

Notes from breakfast Club on Friday 21st & Christmas meeting.

Breakfast Club

There were twenty two members present at the September breakfast club which was held at the Swan. The main points raised were-

New Members

- Kirsten & Jo from the new deli- Cicadas, introduced themselves, they will be opening in October in Long Street selling fine wines, cold meats, olives etc.
- Duncan- from Wave Employment offers HR & employment services to small business on a one off or regular basis.
- John Law- from Wotton sustainable energy is launching a new service offering guidance in the best green energy solution for your home.

All members contact details can be found on the Chambers website- www.wotton.biz

Other News

- Colin from Wright Connections welcomes you to visit their new premises on the corner of Long Street/Market Street
- Christine from Nia dance will be hosting a week's workshop for trainee teachers & is offering businesses the opportunity to advertise at the event.
- The resignation of Alex, a new President will be needed.
- Jacqui reinforced the work the Chamber does - facilitating networking, running events, raising the profile of Wotton, developing links, offering a voice to its members, passing on relevant information, improving the look of the town- hanging baskets, Christmas trees.
- There will be a public consultation of the proposed supermarket site at Old Town by Renishaws on the 26/9 at the Civic centre.
- Stroud District Council parking consultation- members are urged to complete the questionnaire on the proposed charges for parking in Wotton on the SDC website.
http://www.stroud.gov.uk/SNAP/businesses/_car_parks_v2.htm
- Membership renewals are now due -£35pa. Prompt payment saves a lot of time chasing by our volunteer treasurer, Jo! (Willow Cottage, Valley Road, WuE, GL12 7NP)
- **Christmas event-** will be on Saturday December 3rd from 4-9 and will be themed as- A Vintage Christmas, the Wotton of Yester-year
- A letter and information will be going out shortly- prompt replies please.
- If you can help in any way in advance or on the day, donate a raffle prize etc- please contact Jacqui (Mungo's sales@mungosdirect.co.uk , or Paula at Tenovus)
- The event is aimed at saying a thank you to the people of Wotton for using our services through the year so a real effort by local businesses is appreciated.

Next Meetings-

Breakfast Networking- Friday 21st October at 7.45am @ The swan

Christmas Event meeting- 5.30pm at The Swan on 7th October