

THE Pontardawe CHAMBER FOR TRADE & COMMERCE

NOVEMBER UPDATE

NOTES FROM MEETING 8TH NOVEMBER,

- 1) The name of Pontardawe Chamber of Trade & Commerce was formally adopted.
- 2) The Draft Constitution was adopted, however, some additions were deemed necessary. These additions related to the forming of quorums, and financial safeguards. The amended constitution will be confirmed at the next meeting.
- 3) The general consensus at the meeting, was to forge ahead with membership, and to get a sitting committee as soon as possible. Therefore, it was decided to open up membership forthwith, and to hold the next general meeting within a fortnight. The committee places will be open to nomination and confirmed at that meeting. The agenda to be Confirmation of the Amended Constitution, and Committee Placement.
- 4) In relation to Car Parking facilities in Pontardawe, specifically the proposed pay and Display at Herbert Street Car Park; it was decided to request the Chamber's involvement in any future decisions, by the Pontardawe Town Council and Neath Port Talbot C.B.C. On Parking matters in the Town Centre.
- 7) Members Annual Subscription fee was voted as £30.00
- 8) The Christmas Parade was verified as
- 9) Trading Members of the Chamber were encouraged to decorate their shop premises in keeping with the festive season.
- 10)) Any other business - All those present at the meeting were enthusiastic as to the newly formed Chamber being proactive in Pontardawe.

On behalf of the Steering Committee, I'd like to thank everyone who attended our first meetings, for their input, and hopefully their continued support for the Chamber.

Many of us have had ideas, and conversations as to how we can sustain and improve the business and retail experience in Pontardawe. Well, here, now, we have a chance to put these into reality.

Together, we can react to changes, and hopefully create a thriving and prosperous Town, benefiting both the residents, visitors and us as traders.

Mr. J.O.Jones Acting Chairman

Agenda for next Meeting

- 1) Confirm the Amended Constitution.
- 2) Placement of Committee
- 3) A.O.B.

Next meeting will be Thursday 22nd November 2007.

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

Start Time: 7pm.

Estimated Finish Time: 8.30pm