



# Member's Update

## January 2012

Firstly, on behalf of the Chamber I would like to say 'Happy New Year' to you all. I hope you are well rested and enjoying a positive outlook for 2012.

As you should now be aware, our meeting's will now be held every two months - with dates as follows:

*Wed 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012*  
*Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012*  
*Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012*  
*Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012*  
*Wed 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012*  
*Wed 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012*  
*Wed 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012*

Please note that the October meeting is an extra meeting, which will just be the Annual General Meeting rather than incorporating the usual Chamber meeting as well.

Meetings will continue to be held at 6pm in the Wellington

Town Council Offices,  
28 Fore Street.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The Christmas shopping events held by traders in the town centre in December proved to be a huge success. Over £500 was raised through the Santa's Grotto which has been donated to Children's Hospice South West.

All the traders were pleased with the outcome and are already planning a meeting to begin arrangements for this year's festivities.

### NEXT MEETING

The next Chamber meeting will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

We will be welcoming guest speaker Ian Kevan from Town Guide Apps, a

relatively new business venture based in the High Street in Wellington.

The company provide smartphone apps, compatible with iPhone's, Blackberry's and Android mobile phones.

The idea is to have an app which promotes your town; featuring details such as shop promotions, interactive maps and an A to Z guide.

Please come along to the meeting to find out more details.

If you are aware of any other local businesses/traders who are interested in joining the Chamber, or would just like to find out more about what we do, please feel free to bring them along to the meeting with you.