



Long Eaton Chamber of Trade Newsletter

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March 2016 Newsletter

Members' profile: C J Lucking & Co

C J Lucking & Co is a long established firm of Chartered Accountants in the town. The business is run by Michael Lucking who is currently Chairman of Long Eaton Chamber of Trade.

The firm specialises in providing comprehensive accounting and business advisory services to small to medium-sized companies, their owners and directors. With four fully qualified accountants in the team the practice provides a range of tailor-made services to smoothly administer the financial obligations of running a business.

At present much work is being done helping clients with their payroll as they start the process of "auto enrolment" of their employees into a pension scheme.

The firm aims to save its clients time and money, managing financial affairs to ensure that they pay the minimum tax while remaining within the boundaries of HMRC regulations.

They also assist individuals and trusts with their tax returns; particularly when rental is involved.

The firm are registered auditors and hence are authorised to carry out statutory audits for both companies and charities.

The offices of C J Lucking & Co can be found near the middle of the town in Cross Street opposite the Aldi store.

Planning Applications business/educational related February to Mid March 2016:

Internal Illuminated fascia sign at 49 Derby Road.

31-33 Market Place, replacement of 6 signs.

Kam Servicing, Tamworth Road, various amended signs.

Pidcock Motorcycles, erection of motorcycle showroom and sales building.

Diary Dates:

- 5th April – Long Eaton Chamber of Trade Annual General Meeting
- 13th April - Long Eaton and Ilkeston Chamber of Trade meeting with EBC
- 22nd April - Erewash Partnership event at Breadsall Priory Marriott.
- 10th May - Long Eaton Chamber of Trade general meeting 6.15pm
- 18th June - Long Eaton Carnival weekend
- 8th July - Erewash Partnership Summer event at Erewash Valley Golf Club
- 14th August - Heritage Classic Vehicle show at Ilkeston Market Place
- 18th August - Long Eaton Chamber's Summer Social evening.

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UK Centre of Quality Upholstery Manufacture:

Osdin Shield unveils bullet resistant furniture collection with gun attacks and terrorist activities on the rise across the world. They are the first manufacture behind the first “bullet resistant” sofas and chairs. Ideal for vulnerable places such as hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, museums, school and homes. Thus, in the case of an emergency such as shooting, people can duck and hide behind these sofas and save their lives.

Osdin Shield have been working with their furniture manufacturing partner and Long Eaton Chamber member, P F. Collections. PF is a specialist upholstery manufacturer that only uses the very best wood frames, foams, fillings and materials.

Press coverage:

Our third phase of advertising in Period Ideas has now been agreed for publication in April, May & June.

The Long Eaton station has appointed a “Station Adopter” who will look after our plants and the flower bed.

The revamping at the Long Eaton station and its grand opening shortly at which it is hoped to get TV coverage. We are also planning a photo opportunity with East Midland Trains, Erewash Borough Council, the Station Adopter and the Chamber of Trade

A list of the current members can be found on the Chamber of Trade's web site.

Members News:

Artistic Upholstery has just shipped their first container of furniture to Pakistan and another to follow shortly to Turkey.

Brunel Models have shipped their first export order to Australia.

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