

# Newsletter

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## Windermere & Bowness Chamber of Trade

### Secretary's Corner

This is the second issue of the Chambers Newsletter in its new format. The feedback has been very positive.

The Newsletter is in Microsoft Word and I am able to add any digital photos that are in JPEG format.

Windermere has won an award. Please click on 'Blooming

Windermere Wins Award' link opposite.

A mock-up of the Chambers web-site will be on view at the AGM. May I thank all of you who took the time to reply to the numerous e-mails I sent. There are still a number of members who have not replied stating whether they wish to have their website addresses included on the Membership page.

Please email to:

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### AGM – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2005.

The AGM will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2005 at the Burnside Hotel, commencing at 6:30pm.

There are vacancies for the following:

1. Chairman.
2. Vice Chair
3. Treasurer

If there no other nominations, the current Secretary is prepared to carry on for the ensuing year.

Nominations for the posts 1 to 3 should be accompanied by a proposer and seconder and forwarded to me at:

[adrian\\_g\\_faulkner@tisc.ali.co.uk](mailto:adrian_g_faulkner@tisc.ali.co.uk)

## WINDERMERE & STAVELEY DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

### ISSUES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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*“Community Policing –  
Street Safe in  
Windermere on 9<sup>th</sup>  
November.”*

**Braithwaite Fold** – a number of issues were raised, particularly access to reduce traffic flows around the Glebe and a report will be circulated to those attending and also to local Councillors. A meeting is being held with South Lakeland District Council to look at whether an exit could be created onto Ferry Road for use during the summer season. Costings are being investigated.

**Community Policing** – P.C. Alistair Pease explained the remit of the COPS (Community Oriented Problem Solving) Team. He mentioned Operation Smart and said identified ‘hot spots’ receive high visibility policing. Four ASBO’s (anti-social behaviour orders) in the last twelve months have had a beneficial effect on the area. The Police, in conjunction with South Lakes Housing, were recently successful in closing a ‘crack’ house and

evicting the tenant. They have also worked with Trading Standards in a pro-active under age test purchase operation resulting in eight licensed premises receiving ‘on the spot’ fines for selling alcohol to a 14 year old. P.C. Pease mentioned alcohol designation orders, under which failure to cooperate can result in arrest and, finally, he mentioned the next operation ‘Street Safe’ will take place in Windermere on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Councillor Joan Stocker added that the Lakes Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership is producing a new three year action plan. If you want to comment contact Joan, Kathleen Atkinson or Jennifer Jewell for more details.

Concern was expressed over ongoing troublesome behaviour around the Marchesi Centre. The issue will be taken up.

**Lakes Line Train  
Warning Horn**  
Consideration is being given to whether the

same volume is necessary on branch lines as main lines. The option of merging the footpaths is being looked into

### Windermere Parish Plan

Chris Tewkesbury explained that Windermere Town Council has initiated a Parish Plan to identify what people in the Windermere, Bowness, Troutbeck Bridge area would like to see happen in the locality in the next 5 – 10 years, and to produce a working document.

Questionnaires have been distributed (copies available from the Library or Council Chamber if you have not had one) and these form the baseline for the consultation. Initial results show most people want a roundabout on the A591; most are very satisfied with the services offered by the Post Office; main concerns are vandalism, drunkenness and feeling unsafe in certain locations after dark. Councillor Stocker complimented Chris on this huge piece of work.

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### GOODLY DALE CROSSING

A statement from the Area Engineer read as follows:-

'Cumbria County Council has previously considered the pedestrian crossing at Goodly Dale. It is neither possible nor appropriate to provide a signalised pedestrian crossing but a scheme (to cost £25,000) has provisionally been approved to provide anti skid surfacing on each of the approaches with SLOW markings on red patches, improved signing and renewal of the existing road markings. The provision of an illuminated Speed Indicating Device will be considered and if deemed appropriate will also form part of the scheme.' If formal approval is given to the scheme in October, the work will be completed in the next financial year.

Members of the public and representatives from Goodly Dale School and the sheltered housing complex told of frequent near misses at the crossing. Although there are only 3 recorded accidents in the last 3 years, of the 36 people at the Forum, 14 had had

'near miss' experiences at the crossing. From a driving perspective the situation is complex and more warning and better lighting is needed.

