

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2006

Welcome to the Chester, Ellesmere Port & Neston Business Forum October 2006 Newsletter, including reports on the usual network meeting.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is to be held on Thursday 9th November 2006 at the **Neston Civic Hall, Hinderton Road, Neston, CH64 9PQ** starting 6.30pm for 7.00pm, with usual Networking Opportunities and Bar facilities.

**“Communication & Networking
- the tactics you need to know”**

with

**Julie Noble & Ruth Sanderson
Of
Noble HR & Blue Pea Pod**

Members Meeting 12th October 2006

At the beginning of the meeting, Forum Chair, Les George, was pleased to present a cheque for £400 to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, of donations collected at our May 2006 Networking Meeting.

Our meeting for October was a fun-packed evening of entertainment, presented by our Member Company, **David Summers & Co (Entertainment) Limited**.

Derek and Carol Pengelly showed us how we all can have some time off to relax and enjoy ourselves, by organising a staff party, retirement do, awards night or product promotion, finding the best venues, booking the right kind of entertainment and guaranteeing everyone will have a good time.

A number of members took part in their '**Game Show Mania**', and were delighted to win some fab prizes.

Contact Derek or Carol on 0845 166 2875, or at www.davidsummersdiscos.com

Andrea Swift, of Fabuolous Day, Wedding Planning Service won the major prize of a TV/DVD, which she kindly donated to The Hospice of the Good Shepherd.

Strategic Partnership Update

No meeting to report on this month. Look for a report on the last 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 October 2006 we had 768 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

Members

Our member numbers remain at a steady 60 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

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.

Don't forget our next meeting on Thursday 9th November

Visitors more than welcome