



FCOC Minutes 7/4/2015

1. Apologies; Phil Fletcher, Andy Bryant
2. Absent; Ben Pulford
3. Minutes from last meeting;
4. Matters arising from the minutes; Stuart still to send an up to date list of members to TB so that a mentoring system can be put in place.
5. Presidents Report; Sturts Farm would like to meet up with Stuart and James to move forward with the plans for a market in Ferndown. Also to involve Ken Allen (Ashley). James to send a letter to Mary Portis in connection with reviewing the businesses within Ferndown and asking for a report etc. Fete on the Field is to go ahead and we hope its a great day, we can't see the direct benefit for our members or businesses and so no direct input to the event is required. It's seen by the committee as more of a community event.
- 6 Treasurers report;

Balance; £3,802.30 Pram Race Fund; £907.20 True Balance; £2,895.10

A list of all the new members and renewals will be distributed separately to the committee.
7. Membership; Sarah from Print Agency told James she is not renewing their membership. Jason Lawford not rejoining as moving from the area. Warren Brown of Ferndown Support Group contacted James to say the group no longer exists, so will not be rejoining. Red Onion told Banu that they will not be rejoining. TB to reply to John Worsford query on FB
8. Renewal Update; TB to send a list to Stuart with all renewed members and also we need to address any members that are on old payment schemes.
9. Golf Day and beer festival. James to get banners organised for the events. FCOC



clothing must be ordered for these events.

10. Dorset Chamber affiliation. Meet up with the CEO to find out what is involved and how can it benefit FCOC. Banu will organise this

10.(a) Spotcheckers. Decision /discussion as to geography of members. Proposal by TB (seconded by JE) that if a new member doesn't clash with a current one from a trade point of view and they are a benefit to the town and members then it should be allowed to become a honorary member. Banu to set up a meeting to see what can be done for the town and to listen to their ideas. James will make a note to amend the constitution at the AGM in connection with this. Unanimous decision to allow Spotcheckers to join in light of this proposal.

11. James has been approached by David Hail who would like to join the committee as membership secretary. He comes highly recommended by Andy Bryant and James who feel he will be a benefit to FCOC and has the time. He needs to meet the committee to be interviewed and then voted upon. He does not have a business in town but can be an honorary and does live in Ferndown. James to invite him to meet the exec committee and then we can vote. Also James to do a recruitment email to members and for the cabinet

12. AOB. None