

THE Pontardawe CHAMBER FOR *TRADE & COMMERCE*

JANUARY UPDATE

NOTES FROM MEETING 17TH JANUARY 2008

- 1) Concerns regarding the development of land adjacent to the canal, on the former Ysgol Gymraeg Pontardawe, were brought to the Chamber's attention. The meeting agreed to write in support of the Swansea Canal Society, with regard to the issue of debris being 'dumped' in the canal.
- 2) The Chamber will write to Pontardawe Town Council requesting formal notice of any future developments for Pontardawe. Members will then be kept informed of any action that may affect their business.
- 3) The Chamber will register with Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council to be included in their Local Development Plan database. Again any developments which may affect members' businesses will be available.
- 4) A Website for the Chamber was discussed. Pricing quotes will be looked into for the next meeting.
- 7) Publicity of the Chamber was discussed. The need for an advert/poster aimed at increasing membership was deemed necessary. The Chamber will aim to provide a poster by the next meeting.
- 8) An informal offer has been received from the Pontardawe Town Council, to make available land at the corner of Herbert Street and Holly Street for the Chamber's use. An initial idea discussed, was to use this to erect a Town Centre Map and Notice Board. Possible cost will be looked into.
- 9) The Local Community Police have offered their support to the Chamber, and it was suggested a representative be invited to the next meeting to answer any members' questions about policing in the area.

Next meeting will be **Thursday 14th
February 2008.**

Venue: **The Ivy Bush Hotel**, Ground Floor
Meeting Room.

Start Time: **7pm.**

Estimated Finish Time: 8.30pm

Agenda for next Meeting

- 1) Summary of minutes from January meeting
- 2) Question & answer session with a representative of the Local Community Police.
- 3) A.O.B.

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