



Stamford Vision: Business

Notes from the meeting of 10.02.05

Jenny FitzPatrick, the proprietor of Fine Foods of St Mary's Street, was welcomed to the group.

1. Business Survey: A decision was made to send the business survey out after Easter. The retail version was discussed and the general questions agreed, the revised versions of the other sectors are attached. The blurb for the back of the survey has also been redrafted. TH will draft the accompanying letter. The survey has been sent to SKDC as they are thinking of undertaking something similar. *Please check what database information you have and alter it where you know that businesses have changed.*
2. Footfall survey: The spring survey needs to be undertaken. AH offered help on Fridays and JF could also count St Mary's Street. The suggested dates are: **WEDNESDAY 2ND AND FRIDAY 4TH MARCH or WEDNESDAY 13TH AND FRIDAY 15TH APRIL.** Please let CLH have availability asap in case it is the first set which suits most people.
3. Business awards: This will be pursued now that the new editor is at the Mercury – Aileen Green from Harborough.
4. Business Advisors' survey – this has been overtaken by the Welland Enterprise Agency and the new web site which is about to be launched for the area, specifically focusing on business support. The people involved with the Welland Xtra website will attend the next business group meeting to demonstrate its capabilities and receive feedback before the site goes live.
5. AOB: Welland Quarter – consultants are being interviewed on this project which will hopefully look in detail at the economy of the town and the wider area and set any future development in context. The business group to be involved in the project.

Date of the next meeting

Thursday 3rd March

NB CLH will be away on the first Thursday in April.

To do:

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ALL

GH,AH,JF-P
TH's team,
Jen Birch, CLH

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