



GRANTHAM
Business Club

JOIN THE GRANTHAM BUSINESS CLUB

WHAT DOES GRANTHAM BUSINESS CLUB DO?

The Grantham Business Club was formed to bring local businesses together to provide a voice for business in the Grantham area and opportunities for business people to network with each other.

Working effectively with all local business, Lincolnshire County Council, South Kesteven District Council, Grantham Futures, residents and numerous voluntary organisations, the Grantham Business Club enables individual businesses to be

represented as a united body and to voice opinion about issues within the community.

Achievements to date include:

- **Lobbying** - Being a positive voice for the business community - both marketing Grantham as a town but also taking steps to reverse the decline of Grantham's economy.

- **"Project Pretty"** - working with SKDC to improve the gateways to the town with projects like the landscaping and maintenance of

roundabouts, installation of welcome signs to visitors, improvement and redesign of the town centre signage, and the general tidying up of Grantham as a town.

- **Future Projects** - Moving forward we are looking at an exciting range of projects to not only benefit the businesses of Grantham but also the wider community.

- We are always keen to hear from businesses so get in touch.

WHERE AND WHEN DO WE MEET?

The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at De Vere Belton Woods Hotel, Belton Nr Grantham, Lincolnshire NG32 2LN . The meetings are informal, refreshments are available and speakers are invited to give short presentations on a variety of issues. Below our meeting dates for 2010:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
19th	16th	16th	20th	18th	15th	20th	19th	21st	19th	16th	21st



Evening meeting - 5:45pm



Breakfast meeting - 7:15am



Social - TBA

Please detach the form below and return to: Grantham Business Club, PO BOX 8852, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 0AS

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GBC Membership Application Form

Company / Business Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 Email: _____

Type of Business _____

Number of Employees: _____

Please tell us why you are keen to become involved with the GBC

- To campaign on local business
- To network with other small businesses
- To push forward changes in Grantham
- Other:



HOW ARE WE ORGANISED?

The club has an executive working committee formed from a variety of sectors, all give their time voluntarily. Their responsibility is to develop links with all the appropriate organisations, which may assist in, or influence the regeneration

of the area. A list of all the committee members, along with their contact details can be found on the business Club page in the Grantham Journal and on our website,

www.granthambusinessclub.co.uk



WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?

1. Networking: Meeting other business people in the area. Business Expert Bob Burg said "It isn't just what you know, and it isn't just who you know. It's actually who you know, who knows you, and what you do for a living." and to this end the GBC actively encourages networking both at the meetings and through our communications - what better way to develop your business that start by introducing yourself locally?

2. Lobbying: Opportunity to get involved with local issues that

also effect the wider community. Ranging from the ongoing traffic congestion problem through to the wider aesthetic appeal of the town.

3. Information: Gain an insight into business issues that may effect your organisation through a wide variety of presentations on topics as diverse as employment law, marketing tactics, tax advice, neuro linguistic programming as well as having had a variety of members present information about

themselves and their businesses to the club.

4. Business Directory: Be listed in both the web based and paper based directories - getting you in front of other local businesses and providing discounts on a wide variety of products and services.

5. Socialising: Eat, drink and be merry with fellow business people who know and understand the issues involved with running a business in Grantham.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

Any organisation that wishes to become a member of the Grantham Business Club is asked to pay an annual membership fee based on the number of employees within their organisation.

To join please detach the form at the bottom of this page and return to us and we'll send you more information.

Remember - it's good to talk - so if you have any queries at all please don't hesitate to call us: **0845 481 09 09**

RATE CHART	
Employees	Annual Fee
up to 10	£55
11 to 50	£110
over 50	£165

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