

**December**

- 3rd:** Club meeting - Members night
- 10th:** Christmas Meal - Farington Lodge (booked up)
- Future Events**
- 21st Jan: Bowling night
- 4th Feb: Mary Gaskell - Telephone Skills & Customer care
- 4th Mar: AGM & Jeff Benson Motivated Mind  
A more detailed talk on "Change your thinking and change the results in your life and work."
- 1st Apr: Jim Potts - Trading Standards "Fraud Update" (TBC)



**Preston Business Club January meeting.** The Club asked me to find a speaker from BT who could talk about Broadband and answer questions. I have found David Preston, Regional Affairs Manager, who seems delighted with the opportunity - I hope he's not disillusioned at the usual barrage of questions. We would like to invite Chorley members to join us as it is a subject of general interest. The meeting is on the second Tuesday 14th January. Sue Watkinson PBC.

**Welcome to our new member**  
**new members**  
**Karen Taylor**  
**The Diverse Cleaning Company**

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**Business Mentors**

Preston Business Venture manages a team of 20 Business Mentors who offer their services free to start up or small businesses in the West side of Lancashire. The Mentors have a wealth of business experience and qualifications in such disciplines as Marketing, Accounting, Exporting, Production, Strategic Management, Human Resource Management. Many small business clients have benefited from the skills and 'hand-holding' on offer from the Mentoring Team, most of whom are semi-retired with plenty of time to encourage businesses in their early days of establishment. Business-Mentor relationships are very informal, depending on business needs. One or two visits may be sufficient, or it may turn out to be a long term relationship, but a business is never committed to anything and can change Mentors at any stage. If you feel that your business could benefit from the services of a Business Mentor, please contact Carol Douglass at Preston Business Venture on 01772 825723.



**Workforce Development**

Janet Snowball and Delma Walsh, both Workforce Development Advisers at Business Link North and Western Lancashire, joined Chorley and South

Ribble Business Club at their annual wine tasting on 5th November. As well as taking part in the tasting, they were available to chat with members about their businesses, and advise on the services available to help with training and developing staff. For further information, please contact Business Link North and Western Lancashire on 01772 790200 and ask for the Workforce Development Team.



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**CHORLEY & SOUTH RIBBLE BUSINESS CLUB**

**THE NEXT MEETING**  
**T U E S D A Y**  
**3rd Dec**  
Members Evening 7.45 for 8pm

We can promise a full and varied programme  
We have several speakers:

**John Thompson Engineering-Support.co.uk**  
The Club's own "Mr Fix It!"

**Jeff Benson Motivated Mind Ltd**  
A taster for his full presentation in March.  
"Giving your business the competitive edge".

**Kim Rhymer TACTics Training**  
Kim in her own personal style usually keeps us informed on first aid matters, but this time she's going to tell us about Exhibiting - Learning the Hard Way!

The second part of the evening: A visiting speaker recommended by Graham Archer, Dave Trigger  
Topic - Grants for Overseas Trade

**Members Offers...**

Special offers and members discounts, items for sale and items wanted. Just email me the details, your email and a logo.

**AD-OPTIONS!**

Ad-Options will offer between 10% and 20% off all promotional goods ordered by fellow members until further notice. Artwork, origination and carriage charged at cost if required. 01772 435010. Email steve@ad-options.co.uk



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**PWD**

Special offer on until Christmas for any new or current members. A Business pack: 500 business cards, letterheads and compliments printed in 1 colour for £115+vat or 2 colour for £200+vat. All inclusive of artwork. Email: Williams.Paul@btopenworld.com

**Annual Bowling Fun Night**

All members and friends are invited to come along and join in the fun of our annual "Bowling Competition!!!"  
To be held at 7-30 pm on Tuesday 21st January 2003 at the Megabowl, Capitol Centre, Walton-le-Dale  
For just **£10.00** per person, you get two games of bowling, shoe hire, and a really fun night out.

In order to be able to book the number of lanes we will need, a deposit of **£5.00** per person.  
philip@lancast.freereserve.co.uk

Please book me \_\_\_\_ places for the Megabowling on 21st Jan 2003

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_ deposit (£5.00 per person)

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