



LONG EATON CHAMBER OF TRADE



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Long Eaton Chamber of Trade January 2014 Newsletter

Members profile -

Barney Crow of Tobi Frames joined the Chamber of Trade a year ago and has just moved into new premises at 15 Tamworth Road, Long Eaton.

Tobi Frames have been in Long Eaton for many years and Barney, just prior to his 40th birthday, became its new owner.

They provide a bespoke framing service for a wide variety of items including original pictures, prints, photographs, posters, certificates, rugby shirts, ties, canvasses and infact virtually everything.



Over the Christmas and the New Year Barney and his staff worked hard moving stock to their new shop on Tamworth Road and more importantly attractively setting out the shop to show their full range of supplies and services that are available from 8.00am to 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday.

Planning Applications business/educational related in 8th December to the year end

Nothing business/educational related.

Future meetings & Events

2014

- 7th January Long Eaton Chamber of Trade meeting 6.00p.m at the Erewash Voluntary Action CVS. Granville Ave, Long Eaton
- 21st January Long Eaton Townscape Heritage Steering Group next meeting, if required
- 4th February Long Eaton Chamber of Trade meeting (TBC)
- 5th February Chambers of Trades meeting at Ilkeston with Erewash Borough Council 2.30pm
- 4th March Long Eaton Chamber of Trade meeting (TBC)

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HS2. A formal consultation has opened re HS2 and that closes on 31st January.

We have distributed many leaflets with the heading of "HS2 and You" These include that Long Eaton businesses need to respond to the consultation being run by HS2 before **31st January 2014**

Suggested issues include Long Eaton needs at least two road crossing of HS2, direct access to the East Midland Hub Station from Long Eaton, foot and cycle access to Long Eaton Town centre from Station Road. For more information contact Michael Lucking at lechamber@lucking.co.uk

Car Parking

From the 27th August until 31st December 2013 Long Eaton enjoyed extra free parking in all Erewash Borough Council pay and display car parks which is extended to 10.00am. The scheme also includes free half hour parking in bays in selected car parks and will be designated as free short stay parking, limited to a maximum of 30 minutes.

In the first three months, since its launch, there has been more than 40,000 users snapping up the option of free 30 minutes for short shopping visits to Long Eaton or Ilkeston

Your thoughts on this scheme and its effectiveness by email please to:- rayf.terry@btinternet.com.

Publicity

In the January Long Eaton Chronicle page 16 there is an excellent report on our participation with the Charity Stalls and the switching on of the Long Eaton lights. In the Ilkeston Advertiser on 26th December there is an excellent report on the same event.

Also in the Long Eaton Website Extra of Friday 13th December we had a full page on our efforts with the switch on of the lights and this was supported by two photographs.

Web Site

We are developing our web site further and all previous Newsletters and membership details are on hand for your interest.

Photographs are now on the web site following a great Christmas meeting at the Railway Station Restaurant.

Membership

What are the benefits of membership of our Chamber of Trade?

How about some of these:- regular contact with your fellow town traders to exchange ideas and the opportunity to network, input on a regular basis to Erewash Borough Council, the opportunity to put forward ideas to help and expand our town centre traders and many more.

Membership details and more information is available on our web site www.longeatonchamber.org.uk

We meet each month, except for August and December, from 6.00pm until 7.30pm at the latest and please come along if you would like to meet our members.

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