



1. Welcome & Apologies; welcome to Ian Girling from DCCI

Welcome to members; Janine Pulford from Mags4Dorset

Present; JE, TB, TC, AB, PF, BP, DS

2. Ian Girling, DCCI Chairman presentation; he wants to build a strong relationship with town chambers. working together and looking at key issues. Part of 52 chambers under the British Chamber of commerce who in turn have a good voice with Government and senior businesses. He is working hard to help make the chambers work together alongside DCCI, whilst keeping a town chambers identity. Our members will still be our members and we in turn are affiliated along with several others in the county.

DCCI have 800 members, paid staff and are a Ltd company not for profit organisation. They will support us on key issues and have regular meetings to discuss this. Ian then invited the committee to ask questions etc.

Any bookings for DCCI events or courses etc to be made via our bespoke booking form which our members can request from us. JE is to email this information to our members.

Ian was thanked for his time and left the meeting for another engagement along with Phil Fletcher.

3. Minutes of the last meeting; Accepted as read and points made to be addressed in today's Agenda

4. Matters arising; None.

5. President's Report; Rotary meeting at end of month and will become honorary member. Nothing else to report over the August period.

6. Treasurers report;

Balance is £3,959.03, Pram Race funds £907.20, True Balance £3,051.83

No New members since the last committee meeting; Outgoings are for a pop up banner



£102.00 and £164.77 for DCCI membership. No other outgoings or incomes.

7. Membership sec; Dave intends to focus at the job in hand now that he is back from holidays and feels confident about encouraging some new members. He is in communication with a couple of potential members at the moment. TB offered to assist if needed in connection with speaking to potential members.

8. Events update; (BP) Everything on course and Ben will set up a special meeting with Stuart and select committee members next week. A full update is to be sent to the committee after the meeting.

Quiz Night; 25th September but no teams committed or advertising to date. It has been decided that we would cancel the event for now as the number of teams turning up is a concern bearing in mind it is only three weeks away. An event in early 2016 has been suggested such as skittles or a smaller scale quiz.

12. Working closer with Ferndown Rotary (AB) Rotary feel slightly isolated and would like to be more involved with the town. TB suggested we invite a member of Rotary to be an honorary committee member and we are to engage with them when planning events.

11. Any Other Business.

JE to make contact with the FUS new headmaster and invite him to a meeting.

BP; Are we happy with the business survey questions. AB and BP to finalise this tomorrow.

Xmas Function for committee; TB to organise, it will be on 4th December 2015 at the Horne's Inn if possible with drinks afterwards at a venue tbc but probably the Dudsbury Country Club.

The next meeting will be 6th October 2015.