



OTLEY ECONOMIC BULLETIN

The Newsletter of
Otley Chamber of Trade

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Otley Chamber of Trade is a nonpolitical, independent, not for profit body of volunteers that seeks to represent and assist the local business community and promote the town. This Bulletin is a monthly summary of local economic news relating to Otley and its business activity:-

Otley Economic Bulletin – took a break during July and August. Did you miss us? Rather than published in the first week of every month as for the last 10 years the town's own *Financial Times* will be at best occasional in future, dependent on the amount of news submitted to admin@otleychamber.co.uk. A good number of businesses have arrived in the meantime, and a few departed and the Chamber itself is undergoing something of a structural change as reported in the Presidents Note

ex-III Dimensions – the long empty hairdresser salon at 50 Kirkgate is believed now sold. Hunters, next door, acted

21Again – health and wellness centre on Clapgate has changed identity to Rising Sun



Althams – the Burnley based independent travel agent has a few reasons to feel cheerful. Whilst celebrating 145 years in business this year they have also won two awards at a recent Travel

Weekly Agent Achievement Awards ceremony in London adding to the North West of England and North Wales (Large) Travel Agency of the Year for the 10th time in 13 years and the Tipto Independent travel agent of the year title. The London Stock Exchange has named Althams Travel as one of their 1000 most inspiring companies

Bay Horse PH - Market Place, available To Let from Solihull based pub group Hawthorne Leisure at an ingoing cost of £5,000 and rent of £10,400pa, is finally having some building works undertaken inside, including moving the toilets upstairs, from their traditionally draughty outside location

Black Horse – has reopened under new ownership of Kirkstall Brewery and Brudenell Social Club after a major refurbishment and by all accounts is thriving. Now offering a daily wide range of food and beers rarely seen elsewhere in Otley, refurbishment continues in phases with live music in the function room and the promise of accommodation rooms and the outdoor space to follow



Chamber Bowls competition – as promoted in earlier editions, the inaugural Chamber of Trade Trophy bowls competition involved teams from all over town and was played at both Wharfemeadows Park and Grove Hill bowling clubs.

Teams included Bricks & Mortar (*B&TS builders merchants*), The Real Food Shop, Chamber of Horrors (*Otley Chamber of Trade*), Otley Courthouse, Great Balls of Fire (*West Yorkshire Fire Station*), First Class Posties (*Royal Mail*), Otley Town Council and Dead Wood (*Waitrose*)

The final, held at Wharfemeadows Park on Sunday 1st September saw **Bricks & Mortar** victorious in a lively final against Otley Courthouse, congratulations to them



Chamber next meeting - will be on Tuesday 12th November 2019, 5.30pm light refreshments for 6pm start, venue Parish Room, Otley Parish Church. Come along and tell us your issues and what you think of the Chamber's proposed restructure (featured in the Presidents Note)

Chamber new members – welcome to a nice selection of Otley businesses who have taken the opportunity of

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joining the Chamber. Nice to have you aboard and thanks for the support:-

- **Alpha Male** - 12a Bondgate, Otley, LS21 3AB, tel 01943 968908, no website - uses Facebook. Email alphamalebarbers@gmail.com Description; barber shop & gents grooming
- **Groove Pad** - 9 Orchard Gate, Otley, LS21 3NX. Tel 01943 465387, no website, email groovepad@outlook.com. Description; ales, gin, vinyl, hot drinks.
- **Horse & Farrier** - 7 Bridge Street, Otley, LS21 1BQ, web www.markettowntaverns.co.uk, email horseandfarrier@hb.lm Description; public house, rooms and restaurant
- **House of Furniture (Yorkshire) Ltd** - 25 Crossgate, Otley, LS21 1BD, tel 01943 466454, web www.houseoffurniture.store email info@houseoffurniture.store. Description; furniture showroom
- **The Little Shop** - 2 Market Street, Otley, LS21 3AF, tel 07784 755779, no website, email cathi.hall@virginmedia.com. Description; gift shop and sweets.
- **Odds and Ends** - 6 Bay Horse Court, Otley, LS21 1SB, no website, email rachellmichael79@gmail.com Description; re-upholstery, maker of soft furnishings, alterations, sewing classes and workshops
- **O'deli** - 4 New Market Street, Otley, LS21 3AE. Tel 01943 468131, web www.stwine.co.uk, email tony@odelibar.co.uk. Description; Prosecco bar and café bar.
- **Rumagin Spirits Ltd** - 13 Orchard Gate, Otley, LS21 3NX, tel 07885 672011, web www.rumaginspirits.co.uk, email mark@rumaginspirits.co.uk Description; craft spirits
- **Wharfedale Tutors** - 2 Mount Pishah, Otley, LS21 3DX. Tel 07812 741719, web www.wharfedaletutors.co.uk, email Nickie.j.james@gmail.com. Description; maths, chemistry, biology & physics tuition - GCSE, A-Level and Undergraduate
- **Wild Thing** - 14 Orchard Gate, otley, LS21 3WX. Tel 07790 639878, web www.wildthingonline.com. Email diannehole@aol.com. Description; ladies fashion boutique

