

Notes of a general Members Meeting held on 10th May 2016 at the Burnside Hotel, Kendal Road, Bowness on Windermere commencing at 6pm.

A number of members were present.

Apologies

All Season Guest House	Caroline & Jonathon Kaye (Cedar Manor)
Liz Blaney (Fairfield Guest House)	La Galerie D'art (Jill Crisp & Mr. Tonnet)
Eve Blatchley (Hon. Member)	Paul Liddell (Lakelovers)
David Carter (David Carter Chemists)	Ian Seddon (HSBC)
Clayton Butchers	Adam Slater (Booths Supermarket)
Tim Farron (MP)	Tim Swaine (NatWest Bank)
Simon Everett (Past Chair)	C Tupper (Manuka)
Sue & Peter Jackson (Heart of the Lakes)	The World of Beatrix Potter

Barry Butler took the chair and welcomed the assembled members.

Police

Nothing to report.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 12th April 2016 were proposed by Liz Blaney and seconded by Bill Johnson and approved as being correct.

Correspondence

The Secretary reported that he had received new correspondence from:

- The Clerk to the Windermere Town Council outlining the Council's decisions:
 - Supportive of Rock On Windermere. SLDC will be commissioning an economic impact report after the event.
 - Very supportive of the local parking problems in central Windermere.
 - Worries about the impact the geese were having on the Glebe.
 - Age UK South Lakeland proposal to joint fund an additional case worker with the Lakes Parish Council. Referred to the WTC Policy & Finance Sub-committee.
 - There had been a request from a member of the public for better War Memorial signage,

Report from Chamber Representatives

- Windermere – Diessen Town Twinning Association – outline plan of the arrangements for the visit of the Blasergruppe this month.
- Lakes Line Community Rail Partnership – the minutes of the meeting held on the 10th March 2016 were presented to the meeting.
- A new business was going into the Lakelovers old offices in Bowness there were no reports received from the Chamber's representatives.



Opening of the A591

Barry Butler had emailed Ian Stevens of Cumbria Tourism (CT) asking what advertising campaign they had in place for the re-opening of the A591 in the hope of the Chamber and CT working together.

Ian replied that central Government via VisitBritain will be featuring the Lake District in a £4m TV, digital and press partnership campaign commencing the 19th May. The campaign has national coverage with a 'northern' bias and aims to motivate the UK audience to take additional breaks in the UK.

AOB

- Barry Butler handed out to the members a site plan for the 'Rock On Windermere' event on the Glebe.

Barry Butler closed the meeting at 7:56pm.

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