

**Notes** of the General Members Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the Burnside Hotel, Kendal Road, Bowness on Windermere commencing at 6pm.

**Present:**

A number of members were present.

**Apologies:**

All Season Guest House	Sue & Peter Jackson (Heart of the Lakes)
Liz Blaney (Fairfield Guest House)	Caroline & Jonathon Kaye (Cedar Manor)
Eve Blatchley (Hon Member)	Paul Liddell (Lakelovers)
Barry Butler (Michael Holden Chartered Surveyors)	Paula Parsons (Bowness News)
David Carter (David Carter Chemists)	Scott Keenan (Keenan Able)
Clayton Butchers	Adam Slater (Booths Supermarket)
Tim Farron (MP)	Tim Swaine (NatWest Bank)
Simon Everett (Past Chair)	World of Beatrix Potter Attraction, The
Michael Holden (Michael Holden Chartered Surveyors)	

In the absence of Barry Butler, Paul Frain took the chair and welcomed the assembled members.

**Police**

None attendance.

**Minutes**

The notes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were accepted.

**Matters Arising**

No matters arising.

**Correspondence**

The Secretary reported that he had received an email from a member who reported being approached by a man with a clip board purporting to be a Police Detective checking if the business had CCTV installed. Seemed suspicious and called 101 and was put on hold for a considerable time so hung up!!

**Report from Chamber Representatives**

- Membership – Nothing to report.
- Windermere & Bowness Winter Lights Group – No report.
- Windermere – Diessen Town Twinning Association – No report.
- Windermere in Bloom/ Cumbria in Bloom –No report.
- Lakes Line Community Rail Partnership – No report.
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- Bowness & Windermere Forward – Nothing to report
- Business Task Force – No report



**AOB**

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 6:52pm. There then followed an informal networking session.

**Adrian G Faulkner, DMS., FCMI., CLP – Secretary, Windermere & Bowness Chamber of Trade.**