

**Clifton in Business:  
Work at Home or From Home?  
New: First Thursdays, Networking Group.**



Working at home and from home are now important parts of the economy & of many people's lives. Five new initiatives in Shefford, are also open to help Clifton businesses. Comments? Anything else needed? I've put more information on a webpage, along with links to other sources of help:  
<http://curlew.eu/b2.htm>

**1. Shefford Library: "First Thursdays, Networking Group"**

**Restarted:** First Thursday of each Month, 12.30 to 13.30.

Free, self-help business networking sessions at Shefford Library (off Shefford High Street, behind Lloyds, near Morrisons). Now, first Thursday of the month, starting 7th November 2013. Intended to help people who work at home or from home, by providing somewhere to meet & discuss common issues. All welcome.

**2. LinkedIn Group: "Shefford in Business"**

**Running:** I've created a free "group" on LinkedIn, called "Shefford in Business"; to provide a "virtual" space, in between "physical" meetings at Shefford Library. You are welcome to join.

**3. Shefford Town Council: "Shefford Business, Online Directory"**

**Running:** Any local Bedfordshire business can register at no cost.

<http://www.sheffordopen4business.org/shefford-directory/>

**4. Shefford Town Council: "Shefford Chamber of Trade"**

**Proposal:** To re-start a Chamber of Trade; as a low-cost forum which helps local businesses, represents their interests, & can be consulted by the Council.

**5. Shefford Town Council: "Shefford Business Association"**

**Proposal:** An association to help & represent a wider range of local businesses.

Richard Sheppard. Email: [cb2@curlew.eu](mailto:cb2@curlew.eu)

More details & Online Survey Form: <http://curlew.eu/b2.htm>