

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BODMIN CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE HELD ON MONDAY 25TH JUNE 2018**

The following members were in attendance:

Paul Miles Rogers (Chairman)  
Joy Bassett  
Tony Gosling  
Sue Gosling  
Paula Rooney  
Gill Jenkins  
Sarah Horne  
Balu Madhvani  
Phil Brown  
Fin Irwin  
Pat Rogerson  
Geoff Kessell  
Lee Keate  
Marc Thorne  
Kim Roscoe  
Philip Taylor

The Chairman introduced himself and formally opened the Meeting. He thanked the Westberry Hotel for accommodating the Meeting as well as Joy Bassett for her recent work on pedestrianisation which would be discussed in detail by Chamber at a later date.

He advised that the main focus of this Meeting was to ascertain what Chamber could do to encourage people to continue to come into the town in September whilst Fore Street would be closed to traffic as a result of the work due to be carried out by utilities company, Wales & West.

Mel who had been invited to attend the Meeting as representative of Cornwall Chamber of Commerce as well as The Growth Hub, advised that funding was available for small and micro businesses and of an event taking place on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Shire House Suite. She re-iterated that community-led local development money was available for Bodmin. She also confirmed that the current European funding remained available until 2020.

It was confirmed that there were no definite dates for the closure of Fore Street – or how the ‘enforced’ pedestrianisation would work in practice. After discussion, Cllr. Pat Rogerson kindly offered to arrange for someone from Bodmin Town Council to attend the next Meeting. The logistics as to how deliveries would take place whilst Fore Street was closed were considered but without resolution.

Cllr. Rogerson further said she would try and get representatives from Cornwall Council, Wales & West and Bodmin Town Council to attend a special meeting with traders to deal with the delivery issues.

It was agreed that Thursday's Meeting would consider the GDPR implications/the signing of a privacy notice by members attending Chamber Meetings.

The Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and closed the Meeting.

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 5.45pm for 6pm start at Westberry Hotel.**