Chamber social media - the Chambers social media approaching two landmark numbers with Facebook followers at 551 and Twitter followers a 1508. Both are a good way of reaching new audiences so tag us to your Facebook posts @otleychamber and Tweets @OtleyChamber so we can see them then share your news for you

Christmas Trees - Otley Chamber of Trade is once again able to organise a display of mini Christmas trees on the fronts of business premises

We have arranged favourable terms with local businesses Mansons Electrical & David Lawson for provision and disposal of a tree, use of a set of LED lights, installation, checking the bracket, fault repair during the season, taking down and disposal in January and appropriate insurance cover. The value of this package is £100 per tree. We have been able to secure some funding from Otley BID to subsidise the cost to businesses, but we are looking for a contribution from businesses this year

If you already have a bracket and would like to order one or more trees please send a £40 payment per tree by 31st October 2019 to

sort code54-21-20
account number23099941
reference.....your business name

OCT will then confirm receipt of payment and pass your details on to Manson Electrical

If you would like to order a tree for your premises, but do not have a bracket, please contact Manson Electrical directly by email to nikki@mansonuk.com or by phone on 07773 795771 and they will arrange for a quotation for the installation of a bracket and electric supply. You will then need to send your payment for the tree and installation to the details above

For information, the reason the full cost of the tree display this year is not being met by Otley BID is that they are investing in some improvements to the whole town centre festive lighting which will have a long term benefit to the town. These include decorative lighting in the trees at the corner of Crossgate and Nelson Street, around the Buttercross and the additional lampposts on Boroughgate are being adapted so they can have Christmas lighting motifs on them

The final date for ordering your business Christmas tree is 31st October 2019
We are unlikely to be able to arrange trees after this date

Clarion Lodge Campsite & Wigwams - owner Jo Mather announces, "We've been awarded 4 Stars from



Quality in Tourism which is the highest award we can achieve due to the size of our site and the facilities we have so as a family business we are extremely pleased"

Coaches - Otley has become only the second official Coach Friendly destination in Yorkshire. It was awarded the accolade by the Confederation of Passenger Transport. See <http://tiny.cc/r24qcz>

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Meanwhile, figures show a record-breaking 1.39m international visitors were welcomed to Yorkshire in 2018, an increase of almost 4% on the previous year. The annual overseas visitor spend has topped £600m for the first time. Yorkshire is the only region in the UK to have seen an increase in the number of visits, the length of stay and the spend of international visitors in 2018 (source: Sheffield Hallam University Business School)

Coinage – the Royal Mint has done their best to collect up all the 1.7 billion old round £1 coins that stopped being legal tender in October 2017 but report that 145 million of them are still missing. If you find one down the back of the settee banks will still accept them (if you can still find a bank)

Colin Pitt/ Leeds Road Garage – both petrol station and garage have both closed. The Otley institution has retired no doubt to tend his collection of vintage vehicles. Findings this month revealed by Nissan report that electric car charging points now outnumber petrol stations across the country (although not quite outnumbering pumps). There are now 9,300 charging locations, compared to 8,400 petrol stations with approaching 80% having closed since 1970

Cranberry Coffee and Sandwich – advises, “Cranberry’s frontage at 61-63 Kirkgate has received a facelift recently with a new colour scheme, a great job done by Glen Robinson, a local painter and decorator. Also we have joined in the Otley in Bloom campaign with our lovely hanging baskets provided as always by Courtyard Planters. What has not changed are our superb range of coffees, teas, sandwiches, cakes, breakfasts, ice creams and our lovely staff etc.”



