



**MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024**

Present: Rebecca Charlesworth Mark Crosson Bruce Penson
 Jason Lawes Catherine Nicholas Martin Horswood

ITEM	DETAIL	ACTION
1.	<p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 125th Anniversary at The Hilton. 95 registered at the time of the meeting. • It was suggested to email non-members to invite to join Chamber to then attend the 125th event. • Event to be advertised on social media again. • Bus Dev and Exec Committee to invite any contacts to join to attend the event. • Nov - Clara Westbrook Principal Data Protection can now not present – ideas on a speaker? • 20th November – Informal social evening at Mokka, Woking 5.30pm-8pm. • Dec – Mike Harvey’s daughter is sponsoring the networking event. Raffle to be held. Donations for prizes please. • Dec – networking date changed to 13th Dec. • Hilton DT – Rebecca to meet with Matt Kiss to discuss 2025 and if we want to continue at this location. 	
2.	<p>Woking Means Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was deemed a success, and busy on the WC stand. • It was good to have an event to promote at WMB. We will hopefully have the House of Commons event to promote next year. Should HoC be members only? 	
3.	<p>New members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard Potter – Photonics Technologies • Gemma Willder – PPC Freelancer • Tax Assist Accountants – Karen Goncalves • Woking Gymnastics Club – Andrew Challis 	
4.	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting 15th November at Pro-Drive’s offices – thank you Bruce • December meeting on 3rd Dec at noon in Woking. Venue TBD 	
5.	<p>Next Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th November 1pm • 11th December noon Bus Dev Committee Xmas drinks venue tbc 	