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David Watson

#### It seems that the last few times I have sat down to write this column for the CHAMBER there has been good news to report, and it's no different this time.

The headlines have to be around the £45 Million funding that has been announced by Central Government for the Congleton Link Road. This announcement really is a "game changer" and brings a better opportunity for the scheme to go ahead. We still have a long way to go and we must keep the pressure on to make it happen.

Our export document department has certainly seen an increase in the amount of documents coming to the office for verification which is a clear indicator that businesses are exporting more. There also seems to be a more confident atmosphere during the first quarter of the year.

The Cheshire Fresh project in Middlewich is moving forward and we are pleased to announce that Wright Marshall who are one of the major players have decided to join the East Cheshire Chamber of Commerce.

On the sporting front our Chamber Golf Day was an outstanding success in many ways, not only for Simon Geary of the Fisher German team who claimed a "Hole In One" on the 16th green. The competition was held at a new venue this year, Vale Royal Abbey, and it proved to be an excellent choice. The course was in wonderful condition and the team at Vale Royal made everyone feel very welcome indeed. We have already booked next year's Golf Day, June 24th and we are pleased to say we will once again be at Vale Royal Abbey. Our thanks as always go to the sponsors of the day and you can see their logos featured on pages 6 and 7 along with a full report of the results.

Our next big event will be the Chamber Open Day at Congleton Town Hall on 11th September followed by the Clay Shoot at Cloudside Shooting Ground on 8th October. Both events, whilst completely different, are known to get booked very quickly, so once you see the information that Jackie Randles will be sending out make sure you reply promptly to ensure your place is booked.

You may have noticed that our Business Support Apprentice's picture has disappeared from the Chamber Team pictures on page 3. This is because Rebecca has successfully completed her apprenticeship and has taken up a role with Plus Dane Group in their tenant's relationship team. Rebecca has been a great asset to the Chamber in the time she has been with us and we wish her all the best for the future.



## WEEK LONG BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COURSE IN BURUNDI

Fiona Bruce MP and local Accountant Adrian Veale, both Chamber members, led a week long Business Development course in Burundi at the Bujumbura Chamber of Commerce, which is partnered with East Cheshire Chamber.

Course delegates run businesses ranging from transport, mining construction and agriculture to tailoring, restaurants, and printing, and are members of the Bujumbura Chamber. Course content included business goal setting, marketing and financial and people management.

Fiona, who devised the course which has now been running for five years in Rwanda and Burundi and has over those years shared business know how with over a thousand businesses in those countries said "This is a great way to help some of the poorest countries on earth -many of us know the expression "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day ,but teach him how to fish and you feed him for life." The aim of this course is to go one step further - to help train people to start and run businesses well - that way they can create jobs and feed a whole community. Adrian and Fiona say such trips can also be highly enjoyable and deeply rewarding - following last years visit Adrian wrote a book about "5 Days in Burundi" in which he said they were "five of the most amazing days of my life ... The Chamber of Commerce have some 3000 members I imagine many UK Chambers would love to have that!"

Adrian's book can be bought by emailing adrianveale2@gmail.com, for a donation to the registered charity which was set up after last years trip to support an orphanage in Burundi .

#### Dear Chamber Members,

As many of you may know, my 2 year shared apprenticeship with the Plus Dane Group and the East Cheshire Chamber of Commerce has now come to an end and from Monday 18th August 2014 I will start my new role with the Plus Dane Group

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being part of my valuable learning experience here at the Chamber.

Best Wishes, Rebecca



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# THE CHAMBER ANNUAL GOLF DAY

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Nineteen teams teed off with a shotgun start at 1.00 pm on 25th June to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of golf played at various levels of skill.

As always the event attracted many sponsors with Blue Bell BMW being the most high profile with cars from the BMW range placed around the course. Blue Bell BMW also sponsored the "Nearest the Pin"



Some things in life just happen when you least expect it. It was one of those surreal moments when Simon Geary of Fisher German's Knutsford office scored his first ever hole in one at the recent Annual Golf Tournament at the Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club in Northwich. Minutes before, he had been discussing with James Lunt of Knights competition with a prize of a track day at Oulton Park driving a BMW M3 and also a single seater race car. It was ironic that Barry Holt, who recently retired as Dealer Principle at Blue Bell BMW was the winner with his golf ball landing just 8 feet from the pin on the 10th hole.

