
MINUTES

1. Attendees

M Crabtree, Chair
Alex Foley, Hospitality
Lynne Peets, Membership
Susan Laurie.
Pru Preston, Markets
Aaron Dowling, Treasurer

Apologies: - Chris Bryson

2. Executive updates.

a. Hospitality

- Update on the progress of the Chamber's Christmas event at Bay's Brewery.
- Discussion of potential options for speakers at the next Open Meeting on the 26th of November. Suggestions from the other committee members included a member of Torbay Council as well as member businesses.

b. Markets.

- Pru was welcomed as the new Executive Member for the Markets.
- The renewal of the Market Tarpaulins was raised and the Committee agreed that quotes should be obtained for replacement.
- It was suggested that concessions should be made to market traders for off season market days or on days with exceptional bad weather. This is with the intention of retaining more stalls. The committee responded positively to this suggestion.

c. Membership.

- An update on Tor2 Street Cleaning Personnel: Lynne has encouraged Tor2 to provide a more efficient service and noticeable changes have occurred.
- Lynne presented a draft table of current members that could appear on the back of future maps. The aim would be to highlight that the chamber is behind the map and is actively promoting its members.

d. Treasurer

- The Treasurer updated the Committee on the state of the Chamber Finances.

e. Chairman

- The Chairman updated the Committee on the Community Conference that he attended.
- A course of action was suggested for the ongoing problems around parking in Brixham. The Chairman plans to contact Torbay Council about the poor signage for Brixham Long stay Carparks.
- It was agreed that £500 would be donated towards the VE Day Celebrations organised by John Brennan.

Next Exec. Meeting: - 12th November 2019 at the Conservative Club. 1800 to 2000 hrs.

Next Gen Meeting: - 26th November at The Berry Head Hotel. 1900 to 2115 hrs.