

## **Lichfield Chamber of Trade and Commerce**

Minutes of the Committee Meeting – Tuesday 13th June – The George Hotel

### **Present:**

Ruth Redgate (Chair)	Graham Shipton	Gill Fitzpatrick
Aaron Roach	Rona Johnson	Callum Thorpe
Ben Hatfield	Ben Haycock	Greg Birch
Ann Schwarenbach	Beverly Pearce	Ian Gardner
Rosemary Vinnicombe	Doug Pullen	Marcus Simmons
Laura Hudson	Clair Hellyer	

### **Apologies:**

Jayne O’Keeffe, Sharon McCormick, Jan Leytham-Gain, Gayle Edwards, Colette Bratton, Yvonne Harris, Tracey Lumb, Adam Lumb, Sue Burford, Sean Bird, Dagma Maskova, John Collins

#### **1 Member spotlight**

Tonight’s members spotlight was from Ruth Redgate. To watch the video please click <https://f.io/lag2hh5o>

#### **2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Confirmed as a true record.

#### **3 Matters Arising**

None.

#### **4 Guest Speaker**

Tonight’s speaker was Cllr Doug Pullen, Leader of Lichfield District Council. To watch the video please click <https://f.io/lag2hh5o>

#### **5 Hanging Baskets**

The following was the number of hanging baskets sold this yer

Members	18
Non Members	26
Home	4

#### **5 Christmas Fayre**

Bookings are coming along nicely.

#### **6 Chamber Office**

An office for Chamber to use was one of the items raised at the meeting in January. LDC have provided costs for on of their two person offices, however members felt that this would not be a good use of LCTC funds. Gill and Aaron very kindly offer the use of their meeting room at Hawksyard Hall, and you can use the Green Room at the Garrick.

#### **7 Proms**

Once gain LCTC will be sponsoring the Proms, and details of all the sponsoring packages would be made circulated to all members.

## **8 Bank Account**

As HSBC are still causing issues with the change of signatories it was agreed to open a bank account with Unity Trust.

## **9 LinkedIn Page**

A business page for LCTC has been set up and can be accessed via this link <https://www.linkedin.com/company/lichfield-chamber-of-trade-and-commerce/?viewAsMember=true> Please do follow the page and invite your Lichfield connections to also follow us, tag us in your posts and use the #LCTC.

## **Date of the Next Meeting**

Wednesday 12 July 2023 at the George Hotel