



BBA News

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BEMBRIDGE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

May 2010 Issue 15

www.bembridge.org

bba@vectis-webdesign.com

New faces on board

Welcome to the May 2010 edition of the BBA newsletter.

Following the AGM, a number of changes have been made to the BBA committee.

Brian Cantwell, Carol Pearce, Phil Howden, Richard Weaver and Tom Robinson all retired from the committee. Brian had been on the committee for many years, and has been our Vice Chairman for some time. As most of you will know, he has been heavily involved in the production of the Bembridge & St Helens Guide. Carol, amongst other tasks, was responsible for gaining many new advertisers for the Guide. We thank all of them for the time they spent on the committee.

The following members have joined the committee: David Tarry (KISS Financial Services Ltd), Tim Woodcock – who becomes Hon Treasurer, Colin Groom (from the old Bembridge Post Office), Di Oxford (BW Oxford – builders).

David Groom (Chairman), Chris Perkis (Hon Secretary), Penny Watts, Caroline Haines and Paul Rainford all remain on the committee.

Website matters

In the November issue of the newsletter we reported that the BBA website, www.bembridge.org, was undergoing a facelift.

We aim to keep the latest news section up to date, and if members have any news items they would like to see posted, then please send them to David Groom for possible inclusion.

The members directory has since been updated with those businesses which:

- i) were already on the online members directory;
- ii) had explicitly ticked the box on the application form which says details can be published on the website;
- iii) had explicitly told us they wish to be included.

If your business is not included and you want to be, then please let David Groom know.

This year's BBA Guide was published just in time for Easter and the many visitors who descended on us. Thanks again to all the advertisers.

Meet the new members: recent BBA recruits

Beaufort Marine

Gary Wilson has more than 30 years' experience as an engineer. Last year he decided, with his wife Heather, to set up a mobile marine engineering business.

Basically Gary does the engineering bit, and Heather does the rest, such as the marketing, accounts and general paperwork – "everything but the spanner", as she puts it.

They also, in association with Mike Shiner Construction, do a sideline in conservatories.

Beaufort Marine tel. 07896 369880

Bembridge Catering Company/19

St Helens is about to get a new arrival on the catering scene with the opening, in June, of '19', which will be offering coffee and more in what used to be the antiques shop on Lower Green Road, next door to the Mother Goose Bookshop.

Behind the launch is Debbie Hewitt, who may already be known to some members as the owner of the Bembridge Catering Company. This part of her business will continue as a back-up to the new café venture.

Bembridge Catering Company/19 Café tel. 875116

Lemlec Ltd

Lemlec Electrical Contractors was established in 1980 by Frank Louch but became a limited company in 2009, when Frank was joined by Paul Slattery.

Operating out of an office on Bembridge High Street, Frank and Paul use local labour as and when needed on a variety of electrical work. Clients include Priory Bay Hotel and Springvale Hotel, but they also carry out domestic work.

Lemlec Ltd tel. 07530 928985-