

Guild of Q Butchers North East Region

Minutes of meeting held on 9th July 2013
at The Blagdon Farm Shop and Nicholsons of Whitley Bay.

Present: J. Celerier, B. Addy, M. Turnbull, S. Osborne, G. Atkinson
G Payne, I. Lowther and Michael, D. and C. Nicholson.
Corporate members: Dalziel, Baro, Kerry/Lucas and Newlyweds.

Jo Celerier (manager/director) gave a tour of the shop and an overview of the business.

1. Apologies,

Apologies were received with thanks.

2. Minutes and Matters Arising.

The Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and there were no matters arising.

3. Executive Council report:

B.A and M.T. gave brief details regarding:

- Upcoming changes to the guild management structure and the appointment of a Q Guild business manager.
- The continuation of the administration of the guild by SFMT.
- The role of Souter P.R.

4. T.A.C report:

M.T gave details regarding the changes to the audit scoring criteria and the removal of the A,B,C grades etc to be replaced with a simple Pass/Fail.

5. Any other competent business.

M.T gave details of his new burger range and his P.O.S.

B.A. gave brief details of his wish for members to work more closely with corporate members and his wish to explore the possibility of Guild only special offers etc.

D.N. requested a continuation and expansion of the benchmarking instigated last year.
M.T. to action

Judith Johnstone and her assistants then gave a demonstration of new kitchen ingredients and recipe's.

6. Date of next meeting.

At Fields of Alnaby on Tuesday 13th August 2013 at 12.00pm.

7. Close of Meeting.



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