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Don't forget
Victorian Shopping Evening
From 6pm
Friday 1st December 2006 –
Chesham High Street

New Member Profile - RICHARDSON SMITH & Co

Solicitors - well established high street firm offering professional advice and representation in most areas of law. We have experts dealing with crime, family, matrimonial along with conveyancing, wills/probate and other topics. We strive to offer an efficient and friendly service. Our rates are competitive and we are able to offer public funding for crime and family work having successfully achieved a legal aid franchise some years ago.

For a general discussion or advice telephone for an appointment on 01494 772773

New Member Profile – P H LOWRY & Co

Can I help you?

I am a sole practitioner dealing with the accountancy and taxation affairs of small businesses. My client base comprises a wide range of small businesses including builders, car dealers, caterers and gardeners. If appointments are more convenient for you at your premises on a Saturday or in an evening, then that is no problem at all.

The first meeting is free of charge, and I can usually offer a fixed fee for the first twelve months.

Additionally I am a volunteer with TaxHelp for Older People. We will visit elderly, retired people with modest income and sort out their tax worries, such as underpayments and coding notices. The service is free of charge. More details of this service are available on their website www.taxvol.org.uk.



For further information please contact Philip Lowry on 01494 814234



In case you didn't make it.....

You will remember that back in May Chesham Chamber of Trade & Commerce once again organised the annual Business 4 Business exhibition. Having found a few surplus editions of the exhibition programme we thought you might like a copy if you were unable to make it on the day. The brochure is enclosed with this mailing.

For next years business 4 business to take place we require several significant sponsors to step forward and support the event. If you know of anyone who would be interested please contact us and we can provide all the details.

We are planning to hold an event on the 22nd May 2007 but depending on sponsorship this may not be a full business exhibition. If you would like to be involved in this please let our secretary know.

The Committee

As we come up to Christmas it is time to thank the committee for all their hard work over the past year in running and organising so many events for the chamber. Your committee members are listed below so you can thank them personally during any meeting you may have with them.

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Most Wanted - a New Chairperson & Vice-Chair

Graham and Gordon have both now been in their respective positions for 4 years and feel that by the AGM next May the Chamber should have found both a new Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Graham has steered us admirably with Gordon's support since our brief period as "Chesham in Business" (which reverted to Chesham Chamber of Trade & Commerce in 2002) but now feels ready to step down and allow some new thinking and ideas to take forward what is a very successful local chamber. Gordon also would vacate the position of vice-chairman when a replacement is found.

Both Graham and Gordon have indicated they would be willing to serve on the committee but that the Chamber should be thinking of successors, and also strengthening of the existing committee with new members now in time for the May AGM.

If you are interested in taking on committee work to drive the Chamber forward in 2007 please talk to Graham or Gordon directly.

We do need your help to continue.

Meeting dates reminder

Chesham Chamber of Trade and Commerce regular meeting is on the Third Wednesday of every month at 12.30 – 13.30 in the Lowndes Room of Chesham Town Hall. All members are welcome to attend all meetings.

Town Consortium meetings are held four times a year at the Town Hall from 6.00pm. Anyone with an interest in Chesham is welcome and the press are usually in attendance.

Our future meeting dates are.....**2007**

Meeting type	Day	Date	Time
Open committee	Wednesday	January 17th	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Town Consortium	Tuesday	January 23rd	from 6.0 p.m.
Open committee	Wednesday	February 21st	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Open committee	Wednesday	March 21 st	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Open committee	Wednesday	April 18 th	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Town Consortium	Tuesday	May 1 st	from 6.0 p.m.
Open committee	Wednesday	May 16 th	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Open committee	Wednesday	June 20 th	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Town Consortium	Tuesday	July 17 th	from 6.0 p.m.
Open committee	Wednesday	July 18 th	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
		No meeting August	
Open committee	Wednesday	September 19 th	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Open committee	Wednesday	October 17 th	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Town Consortium	Tuesday	October 30 th	from 6.0 p.m.
Open committee	Wednesday	November 21st	12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
		No meeting December	

Information

For more information please contact our secretary at Chesham Chamber Trade & Commerce Ltd. Weylands House, 35 Germain Street, Chesham HP5 1LW or telephone on 01494 791119 or 0800 0273842.

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