

JUNE 2011 MEETING AGENDA

All members, invited guests and new or potential businesses are invited to the next meeting of Harrogate Chamber of Trade & Commerce, starting at 17.30, **Monday, 20th June 2011** at the Barceló Majestic Hotel, Ripon Road, Harrogate, HG1 2HU Tel: 01423 700300
First time attendees should look out for our Greeters with orange rosettes.

How to Succeed Starting & Growing a New Business

***By the winners of Ackrill Media Group's Best Small Business:
Janet Kettlewell of Kettlewell Fuels Ltd***

Plus:

Andy Hay, Financial Solutions Centre, Yorkshire Bank, Harrogate - Raising finance for business growth
Alison Dewhurst, Shooligans of Harrogate & Skipton - Kid's Footwear Retailer of the Year 2011
Don Cartlidge, Business Adviser, Business Link Yorkshire - still open for advice until November

17.30 - 18.15 Informal networking (FREE tea or coffee on arrival)

18.15 - 20.00 approx Presentations as above, followed by short Business Meeting

- 1. Welcome Members & Guests** - introduce any new members + new representatives of members
- 2. Harrogate District Developments** – significant items impacting on local businesses
- 3. Membership Benefits** - update on promotion opportunities, publications, website and events
- 4. Members' Forum** - news, views, ideas and special offers (***Please send news items in advance***)
- 5. Focus Groups** - any recent news to report or any actions planned affecting local businesses?
- *Business Market* - *Promoting Harrogate* - *Town Centre* - *Traffic & Transport*
- 6. Scams & Spam Warnings** - how to avoid being conned! (***Please send in examples***)
- 7. External Organisations** - reports, events, news and correspondence of interest to members
- 8. Dates and Venues for future meetings:-**
 - Monday, 18th July – Social Networking for business – St Aidan's C of E High School (*New Venue*)
 - Monday, 8th August – Business to Business Networking Safari – Queen's Suite, HIC (*Members' Only*)
 - Monday, 19th September – Economic Update: Tourism & Retail Trade – Cedar Court Hotel
- 9. Any other business** - if possible, advance notification of the subject would be helpful please.

Meeting ends approximately 20.00 followed by informal networking in the bar

Please notify the Secretariat if you plan to attend by e-mail, phone or fax as below