

Dear Member

Welcome to the October 2007 newsletter from the Chesham Chamber of Trade & Commerce.

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Victorian Shopping Evening Friday November 30th 2007 6pm

The Late Night Shopping Evening has been a successful and fun annual event in Chesham for the past sixteen years.

Historically the event took place on a Thursday and was organised by the Chesham Chamber of Trade & Commerce. Chesham Town Council had also held a Festival of Lights the day after the Victorian evening ran.

Back in 1991 the Town Clerk at the time approached Diane Brackley as the current Chairman of the Chamber to ask if we could help by merging both events in to its current format. It was a huge success and many people asked for this to be repeated as the event involved the whole town - our Mayor and Council dignitaries, schools, pantomime cast, fairground attractions, local charities, retailers and of course the excitement of the switching on of the Christmas lights by the Mayor.

This event, now in its 17th year, is one of the red letter days in the social calendar of Chesham and this year's late-night shopping evening promises to be more successful than ever. Many shops take part, with staff dressing in Victorian costume to add to the character of the occasion, and there are competitions for best-dressed shop window. The event supports local charitable causes, this year the Chesham Society and our Christmas lights, and many charity stalls sell food, gifts and goods to meet ever fancy.

Do come along, support your town and join in the fun!

Member Focus The Office Angel

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Look them up on www.localchesham.org

Chamber Meetings 2007/8

Town Consortium October
30th from 6.0 p.m

Open committee
November 21st 12.30 p.m

No meeting December

2008
Open committee
January 16th 12.30 p.m

Open committee
February 20th 12.30 p.m

Open committee
March 19th 12.30 p.m

YOU ARE WELCOME TO OUR MEETINGS

Are members aware that it is not only the actual named contact of our member companies who is invited to attend our monthly meetings, but as it is the company as a whole which is a member, any colleague may come along with or instead of the person to whom we address all correspondence? You might even find the meetings

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interesting, and it would certainly keep you up to date with what is going on rather than waiting for our newsletter. Occasionally the contact name changes, and we would be glad if you could let the Secretary know of any alterations in order to keep our records up to date.

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,

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