



# PEMBROKE CHAMBER OF TRADE

<b>NOTES OF MEETING:</b>	Chamber of Trade
<b>DATE:</b>	Monday 2nd October 2017
<b>Attendees</b>	Stephen Thornton(Chairman), Claire Short (Secretary) David Halstead (Vice Chairman), Jonathan Grimes (Just Great Design & Print), David (The Hope Inn), Daphne Bush, Chris Scholfield (The Castle Inn), Andy Evans (Monddi), Andrew Mcdonald (Bevan & Buckland), Richard Ormond (Guy Thomas), Jon Ryan (Wisebuys), Jon (Pembroke Castle), Jayne and Nigel Goodwin (The Long Meadow Company)
<b>Apologies</b>	Tina(That's Nice), Simon(NDToy Insurance), Joanne Owen(Owen &Owen), Cllr Aaron Carey, Gethin Rees( Treasurer NFU), Paul & Christine Southwick(Main Street Music), Deborah Wilcox(Floral Design), Christine lngs (Jays)

	Item Discussed		Action Points
1.	Agreement of minutes from previous meeting	Minutes agreed.	
2.	Treasurers Report	Gethin sent his apologies no update available on bank balance for this meeting.	
3.	Pembroke Consultancy Document	<p>As a group discussed the consultancy document that has been put together by BE Group on behalf of Pembrokeshire County Council.</p> <p>Stephen said that the results from Amion the consultants that have been recruited by the regeneration committee for the heritage/visitors centre will be available soon. He said that they will be looking at commercial viability and also funding streams that would be available for the project. Also looking at creating a site that has mixed use to make it work for the town.</p> <p>Richard (Guy Thomas) said that they had an initial flurry of interest in the Castle Terrace buildings but that there have not been any offers to date. He said that any interested parties have looked at the cost of renovation against the value of the completed project and decided it is not viable for them.</p> <p>Stephen said that Cllr Aaron Carey had sent his apologies for the meeting tonight but gave the following update on the South Quay Development. Aaron has called a meeting with the Chief Executive, several senior officers the cabinet member for development and the leader of the council on the 25th October to impress on them that something urgently needs to be done about the whole area. The intention is to come out of this meeting with a way forward, this issue has been left on the table too long and is constantly incurring more and more cost both financially and visually on our town. Aaron will keep the chamber informed of the progress on this.</p>	

4.	A.O.B	<p>Website - Jonathan gave an update on the website and said that the website will be live soon. Stephen said that we will be holding a launch event for the website and to re brand Pembroke next year to invite officials from Cardiff. As a group discussed that as it is the 370th anniversary of the siege of Pembroke and that we may be able to tie this in with the launch event possibly having a re enactment to start at the other end of the high street and finishing at the Castle.</p> <p>Jayne and Nigel Goodwin attended the meeting and said that they have purchased the old book shop on the high street and are opening an artisan bakery hopefully in around 6 weeks time.</p> <p>David said that an e cigarette shop is opening in the old N E Thing shop.</p> <p><b>Next Meeting Tuesday 7th November The Hope Inn 6.00pm</b></p>	
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