The "Putting Competition" was sponsored by Myers & Co solicitors. The competition attracted a lot of interest and most players attempted to bring in the smallest number of putts. In the end there were 7 players with the same score and the prize was awarded to Edward Whitehead of Plasto-sac Ltd following a draw of those players names.

Other sponsors included Dane Mill Business Center, Spiral Colour, Hampton Dean Construction Ltd, Total People, Berisfords and Richborough Estates.

Out on the course there was some keen competition but the highlight of the day was when Simon Geary of Fisher German Knutsford scored a "Hole in One" on the 16th green. Following tradition Simon provided a bottle of whisky at the bar inviting all the players to "take a nip".

The overall winners of the competition were the team from Diamond Electronics with a score of 94 points. Second place was taken by Myers & Co and third place was taken by the ALPS team.

#### Solicitors what happens if you score a hole in one!

Using his 7-iron, Simon hit the ball towards the right hand side of the green and bouncing off the bank the ball then rolled back onto the green and impressively straight into the hole.

Simon is a Chartered Surveyor for Fisher



The prize for the "Longest Drive" went to Mat Westrup who was playing in the "Chemical Boys" team.

The "Best Ladies Individual Score" was won by Karen Watson. It was a close run thing, winning from Joanne Darton of the Genesys International team on a count back on the last nine holes.

A dinner and presentation was held in the evening followed by a raffle and auction in support of Friends For Leisure, this year's Chamber Charity. The grand sum of £1,150.00 was raised.

The whole day was a great success and next year's Chamber golf Day has already been booked for 24th June 2015.

German in Knutsford where he specialises in commercial work. Fisher German are currently acting for landowners and tenants affected by the Congleton Link Road and are also managing agents for the management company in respect of the residential development at Vale Royal Abbey.





## **£45 MILLION** CONGLETON GROWTH FUND PUTS CONGLETON ON THE NATIONAL MAP FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Speaking on the announcement of the £45 million Congleton Link Road Funding from Government Fiona Bruce says "This really puts Congleton on the national map as a key town identified for growth".

"I am delighted to have had the privilege of fighting in Parliament for, and winning, this funding for an area I represent and love. Hardworking people here deserve this support. I pay tribute to the business leaders of Congleton, in particular the Link2Prosperity group chaired by Tim McCloud and the East Cheshire Chamber of Commerce, headed up by David Watson, who first made the business case for the link road and gave me the ammunition to fight for it in Parliament."

In the House of Commons Chamber yesterday, Fiona Bruce said **"I welcome** the tremendous £45 million funding announcement for the Congleton link road. Congleton is an aspirational town and Ministers listened to the business case that was put forward by business leaders, East Cheshire Chamber of Commerce, the local authority, the LEP and elected representatives. Does that not prove that when there is effective joint working, we can really make a difference to the prosperity of the people we represent?"

Minister, Greg Clark, responded **"We** certainly can, Cheshire is a vital part of the economy." (HANSARD 7th July)

Local Business leaders joined Fiona on a number of occasions to lobby Government and Ministers for funding.

Fiona added "During the past Labour Government Congleton Constituency did not receive a fair share of national funding to support the aspirations and hard work of local people, I have, and will continue to, campaign hard to redress this balance – this announcement shows Ministers have listened – and this is one of the biggest Growth Fund commitments in the country by far."

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> Fiona continued "This major £45million sum will benefit not just the town of Congleton but people across the whole of my constituency, opening up job opportunities and improving traffic flow over a wide area."

> Tim McCloud Chairman of the Link2Prosperity Group and local businessman said today on hearing the news: "We are delighted with the result. It is testament to the hard work of the group, backing of local businesses and the unwavering dedication and commitment of Fiona Bruce MP. Fiona has tirelessly lobbied Parliament, supporting Congleton causes and championed the Link Road from the beginning. We are hugely grateful to have this level of support; it has been pivotal to achieving the result. This is a great news day for Congleton and will help business expand, increase jobs and move us all a step closer to the regeneration of our town."

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#### **MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT**



#### BECKIE MORLEY MUSICAL MOMENTS

Chamber member Beckie Morley runs Congleton based business Musical Moments who provides interactive and stimulating music sessions and workshops for all ages in Cheshire and Staffordshire.

