest House)	Michael Holden (M Holden Chartered Surveyors)
Eve Blatchley (Hon. Member)	Caroline & Jonathan Kaye (Cedar Manor Hotel)
Stephen Broughton (Mountain Goat)	Helen Lawrie (Land & Sky)
David Carter (David Carter Chemists)	Paul Liddell (Lakelovers)
Tim Farron (MP)	Adrian North (Edge of the World)
David Ferguson (Old Pump House)	Jonty Mayo (Musgraves)
Paul & Rebecca Frain (Helen's Chocolates)	John Reynolds (Booths Supermarket)
Joel Fritz (Potential New Member)	Paula & Graham Smith (Lingmoor Guest House)
PCSO Jonny Gios	Tim Swaine (NatWest Bank)
Enid Goldthorpe (Welcome Guide)	The World of Beatrix Potter Attraction
Mike Graham (Hackney & Leigh)	

### **Police update**

The Secretary reported that he had received an email from PCSO Jonny Gios who had resigned and working his notice with Cumbria Police.

From September he will be working two days a week for 'Cinnamon Network' that works with Police Forces/Councils and predominantly churches to set up social action projects. They had received monies from Mr McCall to set up Street Angels in Barrow and a number of other initiatives. He will also be starting a new project from my church I attend in Kendal called Neighbourhood Chaplains – this is very much like Street Angels (which I helped set up in Barrow) but during the day and in community walking the street in pairs. I'm sure it will be a valuable asset to Kendal.

He pointed out that there are no plans to replace him at the moment – so PCSO Sarah Blacow will probably cover in the meantime until that happens possibly next year.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were accepted.

### **Matters Arising**

None.

### **Correspondence**

An email from Julie Hartley (clerk to the Windermere Town Council) stating the decision taken by the council regarding the possible sculptures at the War Memorial.



### **Report from the Windermere Town Council Representative.**

Cllr. John Saunders (Mayor of Windermere) reported;

- a. That there were 16 spare CTV 'slots' available and that the town council, after assessing the need had applied for 3 of them.
- b. The town council have been working with Cumbria County Council on a number of projects ie lamp posts, grass verges etc. There are external restrictions on the amount of work that can be done.

### **Sculpture Trail Update**

Scott brought the meeting up to date with the Sculpture Trail, reporting that there were now 16 artists and 16 locations up for discussion. This would be done on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September at a Sub-committee meeting.

The Secretary was asked to contact:

1. Cumbria County Council Health & Safety Executive to arrange a meeting regarding potential highway hazards at various locations.
2. Mountain Goat to arrange a meeting regarding transportation between Windermere & Bowness and vice versa.

Both these matters will be discussed at the sub-committee meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Report from Chamber Representatives**

- **Membership** – Nothing to report.

### **Bowness & Windermere Forward**

There is to be a board meeting on the 12th September 2019 which the secretary will be attending on the Chamber's behalf. He was asked to raise the following:

- What had become of the suggestions from the 'Shake Up meeting held in March as none of the suggestions seem to appear on the Action Plan,
- Could a market be held in the 'old' part of the village?

Due to the lack of time, all other reports are to be held over to the next meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

### **AOB**

The secretary asked for confirmation that the Chamber of Trade would sponsor a Windermere In Bloom hanging basket in 2020 at a cost of £50.

**Agreed by those present**

The secretary asked that a cheque be drawn on the Chamber's bank account for £50 to pay for the 2019 hanging basket.

**Agreed by those present**

The meeting closed about 9.28pm.