



Saltash and District Chamber of Commerce and Industry



CHAIRMAN PETER RYLAND

REPORT FOR PARISHIONERS MEETING 7/3/2024

Throughout the year the Chamber has continued to advise members on various matters involving the business community including rating, planning and leases. Although attendance at monthly meetings has been low, the same cannot be said of our annual event, The Christmas Festival where it was calculated that over 5,000 members of the community were in attendance. Some of the Chamber members organise this event which ties in with the switching on of the Christmas lights in Fore Street, which is organised by the Town Council and, earlier in the day, the Santas on Bikes when 500 Santas on their bikes passed through Saltash, raising money for the Childrens Hospice.

The Chamber continues representation on various panels in the town and its Chairman has been the Chairman of Town Team for the last 12 months.

During the year there was a consultation on the Tamar Tag and the Chamber made representations on behalf of members.

The Chamber is looking to recruit more members from the Business Community and, it is hoped, that our links with the Cornwall Chamber will help with the recruitment. We will shortly be doing a recruitment drive.

End of report
P Ryland - Chairman