

REPORT FROM SALTASH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Unfortunately, our July meeting had to be rearranged due to the elections and non-availability of the China Fleet Club to Wednesday 17th July and this resulted in many members giving their apologies and as a result the meeting was not quorate. However, those members who were in attendance did have a discussion re. a few matters.

Initially the Chairman reported on the passing of John Northey a solicitor who had been a Chamber member for many years, and that his last conversation with him was when John phoned him from his hospital bed to update on a matter in hand. Members were saddened by his passing.

The Chairman also reported that there was an upcoming meeting with STC re. having some form of event around the Christmas Lights switch on, scheduled for 15th November, and it was felt that there was support from traders for late night shopping on the same evening.

Hilary Frank reported that STC had awarded the Chamber £2500 from the festival fund for the Christmas Festival and that Scrapstore were again sponsoring the Lantern Parade. Members were grateful for this joint support which meant that the event could go ahead.

Brief updates were given re. the work of Town Team, Regatta and the usage of the ferry service. The Chairman was asked if he could find out the usage of Beryl Bikes (now received from the Town Clerk) as they have been seen a lot around the town.

The Chairman also reported that there were a few prospective new members.

The meeting closed.