Honorary Citizens award – congratulations on behalf of Otley Chamber to Rhona Smith (Past Chamber President and Executive Team member) on receiving her Otley Honorary Citizens award during June



Mad Night Out – fancy dress appears to have vacated from Manor Square

May Bank Holiday 2020 – wise advice from Chamber member, Sentient regarding

the May Bank Holiday next year, “the Government has confirmed that the May Bank Holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. You will need to check your employment contracts to see how you refer to bank/statutory holidays. If you shift the day but you need some

of your employees to work on Friday 8th May, you must consult with them to inform them this will be a normal working day. They would usually get an alternative day off. Of course, you may decide to leave the Bank Holiday alone and stick with Monday 4th May as the holiday!”

Otley Business Awards 2020 – the Business Awards planning is well under way and the launch night will be on Tuesday 12th November at Otley Parish Church. This will coincide with a normal Chamber meeting to follow, although please note that the date is a week earlier than our meeting usually would be due to room availability

Otley Carnival 2019 – a while ago now but the results of the 2019 Otley Carnival Window Dressing competition were:-

Overall winner



Courtyard Planters

Small Window

- First - Puffin Pottery
- Second - Grade I Hairdressing
- Third - Wharfedale Embroidery
- Highly Commended - The Little Shop

Medium Window

- First - Paley's Carpets and Flooring
- Second - Aura Jewellery
- Third - Cats Protection
- Highly Commended - Cancer Research

Large Window

- First - Ottah's Leah
- Second - Peek A Boo
- Third - Arundel Travel
- Highly Commended - Ivy House Botanicals and Well Being

Well done to all involved. The Chamber again featured in the procession with its 'Shop Local and Otley Prospers' theme, handing out hand waving flags to 400 children, and some grown ups

Otley Tap House – at time of writing the Boroughgate pub was closed again. Although looking like it's been there for ever it was only converted from a cycle shop in 2012



Oxfam - Boroughgate, has undergone a major refit

Pizza Torino - has expanded into the former Birdcage Cottage gift shop at 54 Westgate

Poppins And Pooch - a dog grooming parlour and dog boutique has opened in the long empty former Leafy Couture (before that Tranmere Flowers) unit under the Conservative Club on Boroughgate. www.poppinsandpooch.com



Qbarber - another new business has arrived in the form of another gentleman's barber shop, taking up the former Otley Fones shop at 23 Manor Square



Rumagin - gin, rum and other spirits shop, is now occupying the unit in Orchard Gate where once was Otley Martial Arts



Roomers Furnishings - second hand furniture at New Inn Court has made space, the 154 sqft shop is now available To Let at £4,950pa via Leeds commercial agents Adair Paxton 0113 2395770

Second World War Archive - something different, as the world approaches the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, welcome to a new occupier of part of what was Modelsport at 2 Cross Green. For more about this national organization see www.war-experience.org



The Sweet Escape - has taken over the premises next to the dentist in Newmarket, from the Traditional Sweet Shop, who decided not renew their lease. Good luck to the new proprietors



The 20p Shop - has expanded their empire into the former TUI travel agent on Kirkgate, opposite



Top Show Shoes - the ladies shoe shop in Bay Horse Court is rebranded and now renamed The Shoebox



Two For Joy - tattoo studio is now open at 11 Newmarket (previously Panboo and, more famously, Patsy's Wicca Basket). Calverley based Laura Bowditch is the owner of the new business and new member of Otley Chamber. 01943 968 988



Wharfedale Tutors

Nicola J. James PhD of www.wharfedaletutors.co.uk, "has been providing affordable, expert home tuition in maths, biology, chemistry and physics to students living within 20 miles of Otley since 2008 and English via Tony Sutcliffe, a former examiner and head of department at Rossett secondary school, Harrogate, who has 25+ years experience

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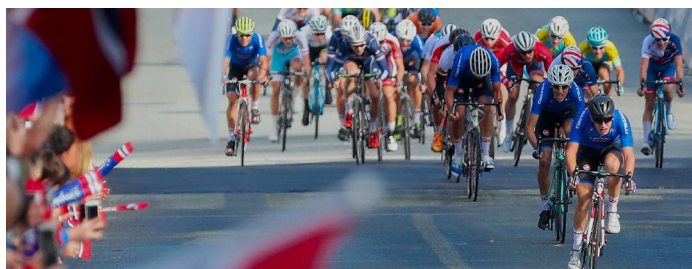
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Exam boards have recently made exam papers more challenging so to help students understand the underlying scientific / mathematical principles I have developed notes for each subject, concise but comprehensive and are very different to typical text books. Each maths topic has a single, clear, stepwise method that works for any question. For sciences, colour infographics are the most memorable and least intimidating and mnemonic techniques enable rapid memorisation of information, such as lists. Students photograph and store these notes on their digital devices so my support doesn't stop when the lesson ends

