

NEWSLETTER – December 2006

Welcome to the Business Forum's regular Newsletter, covering our December 2006 meeting, and including all usual areas of interest to members.

Next Meeting

Our first exciting meeting of 2007 will be held on Thursday 11th January 2007 at the County Offices Sports Club, Plas Newton Lane, Upton, Chester, starting 6.30pm for 7.00pm, with usual bar & buffet.

**"New Year, New Ambitions"
Goal-setting – and making it happen!
Presented by
Diane Davy
of the Chandler Associates**

**With Member Showcase featuring:
Romey Barnes of Better Health
Advising on
"A healthy lifestyle is not what you know, it's what you do!"**

Members Meeting 7th December 2006

Our final meeting of the year was very well attended, with members and their guests enjoying the benefits of an illuminating talk by **Elaine Hanzak of Virgin Vie**, and **Sam Jackson of Scatchards, Hoole** presenting 8 wines for members to taste, and with the opportunity to purchase supplies for Christmas!

We also conducted our usual raffle, with a larger than usual number of gifts (possibly because it was nearly Christmas?!) with winners of wine, chocolates and even singing toys. Another excellent reason to be a Forum member.

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

Did you know that the Forum operates a website where your membership and business will be advertised? We can also set up a link to your own website.

Read this Newsletter on the Forum's website, where we had 1323 visits in the month of December; a period of 5 weeks, with over one hundred during Christmas week!!

Why not log on, visit the site and find details of our (now) 62-strong membership by reading about your fellow members? Is your entry up to date? Do we need to change any member details? Let us know by emailing Mark Ireland-Jones at mark@wirralphoto.com

Membership

Question: Where can you get full business club membership for as little as £30 per year (for a new start-up business), and rising to only £60 per year for existing businesses or membership renewals?

Answer: **The Chester Ellesmere Port & Neston Business Forum.**

Question: Which Business Club offers 11 monthly evening meetings, full buffet and bar, a Summer Social evening and an annual Networking meeting?

Answer: **The Chester Ellesmere Port & Neston Business Forum.**

Question: Why not come and visit – **free entry** to visitors!

Attendance at our monthly meetings

All members receive a copy of this Newsletter, as we continue to post out hard copies to all members each month. 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. Thank you.

Member News



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If you would like to put something in our magazine please let me know.

Thank you ~ Jackie Ditchburn.



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

..... and finally,

don't forget our next meeting on **11th January. All welcome – come and meet the Committee and members.**

Visitors more than welcome