



Saltash and District Chamber of Commerce and Industry



CHAIRMAN PETER RYLAND

REPORT FOR PARISHIONERS MEETING

The membership of the Chamber continues to grow as more businesses become aware of the various activities that the Chamber is involved in and want to participate in the discussion/activity. We are pleased that several of the new members are businesses on the industrial estates as this area of the town was under represented previously.

Our main public event of the year is the Christmas Festival which, due to the weather, only happened in part in 2024 but which is already being planned for 2025. The lights switch on will be a separate event, and the Chamber has undertaken to help Saltash Town Council with this, which will be in mid-November. The festival will be on the 6th December.

The Chamber in the last 12 months has been active in Town Team (reported separately) and again has advised members on various issues. We have also represented members/raised questions of the relevant body with respect to highways, tunnel works, the future of Newquay Airport and the cost of the bridge crossing. We have also taken on board the Magic Tenner campaign for Saltash under the national Shop Local campaign. This will be in the first fortnight of March and is aimed at getting people to shop local.

It has been another active year and the support of members is vital to achieve solutions which benefit the whole community.

End of report

Chairman of Saltash Chamber of Commerce