

Report from Chamber of Trade to Annual Town Meeting 2019

The Chamber has continued to try to represent the concerns of its members. The Exec meets monthly and in the last year we have held open meetings for all members with speakers talking on topics from the Warwickshire towns network to Cyber security.

The Chairman attends meetings of the town council Economic and Tourism Committee. At one of these meetings she put forward the idea for grit bins in the town centre for businesses to have access to. These have now been installed thanks to funding from Warwick Town Council and WCC have agreed to keep them filled.

We have met with our MP to discuss issues concerning small businesses from rates to carparking.

The Chairman has continued to keep the pressure on for Linen Street Carpark to be rebuilt on its existing site.

The Chamber has representatives on the Making Warwick Plastic Free Working Group and on the Victorian Evening organising committee.

A major initiative in the last 6 months has been the launch of the BuyIn2Warwick campaign in collaboration with the town council. This aims to showcase and promote everything that Warwick has to offer.

This is a snap shot of what the Chamber has been doing and will continue to do.

Sue Butcher Chairman Warwick Chamber of Trade