
MINUTES

1. Welcome new members.

The Salty Sparrow, Trinity Sailing, Torbay Leisure Centre, and West Country Deli were welcomed to the Chamber.

2. Guest Speakers.

a. Flossie and Jim

Flossie and Jim are illustrators who have been working on illustrations of babies, kids, and teens for ten years. Their motivation is to make young people happy. They started in Brixham with an illustration on the wall of the shop I Scream and went on to win get various commissions and awards and, recently, a commission for a Hollywood producer. They support and sponsor the charity Circus Starr.

b. Red Sails, Brixham gin; Liz Edwards and Anthony Blackaby

This recently launched gin has been market tested on 100 local people. Production is based in the Brixham Yatch Club using a 100 litre still. It is now available at many outlets across the bay.

3. Chamber Membership presentations

Maison et Vie; Andrea.

Andria and Jamie both hail from the fashion industry in retail and marketing. In their shop they sell ‘interiors and lifestyle’ of which 90% is sourced from within the UK. They also offer interior design and styling services through their brand name ‘Tooth and Claw’.

4. Alex Foley – Update on Seafood Feast

Although it is difficult to quantify, the feedback from most participating outlets has been that business increased during the Feast. The event received good marketing, having been featured on local radio, newspapers, English Riviera, and Facebook.

5. Executive updates

Membership. Now stands at 109 members.

6. Meeting Close.

Next Exec. Meeting: - Tuesday 8th January 2019 at The Conservative Club.

Next Gen Meeting & AGM: - Tuesday 26th February 2019 at Berry Head Hotel.