To minimise contribution to greenhouse gases this academic year I will offer home tuition locally but students further afield can take up online tuition, enabled by free audiovisual links and software like bitpaper; a virtual sheet of paper, which the student and I can both draw/write upon. Online lessons are discounted by 15%

I'm aiming to publish paperless digitised resources by the end of this year. My handwritten GCSE maths book, "Easy as Pi" has now been thoroughly tested by my students for ease of use and is ready for digitised publication. I am currently looking to employ some students to achieve this year-end goal. They will gain invaluable experience and will be acknowledged as co-authors of an innovative new product. I also plan to produce a maths app that will teach the methods then test the user. I am looking for a collaborator to code in Python so if you, or someone you know, is interested in a business collaboration, please get in touch!"

World Cycling Championships - women's and the men's elite road races both pass through the centre of Otley, on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September and each pub will cheer their 'home nation' as they pass through.



The day before, a Belgian ex-world champion cyclist, Johan Museeuw, will be leading a group of 25 cyclists including representatives from the Flanders Tourist Board from Harrogate on Friday September 27th and they will be calling in to **North Bar Social** (representing Belgium), where they will be greeted by the Otley Town Mayor, Cllr Peter Jackson. **The Curious Hop** (Germany) will be celebrating the Munich Oktoberfest (which actually starts on September 21st!) by tapping a barrel of Paulaner and selling litre steins! A couple of cafés have decided to join the pubs as well, **Bloomfield Square** will be sporting Eritrean colours and **O'Deli** will also joining in the fun! For more details of what's going on, and which pub is themed with which nation see www.otleypubclub.co.uk

National Tourist Boards have sent posters and brochures showing highlights of their countries with some giveaways

too. All in all, it looks like being a lively and exciting week in town, so make the most of it by visiting a few 'countries' yourself and cheering all the nations as they come through Otley!



Yorkshire Bank - as forecast in Bulletin 113 (November 2019) the Clydesdale and Yorkshire Bank Group has acquired the currently online only Virgin Money in a £1.7billion merger deal. Accordingly, the group name and branches of the historically named regional banks are to change to the somewhat clumsy and unromantic Virgin Money UK. Yorkshire's branches will begin the identity switch toward the end of this year with Clydesdale next year. CYBG itself returned to profit last financial year, posting a surplus of £42m



Your First Smile - newborn and baby photography studio in Bay Horse Court has flown the nest. The unit, formerly a restaurant, is available To Let, £6000pa, from Leeds based agent Carter Towler (0113 2451447)

Visit Otley ... make a day of it

Welcome to Otley

Wander around our quaint cobbled streets. Browse our independent shops: antiques, unique gifts, art, jewellery and lots more. Wash down our award-winning pork pies with real ale in one of our many historic pubs. Picnic by our riverside. Hike to the top of The Chevin for a breathtaking view across the Wharfedale valley. Bring your bike and cycle in the tracks of the Tour de Yorkshire.

www.visitotley.co.uk



The Great Outdoors



Fabulous Shopping



History & Heritage



Family Fun



Otley Cycling Hub



... or Make it a Night Out

shop local and Otley prospers

Annual General Meeting Round-up

Our Annual General Meeting took place on Thursday 23rd May 2019.

The 2018/19 Financial Accounts can be found at www.otleybid.co.uk. If you do have any questions please email info@otleybid.co.uk.

We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to Stewart Gilray and Peter Heald who both stepped down as Directors at the meeting after 5 years of working with the BID. We very much appreciate the many voluntary hours they have given to the BID and wish them and their businesses success for the future.

