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Saltash and District Chamber of
Commerce and Industry



CHAIRMAN PETER RYLAND

CHAMBER REPORT

Due to the absence of the Chairman (on holiday) and various key members, there was no Chamber meeting in early June. This report is therefore from the meeting held on the 12th May 2025.

The Chairman informed members that our M.P. Ms Geldert had confirmed that she would attend the Chamber meeting in September.

The Chairman, with the help of M/s Frank and Mr. Miller updated members on the achievements of Town Team to date and that the planters/seating etc. would be installed in the next couple of weeks. Members were asked for thoughts/ideas for future projects for the Town Team to tackle as there was still some funding available. More of the same and car parking costs were raised at the meeting. The Chairman undertook to review.

It was noted that there was to be a Christmas Lights switch on the 15th November. M/s Frank and the Chairman were part of an STC working party to arrange and would report back as soon as arrangements were finalised.

Carbon Pixel, our website providers, were present at the meeting and much discussion took place as to how to update and better use the website. The Chairman undertook to ensure that all press articles would be passed over and a working party of Pete Samuels and Doug Bond would obtain updated information on all members and pass this on to Carbon Pixel. There was also talk of including events and membership promotions. The members thanked Antonia Lowther of Carbon Pixel for her support and accepted that the lack of relevant input from members had been the issue.

At the same time M/s Frank undertook to revitalise the Chamber's Facebook Page.

Members were concerned as to the lack of medium sized industrial units in the town. Mrs Hammond of Westcountry Fabrications explained that they were looking to expand and could not find a suitable relocation having spent several months in research. They would have to look outside the town. Members agreed to let her know if they heard of anything that may be coming to the market.

Led by Mr. Lister, members congratulated M/s Frank and Diverse Events on a highly successful May Fair and Mr. Miller explained that the stage which, as usual, was used at May Fair had now been relocated from the China Fleet Club.

Finally, it was agreed to invite our newly elected Cornwall Councillors to a future meeting.

End of Report