

MINUTES OF THE BFMD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 5.00pm 21st Sept 2016

Apologies: David Disney, Meia Allegranza, John Potter David Hinshelwood,

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting - Nil Matters arising

Finance/membership report

Presented by Stuart Carrington – who has offered to replace John Potter as treasurer

Update on renewals and new members
Current balance outlined

Marketing

Colin Slade – Twitter:

- BFMD now has 2074 followers

Peter Shaw – Website:

- Numbers visiting the site are fairly consistent. Number of events on the website could be increased. Business Boost workshops are on the website – additional member events welcomed

Speaker schedule:

- The meeting considered a budget for speakers at future forums.
- Possible future talk was suggested on UKTI in January with Westaway Sausages.
- Possible another talk on the skills agenda

AOB

- The group decided not to engage with Tiverton Business Forum at present as they are not a well organised group and it could cause problems at the Business Forum Mid Devon.
- There was discussion about having additional networking time at each forum meeting.