James Dale, Partner at Newstead & Walker Solicitors, kindly agreed to be our Guest Speaker for the evening. He gave a short talk on the subject of Rent & Lease Agreements & Reviews – Know Your Rights. Here is James's Top 10 Checklist for tenants – what you should do BEFORE signing a Rent or Lease Agreement:

TOP 10 TENANT'S TIPS

1. Get advice BEFORE you agree heads of terms
2. Rent is just the start
3. Repair – check what you have to do or have to pay towards. What is FRI?
4. Stay "inside the Act"
5. Check your rent reviews
6. Make break clauses unconditional
7. Don't forget extras – VAT/SDLT/Land Registration
8. Note your key dates
9. Think about your lease renewal at least a year before Lease ends
10. Instruct a solicitor!

Newstead & Walker have 3 fully qualified solicitors who specialise in commercial property work. Between them they have nearly 60 years of experience acting for landlords and tenants. Although this advice does not come free of charge it may well save you many hours of heartache in the long run. Please give the team below a call should you need advice :

Solicitors : James Dale, Robert Meadows and Maria Gill
Tel. 01943 461414.

FREE Summer Kids Entertainment

Our Kids Entertainment in the Market Place was back during the Summer holidays!

We teamed up with 'Breeze Leeds' to bring a whole host of exciting FREE activities for children from age 2 – 13 years old throughout the Summer school holidays.

The aim of the event was to:

1. Increase footfall into the Market Place on a Wednesday when normally there would be no market and footfall is low.
2. As a result, parents & carers will explore our independents whilst they are here, tell their family and friends and visit again in the future.



Leaflets were circulated prior to the event around schools, children's centres, Otley Core, Otley Library & a selection of 'child friendly' businesses around the Market Square and the immediate vicinity. We also promoted the events via our website, and social media platforms, as did Visit Otley, Otley Chamber of Trade, a selection of our businesses and Breeze Leeds, who have over 15,000 followers on their Facebook page alone.

Two businesses who embraced the event were:

Puffin Pottery who got creative and popped a leaflet into the bag of every customer who shopped with them or who attended one of their Summer Kids Events to help encourage them to visit again on a Wednesday. Owner Laura Turner commented "The kids entertainment has been brilliant for Otley. Children were coming into the studio tired from the bouncy castle, wanting to try something new and paint pottery. It's brought new people into the town who have then noticed our studio and what we have to offer. Thanks Otley BID for organising such a fantastic series of family friendly Summer events."

Just Books who ran their popular Storytime on the same day. Sara Elliott was delighted with the increased footfall the event brought to her business. Sara commented, "We would just like to say a huge thanks to Otley BID for the Wednesday Funtime sessions which have been on throughout the school holidays. It's been so great to see the Market Place so busy, and we've had lots of children in Just Books for our Storytime sessions as a result. Everyone's been thrilled with the free fun sessions, and many have come from different areas of Leeds especially for them (combining with a trip to the park in many cases). We've also had/heard so many positive comments about the town. Thanks again!"

These sessions would not have been possible without the collaboration with Breeze Leeds and the friendly team who headed up events every week, and the funding of the BID levy by the businesses themselves, so thanks also go to all our business owners for their continued support of the BID.

FREE Training for Businesses

As part of our 2019/24 Business Plan we have committed to providing more business training for our Otley BID Levy Paying businesses.

We are therefore pleased to announce that we have partnered with local Otley businesses to provide the following training sessions with more to follow in the New Year:

Recruitment & Selection*

Learn what you need to do to attract & shortlist the right employees for your business.

Date: Thursday 12th September 2019

Contracts of Employment*

Learn what is a Contract of Employment & creating the right contract for your employees.

Date: Thursday 19th September 2019

**Unfortunately due to lack of interest, these Workshops have been cancelled. We have contacted any businesses who have already booked onto these sessions and made alternative arrangements for them to receive the training.*

Emergency First Aid at Work

Practical training giving employers & staff the skills, knowledge & expertise you need to offer effective first aid treatment in case of an emergency in the workplace. A certificate in Emergency First Aid at Work is issued on successful completion



of this course. The certificate is valid for 3 years and is approved by the First Aid Industry Body (FAIB). The course and certificate has been developed to meet the requirements set by the HSE and Health & Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.

Date: Thursday 10th October 2019 & Thursday 17th

October 2019 - Time: 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Otley Parish Church, Kirkgate

Duration: 6 hours (Day 1 = 3 hours / Day 2 = 3 hours)

Maximum number of attendees: 12 people (Limited to 2 people per business)

Training Provider: White Rose Training, Otley

TO BOOK: visit www.otleybid.co.uk or go to

www.facebook.com/otleybid Events page.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Our sessions are limited to Otley BID Levy paying businesses only, and a maximum of 2 people from each business may attend.
- Once booked onto any of our Training Workshops, failure to attend the sessions will result in the full cost of the training session being invoiced to the applicable business.