#### What ignited the spark in you to start a new business and how did the idea for your business come about?

I graduated in 2011 from Leeds College of Music with a Music Degree and was really struggling to find employment that made use of my degree. During my 3rd year I had completed a Community Music placement in a dementia hospital, which I found hugely rewarding. I researched the subject and found that a limited number of businesses existed to provide this service and there was a clear gap in the market.

#### How many hours do you work a day/ week on average?

My time is divided up between the day-today running of the business and delivering classes and groups. I would say that I probably put in around 50-60 hours with my weekend work.

#### What motivates you?

Success! I aspired to being a professional musician due to my passion for music so it is fantastic to use my vocation to have an impact on the community and improve lives. I also enjoy being known for what we do – it's a great feeling. I was told early on that I would never make a career out of music so it is great to prove them wrong!



## Who has been your greatest inspiration?

I have had terrific support from my family – without them I would not be where I am today! My nana had dementia and as a consequence I never knew her very well. This has definitely had an impact on my decision to pursue my chosen career.

#### What would you say are 5 key elements to starting and running your own business?

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- 5. Be consistent keep doing what your customers like!

#### What do you do in your non-work time?

Theatre! I love attending in Stoke, Liverpool, Manchester and the West End when I can! I am involved with Congleton Players, Trinity Amateur Operatic Society and the Youth Theatre all through Daneside Theatre.



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#### STEVE JOHNSON RELIANCE VEHICLE MANAGEMENT

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#### What ignited the spark in you to start a new business and how did the idea for your business come about?

Having worked for larger companies for a number of years, I felt I had more than enough knowledge and experience to offer clients a great level of service. This coupled with the credit crunch helped me make the decision to leave the corporate world and develop my own business.

#### If you had the chance to start your career over again, what would you do differently?

I began my working life in the Retail Management industry (From trolley boy to divisional manager of 100 stores!) then moved into the motor industry. If I had my time again I would start out on my own much sooner.

#### What motivates you?

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## Who has been your greatest inspiration?

David Watson of course!

#### What would you say are 5 key elements to starting and running your own business?

- 1. Know your industry
- 2. Don't be afraid to seek help when necessary
- 3. Walk before you can run
- 4. Stay in touch with those you meet
- 5. Follow up always

## What do you do in your non-work time?

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Musical & Moments A happy link has been made between East Cheshire Chamber's Charity of the Year, Friends for Leisure and Most Promising New Business, Musical Moments.

A small group of disabled young people came together at one of the Friends for Leisure summer holiday activities, to put together a song, sing it and round it off with a dance routine. At the same time, more of our young people joined in an arts and crafts session.

We now hope that the young people will be encouraged to go along to the regular term-time activities provided by Beckie Morley of Musical Moments.

Holiday activities flyer produced by

Chamber member Thrive Creative.

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Have you signed up to our Hot 100 challenge? We are hoping that 100 people will each raise £100. Please see our website www.hot100.org.uk



## Thursday Thirties



On Thursday 17th July 2014, Chamber members were invited to network at LOL Foundation's Thursday Thirty. The event took place at Bosley Farm, Bosley Crossroads, Cheshire, It was unusual for the meeting to take place against the backdrop of grunting pigs and squawking chickens but it was a beautiful morning and a wonderful setting.

The event began at 08:30am until 10:00am. LOL Foundation served a delicious complimentary breakfast including hot bacon rolls, fruit and cereals

Peter Aston welcomed everyone and explained how the Foundation and businesses can potentially work together. LOL works to retrain the veterans so that they can find permanent employment hence developing links with local potential employers and showing off the conference facilities was a key aim of the morning.

The Foundation work with homeless ex-servicemen and women providing homes, therapeutic support and work training supporting their transition to Civvy Street. The Foundation believes that having asked these lads and lasses to fight on our behalf we owe them an exceptional duty of care.

There is more information about the charity at www.lolfoundation.co.uk







On Thursday 12th June 2014, members were invited to network at Franklyn Financial Management's office at St James House, 4 John Bradshaw Court, Alexandria Way, Congleton, CW12 1LB.

The event took place at 08:30 am until 10:00 am. Members were served a complimentary breakfast alongside the opportunity to network. Franklyn Financial held an interesting presentation on Auto Enrolment.

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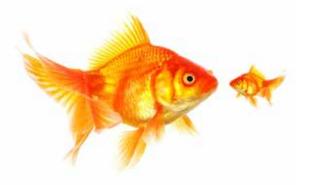
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## **Networking Events**

The Chamber hosts a variety of networking events.



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