

## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2007

Welcome to the Chester, Ellesmere Port & Neston Business Forum November 2007 Newsletter, including reports on the usual network meeting.

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting is to be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at the **County Offices, Upton, Chester** starting 6.30pm for 7.00pm, with usual Networking Opportunities and Bar facilities.

### **“CHRISTMAS WINE TASTING”**

**With**

**Sam Jackson, of Scatchards, Hoole**

**Come along to taste a tantalising array of red and white wines from around the world, with the option of a pre-Christmas order.**

### **Members Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

The November meeting is now regularly held in Neston. Our speakers this month were **Caroline Hoplins of Career Works and Peter Rossiter, Neston Town Centre Manager.**

Caroline spoke interestingly on creating the best solutions for being most effective when tackling the tricky, and sometimes complex, area of working effectively.

Peter updated members by outlining the opportunities being provided by Neston BC for businesses based in Neston.

This was another well-attended meeting, with all participants benefiting greatly from the information provided by our speakers and by fellow members.

## **Strategic Partnership Update**

No meeting to report on this month. Look for a report on the latest Strategic Partnership meeting in our next Newsletter.

## **Website News**

Don't forget to read this Newsletter on the website too, where you can also find contact details for all members, and enjoy a link to your own company's website.

During November 2007 we had 1290 visits to the Forum's website. Don't forget that we will also provide a link to your own company's website.

It's also easy to make or change an entry. Let us know by emailing Mark Ireland-Jones at [mark@wirralphoto.com](mailto:mark@wirralphoto.com)

## **Members**

Our member numbers remain at a steady 62 following on from last month's meetings.

The Committee is actively promoting the Forum on behalf of the membership, but if you know of any Start-up Businesses or existing SMEs you think will benefit from membership, please don't hesitate to tell them about us, or bring them along to our next meeting!

## **Member News**

Have 200 words about your business published here on our Newsletter. If you have any special offers or events you are planning in the near future, you could publicise them here too.

Please send your 200 words to [keith@ehrservices.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:keith@ehrservices.fsnet.co.uk)

## **Attendance at our monthly meetings**

All members receive a copy of this Newsletter by email only. Members are also now sent a reminder about the meetings approximately one week beforehand. If possible, we would like members to confirm their attendance, or to indicate that they are unable to attend, so that we can cater for correct numbers.

You can help us by emailing the Forum Chair, **Lesley George**, at [chair@cepnforum.org.uk](mailto:chair@cepnforum.org.uk). Thank you.

Don't forget our first meeting of 2008, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January.....

Visitors more than welcome