P.C. Pease pointed out that the problem is not only speed, but a lack of awareness that there is a hazard. The suggestion of an illuminated Speed Indicating Device met with approval, as did a suggestion to cost an island for the centre of the road. It was agreed that the following referral should go to South Lakeland Local Committee:-

**Although we welcome the suggestions made by the officer, in view of the fact that accidents have happened and because of the complexity of this section of road, we regard all these as short term solutions and would like to stay on the list for a pelican crossing. We would also like the possibility of a refuge**

**in the centre of the road to be considered.**

### A COASTGUARD SERVICE ON WINDERMERE

Jim Maguire, Lake Services Manager with South Lakeland District Council, explained that the Coastguard Agency has taken over co-ordination of search and rescue from the police, but is not actually doing the search and rescue! The Coastguard Control Room has very good radio links to the Air Ambulance and from the District Council's viewpoint, the service is much improved. The Coastguard Agency is also seeking to recruit auxiliary coastguards to be 'eyes and ears' on Coniston, Ullswater and Derwentwater.

Since the 10mph speed limit came into force on Windermere, Jim reported 500 boats launched from Ferry Nab – a decrease of approximately 4,500 launchings. This has had an obvious impact on

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*"South Lakes  
Development Trust  
looking to appoint a  
Town Centre Manager  
for Bowness &  
Windermere."*

Lake usage, though a slight increase in lower key activities has meant incidents involving the search and rescue team remain similar to last year. Jim reported all moorings and marinas are full (less cruisers/more yachts) and that income is up slightly. SLDC works with the Lake District National Park Authority to form the Lake Patrol Team who hope to offer longer launching hours in the future. For more information call Jim on 42753.

### **SOUTH LAKES DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

Bill Smith, Chief Executive, explained that the Trust had been set up as successor to the Lakes Market Towns Initiative to deliver the Market Towns projects and to look to the long term future. The Trust, which has recently achieved charitable status, was set up twelve months ago and will act in an overseeing and advisory role. It currently has three directors. Funding has now been allocated and key projects established including the business resource centre and four incubator workshop units at

Oldfield Court and the Trust are looking to support young people wishing to develop their business skills. Any profits will be reinvested in the project.

The Trust is to appoint a Town Centre Manager for Bowness and Windermere who will act as interface between the Trust and business community. A community website and e-commerce will give a world wide shop window. The Trust has already funded the new performance area on the Glebe and improvements to the Market Cross and King Street areas of Ambleside and other projects, including a recycling site at Ambleside and a feasibility study at Troutbeck Bridge Swimming Pool are in the pipeline.

Bill explained that, as a Development Trust, he would be looking to attract other funding into the area. He also confirmed that the Trust is very local and very specific and is not in competition with Rural

Regeneration Cumbria.

For more information call Bill on 015394 88395.

## Blooming Windermere wins Award



### Cumbria in Bloom

The hard work of Bowness and Windermere's private and commercial gardeners paid off this year when they collectively won the Smith Kline Trophy for the **Best Town** at a recent 'Cumbria in Bloom' presentation.

The Rose Bowl was won by Goodly Dale Cottages.

### Windermere in Bloom

The commercial trophy and certificate winners where:

Queens Hotel – Silver Certificate

Firgarth – Bronze Certificate

Mariners Inn – Bronze Certificate

**Briscoe Lodge – SLTP Trophy**

Cambridge House – Gold Cert.

Howbeck – Gold Certificate

Melboure Guest House – Silver Certificate

Belgrave – Silver Certificate

Elim House – Silver Certificate

Broadlands – Silver Certificate

Glenville – Silver Certificate

Adam Place – Silver Certificate

The Coppice – Bronze Cert

The Mews – Bronze Certificate

Beckmead House – Bronze Cert



*Continued:*

Dalecote – Bronze Certificate

Jambos – Bronze Certificate

Magic Wok – Bronze Certificate

Nissi Restaurant – Bronze Certificate

**Westbourne Hotel – Lakes**

**Hospitality Trophy**

Village Inn – Gold Certificate

Stags Head Hotel – Gold Certificate

Oak Bank – Silver Certificate

Hole in't Wall – Silver Certificate

Royal Oak – Bronze Certificate

Quarry Rigg Complex – Silver Cert

**Special Certificates:**

SLDC Parks Depart

War Memorial Gardens

Gatesbield

**Lonsdale Hotel – Windermere Lions Trophy**

***Congratulations !!!***