
MINUTES

1. Welcome new members.

The following new members were welcomed to the chamber:- The Paignton Tile Company, Quay Advisory, Nautoguide Ltd, Caterfood, Mosey Moo Gifts.

2. Windy Corner roadworks – update from the Chairman.

Torbay Council declined to attend, but a fulsome response to a Chamber enquiry has been received.

The key concerns were 1. Timing; co-incidence with other roadworks, 2. Are the changes, which were planned 10 years ago, still enough. Answers will be posted on the BCC website.

In summary: - the works will be finished at the end of June'19; the only serious disruption will be a overnight when the road is resurfaced; these works should cope with traffic increases for the next 10 years.

3. Guest Speakers.

a. Caterfood

Caterfood is a family run business distributing food supplies to local businesses. A promo video was shown to explain their operations.

b. Torbay Development Agency

Nick Williams spoke about 'How to grow your business'. 190 local businesses have been helped. Any size business up to £50m p.a. turnover can be helped with advice on finance, marketing, I.T., social media, and more.

c. Brixham Future.

John Brennan, representing this Community Interest Company, presented the plans for the D Day commemorations. Running 1st to 9th June.

4. Chamber Membership presentations

a. Trinity Sailing

Trinity Sailing maintain three heritage boats; Leader, Provident, and Golden Vanity.

They take groups of youngsters out for adventure sailing.

They also teach sailing, provide cruising holidays, team building events, and private charters.

10% reduction for BCC members. www.Trinitysailing.org

b. E3 Digital #Boost Torbay.

Robert Header presented his business for building websites

5. Executive updates

a. Chairman.

The Brixham Guides have been printed and will be distributed across the country.

Local maps have been produced for distribution to local businesses.

Weekend markets are about to start.

b. Membership.

_Now stands at 115 members.

Plans to promote membership discounts in the future.

6. Meeting Close.

The Chamber AGM was then convened: -

1. Welcome new members.

As per preceding General Meeting.

2. Chairman's report.

The chairman's full report is available on the BCC website.

3. Treasurers report.

4. Election of officers.

All existing officers were re-elected.

5. Meeting close.

Next Exec. Meeting: - Tuesday 9th April 2019 at The Conservative Club.

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