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Chamber News

May 2011



Welcome to the May 2011 edition of the Tetbury Chamber News...

Chamber Chatter

From our new Chairman - Peter Hodgson

By way of introduction I have been a member since 2000 and have played many roles on the Chamber front over the years. As many of you may or may not know the Chamber gets involved with many things around the Town from Christmas, to the support of Woolsack, the Food and Drink Festival held in September and the latest of course was The Tetbury Tea Party in conjunction with our Town Council and other organisations, held the other day.

Now it is the new Committee's job to take us to the next level whilst maintaining all the good work that has been achieved over the last few years. We need to promote the businesses already here in Tetbury and ones that can bring business to the Town for the benefit of all. A busy Town is a healthy Town.

Committee for the coming twelve months; Chairman, Peter Hodgson; Vice Chairman is Jean Henderson; Secretary is now Tina Stevenson from The Pink Cab; Susi Neal continues as Treasurer and Jeremy Townsend is taking on the role of Membership Secretary. Kathryn Limoi remains on Committee and will take care of our website, newsletter and general news alerts. Offering valuable support is Gerald Oates from Hortensia, David Fowles of Cotswold Media, Frances Lay from our Post Office and Sue Austin.

Getty Bang Bang in Telegraph Stella Magazine at weekend

Page 19 in the Little Black Book piece all about secret addresses from stylish people - this time a British designer whose clients include Cate Blanchett and Elle MacPherson wrote "I was in Tetbury with a friend the other day and discovered all sorts of inspirational shops. This one mixes vintage and new fashions. I found beautiful 1940s style bands for my girls." Praise indeed and very well deserved.

The Royal Wedding - Tetbury Tea Party

Well the sun shone, the bride looked beautiful and the streets were full of people celebrating - no less so than here in Tetbury. Our Tetbury Tea Party went down a storm with some 500 people at least coming along to join in the fun and share a good time with one and all. Our very own Town Crier got the proceedings off with a bang, the music and entertainment went with a real swing and many faces were recognised on both the BBC and ITV when they transmitted their coverage from the Town, both the night before and on the day. Well done to the hard working team that put it all together and a special thanks to the ladies of the WI for preparing such a wonderful array of cakes and serving gallons of tea. Thank you also to David Wilson Homes for sponsoring and providing the mugs for the tea; to Chamber Member Angel Bakery for preparing such a magnificent celebratory cake to be raffled in order to raise funds for local charities. I did hear someone mention the Jubilee next year along with the Gala for St George - plans you can be sure are starting already.

Bunting in Town

Latest News - we are very pleased to announce that following a meeting between a representative of the Woolsack Committee and Stephen from Muir Antiques plans are in place to extend the bunting further down Long Street - may not manage it for this year as Landlords need to be consulted for their permission to install special bolts to take the bunting but it is looking promising. This is something all have wanted for a long time but given the age and condition of some buildings it is not as straightforward as one might hope. But well done and thank you to all involved for getting matters in hand.

Mission Statement

The Tetbury Chamber of Commerce supports the Business Community by promoting a positive and progressive environment within Tetbury, to create an exceptional place to do Business.

Forthcoming Chamber Meetings ...

1st June 2011

The Ormond at Tetbury

Newsletter compiled and edited by Kathryn J Limoi



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Chamber Member Spotlight

Artique - 40 Years of Trading

The full article is to be found in this months Tetbury Advertiser and it makes a fascinating read but here is just an extract.

40 Years on - A Kind of Madness

1971 and a young George Bristow was working in the Golden Crust Bakery in Church Street. He had worked there on and off since leaving school with several jaunts away hitching his way around Europe. Having left Sir William Romney's School at the ripe old age of fifteen with a cycling proficiency badge and a junior red cross certificate, the World was his oyster.

The article goes on to tell all about when he met Ali and how they started their first business Patches of Tetbury. "You wont last" they were told but they did. The first years were tough and they supported their business with many extra jobs including painting coffin plates and cleaning gravestones!! Country Bumpkin was another of their businesses, along with several Patches Boutiques in the area, a sandwich bar followed by Frills a shop crammed full of theatrical fashion before ending up with Artique offering carpets, tribal furniture and exotic interiors.

There is much much more in the article - page 28 of The Tetbury Advertiser for the full story - it makes for a really amazing and interesting read.

Very many congratulations to George and Ali for 40 years and for bringing so much diversity and beauty to Tetbury.

Police Warning of Fake £10 notes

We have received information from The Police that there are some very believable fake £10 notes in circulation only detectable by the foil strip on the front not being hologrammed and under UV light only red fluoresces in the corner when should be red and yellow - you have been warned.

Forthcoming Events

19th May 2011

A Members Networking Evening being organised by our new Chairman Peter Hodgson - 19th May 2011 5-7pm at The Ormonds in Long Street Tetbury - format will be casual and nibbles available with variety of drinks to purchase.

21st May 2011 – Tetbury Taters are back

Once again as part of the Tetbury Food and Drink Festival and in support of The Friends of Tetbury Hospital, there will be another Tetbury Taters competition. Each £3 entry includes the seed potato and bucket and will be available at The Market Hall, Tetbury on Saturday 21st May 10am – 12 noon. The big weigh in will take place during the Food and Drink Festival on Saturday 24th September at The Priory Inn.

23rd June 2011

A Members Presentation on their business - more details in next months magazine.

All details will appear on the website in due course or contact Peter for more information.

Coming soon- June 2011

Next ladies in Business gathering will be a dinner to be held at the Potting Shed in Crudwell – date to be confirmed shortly – contact Kathryn or Tina for more information on this event.

Date of The Next Chamber Meeting

Wednesday 1st June 2011

The next Tetbury Chamber Committee Meeting takes place on 1st June – 6pm for a 6.30pm start at [The Ormond](#).