

Dear Member

Welcome to the summer 2011 newsletter from the Chesham Chamber of Trade & Commerce, including details of the new format for Christmas in Chesham and the successful launch night for Better Chesham.

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Christmas in Chesham 25th November 2011

The Chesham Chamber of Trade and Commerce is pleased to announce the planning process for Christmas in Chesham 2011 is well under way.

Christmas in Chesham in 2011 will be different from the late night shopping evening held in previous years. This year the event will be a celebration of art and culture as well as providing an opportunity for retailers to showcase their Christmas promotions and for charity stalls to raise money for good causes. Chesham Grammar School and Chesham Park Community College intend to provide live street theatre and music - the Chamber of Commerce has also invited a number of musical and theatrical groups to perform on the night.

We have invited the carousel as the centre piece of the event and with it a restricted number of smaller rides for the younger children. For the grownups we will have the charity stalls and a Christmas market which we would like to you to take part in. The Christmas lights will be switched on and there will be a procession to include the pantomime cast of characters, which will be fun for all the family. The street theatre and street music events will also include performances by a number of local

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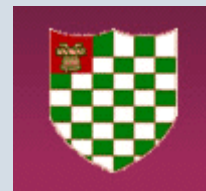
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Chesham United FC



Support your local team

The season kicks off for Chesham United on Saturday 13th August at 3.00pm at home to Barwell.

schools and children (and adults) of all ages.

We would be very grateful for your support both on the evening and in volunteering to help organise the event - whether as a steward, a performer or on our committee. Please let us know if you would like to help. We look forward to seeing you there.

Voting is now open !



Voting is now open for the Chesham Retail & Hospitality Awards supported by The Chesham Chamber.. Members of the public can now nominate their favourite shops, pubs, cafes and market traders in a scheme designed to recognise the high standards of quality and service delivered by the town's retail and hospitality industry.

Chesham is unique having a broad range of independent retailers and high street brands trading side by side in a vibrant high street. The retailer sector is complimented by an equally diverse range of pubs, cafes and restaurants that provide high standards of products and service.



The judging panel for the awards includes Town Mayor, Derek Lacey, Camilla Goodwin of the Buckinghamshire Examiner and Jed Elverson of yourChesham Magazine.

Voting closes on 31 July and the awards will be presented on 14 September 2011.

To register your vote for your favourite Chesham retailers or hospitality providers www.better-chesham.co.uk.

Better Chesham Launch Night

The cream of Chesham's retail community gathered at the George & Dragon in the High Street for the launch of Better Chesham on the 29 June. The event gave an opportunity for retailers to network together and with representatives

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New Members

Look members up on www.localchesham.org

The following members have joined since the last newsletter.

Live IT

Chamber Meetings

2011

Open committee
September 21st
12.30 p.m

Open committee
October 19th
12.30 p.m

Open committee
November 16th
12.30 p.m

ALL MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CHAMBER MEETINGS THAT ARE HELD AT CHESHAM TOWN HALL

from town, district and county councils as well as a volunteers from various action groups who are working to make Chesham a better place to live, work and visit.

Better Chesham

Working for a better Chesham

The event attracted over 60 retailers and members of various volunteer groups from around the town. We were delighted to welcome a number of town and district councillors to the event including councillor John Warder CBE, Chairman of Chiltern District Council.

The event was also used to launch the Chesham Retail & Hospitality Awards, an initiative to allow shoppers in the High Street to recognise the great work done by retailers and hospitality providers.

Member Profile - Live IT

New Personal Development Centre in Chesham High Street

The Live It Unlimited centre, located next to Barclays Bank, at 104a High Street offers the very best in personal development. Here you can access fully certified training courses, life coaching and a plethora of weekly groups orientated around all aspects of life. You can get support on anything from weight loss, stress and pain management to business coaching and entrepreneurship skills. Whatever your level of interest is; Live It has a personal development opportunity for you. So pop in and talk to one of the expert NLP and Energy Psychology coaches and Hypnotherapists or try a taster session...

It's your life...go on...Live It!



Upcoming Events:

Discover NLP - 9th August - Find out why you do what you do... and learn how to use your mind to get what want in this dynamic 1 day event.

Hypnotherapy Practitioner Certification- 5th August - Whether you want to be a practicing therapist or do trance work with your colleagues, family or just on yourself, this 3 day course provides you with the skills to do hypnotic healing and relaxation.

Golf Winners 2011

This event took place once again in Brilliant sunshine at Chartridge Park Golf Club on FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 2011.

The 2011 Winners were:

Best Individual - Ian Davies (IBB Solicitors)

Best Team - Graham Hull, Jo Hull, Michael Hull, Tom McCormick (Ley Hill Solutions)

Nearest the Pin - Russell Hill (Chiltern Driver Training)

Longest Drive - Paul Seymour (Adelente)

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Think Yourself Slim - Weekly Group - Starting 14th September - You are what you think and therefore you can achieve your target weight using the power of your thoughts...come learn more with us.

A Family Friendly Restaurant

The Chamber's working part Better Chesham is working in collaboration with Transition Town Chesham to bring one or more restaurants to the town. We constantly hear, from members of the public and business people in the town, that there are no restaurants other than Asian inspired food open for business in the Evenings. While our Asian Restaurants are doing a great job and are among the best in the county, sometimes people want more choice.

This has resulted in a petition being raised that has attracted over 500 signatures. The petition along with details of Chesham's demographic breakdown and list of available properties is being sent to around 25 restaurant operators around the UK. The proposal will go directly to CEO's and will request that they seriously consider Chesham for their next restaurant development.

If you would like to add your name to the petition go to <http://www.better-chesham.co.uk/restaurant-petition> .

Chesham Chamber Committee Details

For a Full list of Current Committee members see:

<http://www.cheshamchamber.org/committee.htm>

The CCTC membership boasts some of the biggest names in business through their local representatives in Chesham and its neighbourhood.

Membership creates a spirit of goodwill and friendship amongst the local business community. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dan Gregor - Chairman

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