WINDERMERE & BOWNESS CHAMBER OF TRADE

Notes of a general Members Meeting held on 21ˢᵗ April 2015 at the Burnside Hotel, Kendal Road, Bowness on Windermere commencing at 7pm

A number of members and guests were present.

Apologies

PCSO Sarah Blacow	Enid Goldthorpe (Welcome Guide)
Tony & Liz Blaney (Fairfield Guest House)	David & Gill Howarth (Renoirs)
Eve Blatchley (Hon. Member)	Sue & Peter Jackson (Heart of the Lakes)
Sue Bloy (Lakes Accountancy)	La Galerie D'art (Jill Crisp & Mr. Tonnet)
David Carter (David Carter Chemists)	Paul Liddell (Lakelovers)
Cllr. Ben Berry	Ruth Parsons (Welcome Guide)
Clayton Butchers	Penny Seeds (Manuka)
Cinderella-Me	Ian Seddon (HSBC)
Simon Everett	Adam Slater (Booths Supermarket)
Tim Farron (MP)	Tim Swaine (NatWest Bank)

Bill Smith outlined the workings of the Central Lakes Action Partnership (CLAP) and clarified any misconceptions that arose when the Chamber had a presentation by the local manager of the FSB. There is a possibility that there may be a new structure to the CLAP which could be driven by the Windermere Town Council. There is an opportunity for commonality with expressed issues and shared interests.
South Lakeland District Council is the only council running a 'CLAP.'

John Saunders gave an update of Windermere Town Council (WTC) meetings and reported that the Council would not be continuing its subsidy of the 597 bus service.
Windermere in Bloom was now being fronted Cllr Sandra Lilley and that it was now out of the Town Councils hands.
Langston House (WTC' Council Chamber) was being looked into as being a 'community hub' by SLDC.
The forthcoming Town Council elections, only 13 current councillors were standing for re-election. This leaves 7 vacancies across the 4 wards. John also gave an update on the Millerground development.

The **secretary** reported that "Windermere Now" was vacating their offices in Bowness. The will continue in Grange-over-Sands.

Barry Butler then closed the meeting.

Adrian G Faulkner
Secretary
Windermere & Bowness Chamber of Trade