

# **MISSION**

## **CHRISTCHURCH CHAMBER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE**

### **Is...**

- **A subscription based association of local businesses that aim to support one another and represent our combined interests in the community**
- **Non-political, so can support or oppose any proposals that affect the business community.**

### **Represents traders...**

- **At regular meetings with Christchurch Borough Council on key issues which affect the business life of the Town**
- **At Town Centre Planning Discussions**
- **On the Bournemouth International Airport Consultative Committee, the Health and Safety Committee and the Local Crime Prevention Panel**
- **On a variety of local community projects.**

### **Has...**

- **Over 100 members from all business types**
- **An Executive Committee with an elected President and Officers who meet monthly to review issues and discuss business development and promotional opportunities.**

### **Organises...**

- **A number of social functions where members have a chance to socialise and network together**
- **Business-related seminars and workshops on relevant topics for members and guests**
- **Support for local charities.**

### **Sponsors...**

- **The Christchurch Food and Wine Festival**
- **The Christmas Festival.**