

## PBE Zoom Meeting Minutes 10-02-2021

Present: 30 people this time.

This week's Zoom meeting.

### **60 Seconds from everyone:**

60 seconds from each of us, seeing how we've got on the past week and also how we can help each other in business and any other way.

### **Jennifer Ellyatt – Insolvency Practitioner**

If anyone needs advice in liquidation or insolvency, please get in touch

### **Fiona Heath – Funeral Celebrant**

Talk to your older relatives. Ask what they would like done and how they would like their funeral conducted, so you can learn more about them and give them the send off they want.

### **Mike Cox – Private Detective Agency**

Look for people when you've lost someone. Can keep an eye on thing and can track down paper work for you too.

### **Mark Taylor – Aspire electronics and FSB**

Mark started off as an apprentice and can 100% recommend them.

### **Emma Weatherstone – FSB**

Membership advisor for Portsmouth and Solent area. Not for profit organisation and are here to help us with all aspects of our business.

### **Marc Smith – The GHS Group**

Local heating and plumbing company covering the South. Finance on boilers available now, ATAG, they are very good boilers. Any help with your heating and plumbing. #boilers

### **Ros Thompson – Bach Flower Practitioner**

If you want to find it easier to work and play, have a chat with Ros and she has remedies that can make parts of your life easier.

**Deborah Payne – The Pompey Mag**

The local magazine for the area. Plenty of advertising opportunities, especially if you're finding it crowded online at the moment!

**Abbie Ede – Graphic Design**

All aspects of Graphic Design covered by Abbie. Excellent services and Abbie now has some new service packages.

**Patricia Wakeford – Enable Law**

Solicitor who helps people who have had problems from medical treatment.

**Wayne Rose – IOW Furniture**

Supply and can fit furniture for clients all over the country as well as the Isle of Wight of course.

**Claire Johnson – Bluebell Admin Services**

All aspects of admin, book keeping, website updates, SEO work.

**Matt Valentine – Pink Fin website design.**

I help businesses who want to stand out from the crowd and who want their website to have that professional image their business deserves.

**Omar Lakhssassi – Portsmouth University**

Helps your employees carry out apprenticeships at Portsmouth University

**Lora Couzens – Pink Spaghetti**

Help businesses with admin, social media, customer services. Available to give clients social media audits.

**Dianne Gill – Dementia Support**

Sage House and Dementia Support. Looking after people with dementia

**Sharon Murray – Life and Confidence coach**

Helps people and companies get their confidence and make their businesses sexy! 😊

**Gayle Tong – Enrichment Coaching**

Personal development coach. Brand new course called “be more you” to give you more confidence. To get out of your comfort zone, the course can help you do this as well as other great tips.

**Chris Mouncey – IT and Cyber Security Company**

IT and cyber security company. We detect cyber criminals and provide help and protection from them.

**Chris Hutber –**

Potential rental for rental of IT equipment

Chill and charge – branding phone charging stations

Nano spike – kill 99.99% of germs including covid-19! Sprays and wipes

**Elise Sargent – Border Times**

Local magazine that covers Hayling, Westbourne, Southbourne, Emsworth and Rowlands Castle.

Plenty of advertising opportunities at a great price.

Looking for experts to write articles too.

**Simon Brand – Enhancico Ltd**

Business coach. Specifically works with IT companies but is able to help all companies with the usual time restraints and common business problems.

**Andrew Leppard –**

Financial Planner. Helps you achieve peace of mind through financial planning. Help you achieve the retirement you deserve. Please get in touch.

**Stu Radcliffe – Wintercomms**

Can provide local landline numbers, remember people like to buy locally!!

All aspects of business communications company covered.

### **Tom Worley – Financial Associates**

Helps business owners run their businesses. Financial help and advice

### **Lincoln Noel – the Music Maestro**

Can provide music videos and grams for you. Especially for Valentines, it will be great for people to impress their other half!! (get in their good books 😊 ). As well as this, Lincoln is a maestro on the Piano and is available for future events (weddings, special occasions, etc.)

### **Rebecca Wheeler – Chartered Surveyors**

Chartered Surveyors. Commercial chartered surveyors. Covering Hampshire and the IOW. For any commercial chartered surveying needs, speak to Rebecca. [www.wlsurveyors.co.uk](http://www.wlsurveyors.co.uk)

### **Chris Handley – Insurance**

General insurance brokers, covering all kinds of insurance, commercial, business and personal. Chris is making insurance sexy!

### **Kevin Jarvis – The Bookkeeping Team**

Tax return time is over so it's time to get planning for next year. The Book Keeping team are accountants and can cover all aspects of your accounts including your book keeping as well.

### **Penny Plimmer – JAPICS Photographic**

Studio based photographer, can take portrait photos. Recently had a fantastic testimonial from a very happy clients

### **10 Minutes from Omar Lakhssassi**

Helps employees get degrees through apprenticeships.

University of Portsmouth was granted university status in 1992. Investing £400 million over next 10 years in City campus.

The degree apprenticeships were launched in 2015. Designed to meet occupational standard. Currently 182 standards available nationally.

It removes the barriers to higher education and widens participation.

Level 6 and level 7 qualifications.

20% off the job training. Can be carried out over 1-6 years.

University of Portsmouth offers quite a few different degree apprenticeships, including Police Constable apprenticeship.

It's currently being taught by a blend of online learning and face to face. Where possible, it's online learning but this isn't possible in some places.

The teaching is by professionals and academics. There is dedicated study support throughout.

Assessments include work-based learning and work-related assignments.

It's funded mainly by the government (95% from the government and an SME would pay 5%)

You would receive incentives based on the age of the apprentice (between £2,000 and £1,500). It's in addition to the £1,000 you'd currently get.

To be eligible you now have to be a UK resident for 3 years prior. Must be PAYE and must be GCSE C/5 and probably an A-level equivalent or relative experience.

The advantages to normal higher education is things like: funding, entry points, requirements, flexibility, impact on your business, end point assessment.

Also there is an alternative called: "Work Based Degrees" – learning at work, studied at own pace, as well as other benefits.

#### **Next week's meeting:**

Get booked on now 😊 <https://www.portsmouthbusinessexchange.co.uk/pbeonline/>

Please look to invite people 😊. Everyone must book on here though please:  
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