We will be looking to run additional Business Training Workshops so please follow our Facebook page for updates (www.facebook.com/otleybid) or our website www.otleybid.co.uk.

If you have ideas of new topics that we could run as a training workshop that would benefit businesses in Otley, we'd love to hear from you. Email info@otleybid.co.uk.

Lighting Up Otley At Christmas

We have teamed up with Otley Town Council to part-fund and provide the following changes / additions to the Christmas lights in and around Otley for 2019:

- Reinstate the string of lights which used to run down Tittybottle Park
- All year round decorative lighting to the outside of the Buttercross. This will potentially be on a timer 8pm to midnight so as not to cause too much light pollution
- All year round lighting of the ex-HSBC triangle within the trees, again on a timer so as not to cause too much light pollution.

We're Here to Help

Is there anything that you are bursting to tell us that we should be doing? Don't keep ideas to yourself, speak to us, we may be able to make your idea a reality. Please email us at info@otleybid.co.uk.

Presidents Note

Having politely appealed in vain for new blood to relieve those who are now flagging, the future of Otley Chamber is now in question, or at least about to undergo major reform. It's worth looking at how we have come to be here

Past

Since 1930 Otley Chamber of Trade has existed to represent and support the businesses of the town. If you're a shopkeeper or other business in town, that's you

The Chamber isn't something to do with 'the council' as some still think, it's effectively a trade association, a trade union for the shops and businesses if you like. That's something every business in Otley should be interested in. What it does is organized by an independent group of volunteers, small businesses ourselves who find time to try to make the best of the situation for all Otley businesses

It all sounds a lot grander than it actually is but having gained a reputation as something of an 'old boys club' talking shop membership dwindled to a low point of 59 businesses and with it the Chamber's activities and financial fortunes

However, over the last decade new members set about modernizing the Chamber which has resulted in more activity, a massive change in approach and with that a rise in membership to record levels of 160+

During those years the Chamber has increasingly tried to promote the town by organizing events and business schemes and put a massive effort into communicating via the Otley Economic Bulletin and more recently with social media. These initiatives haven't always been embraced or supported which has proved both bemusing and dispiriting. Asking why and what you would support rarely comes up with any response. The current executive team therefore finds itself at a crossroads

Present

Whilst we all recognise that the town and its businesses need support, busy lives, a lack of new blood and a degree of misunderstanding of what the various town governance bodies do has left the Chamber's executive group both burdened, worn out and unsure as to how to proceed and asking, 'Do we even still need a Chamber?'

Although we now have a record number of members, feedback is almost non-existent. Meetings still have the same 28-30 people turning up and whilst the Chamber's social media pumps out prodigious amounts of retweets and shares, many businesses just don't interact. The Bulletin itself, having reached the milestone of 10 years worth of monthly editions took a rest since June as businesses simply weren't using it, contributing to it or responding to appeals for suggestions of what you want from it. Does the town actually want it? It's difficult to tell

Future

With over 160 members showing support, Otley Chamber seems worth persevering with in some form. Someone wants something from it, even if all we hear back when we ask what members want is an echo. With that in mind the proposals emerging are for the Chamber to restructure and revert to focussing purely on individual members issues and networking. Perhaps a 'ladies in business' group too. Most of the town promotion work would then fall to our colleagues in other town governance bodies such as Otley BID, Otley Town Partnership, Otley Town Council or simply not happen

A less formal structure than now would see the current Executive Team disbanded and replaced by individual 'bite sized' roles for specific tasks. The President would become a figurehead with only modest occasional ceremonial duties (although it might sound daunting it's not too onerous a role as it is) rather than leading the Chamber or being the 'go to' spokesman. Could you find an hour or two a month to be involved with a few odd jobs around town to help your business community. Maybe your business could organize/host a Chamber meeting on a theme you would set, light hearted and sociable or concentrating on a subject or problem you want addressing that others could help with?

Let us know your thoughts by emailing
admin@otleychamber.co.uk

We would all agree that the town needs support and there are people willing to help but without new blood and ideas from Otley businesses coming forward the Chamber's future is unclear

Keeley Kear
President

