



**Crewkerne & District Chamber of Commerce**  
**“Backing Business Around Crewkerne”**

The current Chamber of Commerce Managing Group is made up from volunteers from a wide range of local businesses. We meet usually once every two months in private session for a maximum of one hour to manage a variety of projects supporting local business and promoting local entrepreneurialism.

Each member of the Managing Group is either an executive officer (Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer) or has a project to manage which calls upon her or his own area of business expertise for a maximum of two hours per month. We aim for all Chamber Managing Group members to be able to promote their own businesses alongside working with the Chamber for others.

**Managing Group as at 29<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

**Rick Allen** (The Royal Oak)

Licensed Trade;

Project Manager, Chamber Garden Party, & Summer BBQ

**Mike Banks** (SMS Ltd)

Engineering & Exports;

(with Sean Gearty, Rivermead Garage)

Membership recruitment in engineering & larger firms

Acting Vice-Chairman

**Marcus Barrett** (WessexTown.org / Enterprise House)

Publicity & Press Relations, Chamber Newsletter & Web page

Legal Aspects; New Businesses; ABCD Group & CALIBRE;

Chairman (June 07-present)

**Katy Bastin** (The Henhayes Centre)

Events Organisation;

Green Business Event

**Malcolm Brocklehurst** (Crewkerne Post Office)

Post Office & related government information;

Project-manager, CCTV live monitoring (with Town Council)

**Alison Farrow** (ABCV Recruitment)

‘Crewkerne Future’ - schools, young enterprise & key site developments;  
Acting Vice-Chairman (Jan 08-present)

**Anton Jordi** (The Stagecoach Inn)

Tourism / accommodation; & Crewkerne ‘internationally’;  
Project manager, Membership drive from outside town centre

**Neil Mackintosh**

Treasurer

**Shirley Marsland** (Marketing Know How)

Secretariat & link with Yeovil Chamber

**Eileen Mills** (Prelude Sports & Print)

Representative on Community Safety Group & Christmas Committee;  
Project Manager, Health & Lifestyle Enterprise event (with Crewkerne Health Club)  
Former Chairman

**Lawrie Tawse** (Edward Jones Financial Advisers)

Financial & Economic Affairs  
Project Manager, Annual Budget Seminar; & Financial Event

**Veronica Venables** (Spritz)

Service Sector;  
Project Manager, Customer Service Competition (with View From Crewkerne)

In addition we benefit from

**Ken Gunn** (Strawberry Fayre)

Chamber & Traders’ Liaison re. Waitrose Development

**Emma Charles** (The Stokes Partnership)

Business Directory 2008 - Sales

**Russell Clarke** (Christchurch College, Oxford)

Co-ordinator, Corporate Social Responsibility (Young Enterprise in the District)

**Sean Gearty** (Rivermead Garage)

Engineering & Trading Estates membership recruitment (working with Mike Banks)

Contacting us

Unless otherwise indicated, Chamber personnel can be reached via the Secretary at the address and contacts on the main web page.