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Please do let us know if you have a special offer, an announcement or an article you'd like to share with your fellow Members.

Perhaps you have recently won an award or can offer some business advice - or maybe you'd like to put your business in the *Spotlight*.

We'd love to hear from you!

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO

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WELCOME

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

First Hand Recruitment Ltd

Technical Recruitment Agency,
based in Leatherhead

Mr Andrew Dunne

Director

Email Andrew

Business Telephone Network

Supply of all forms of telecoms services and systems to small and medium size businesses,
based in Leatherhead

Mr Kevin Stoker

Managing Director

Email Kevin

Chamber Quiz Night

We're delighted to announce that the postponed Town Quiz has been re-scheduled.

Wednesday 3 February 2016
7.00pm to 10.30pm

With a bit more notice this time, we hope you will be keen to form a team and join us for a fun evening with prizes and a raffle of Members' goods and services.

NB: The entry price, which includes a supper, is now reduced to £12.50.

For full information and a booking link, please scroll to the bottom of the Events page on the Chamber website [HERE](#).

We hope to see you in the new year!

Membership Renewals

We will soon be writing to invite you to renew your Membership for 2016, and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your valued support throughout this year.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and on your behalf in the coming year.



Chamber Networking Breakfast A great success

Chamber and FSB Members met at the Rialto Lounge in Leatherhead on Tuesday 24th November.

A presentation by Mole Valley District Council covering Transform Leatherhead was digested over a sumptuous breakfast. This is the latest in a series of collaboration events to keep the business community informed about current thinking and planning proposals.

Representing Mole Valley were Cllr. Howard Jones, who has responsibility for town centre development, Coast to Capital's MVDC consultant, Simon Matthews, and Communications Director for the Council, Colin Mills.

A number of questions were raised by the attendees, not all comfortable, most dealing with parking, which is a key issue to local businesses. But the vision is beginning to take shape as key elements of the planning are evolving into firm proposals.



Top: Cllr Howard Jones outlines the plan
Middle: Simon Matthews explains MVDC thinking
Bottom: Chamber & FSB Members ask key questions

The Chamber is planning to host a further update scheduled for February 9th 2016, again courtesy of the Rialto Lounge. By this time the plan will hopefully be taking shape (subject to MVDC confirmation). Rather than being a standard networking event, this will take the form of a consultation and display, with the masterplanners in attendance. This format will allow more interaction and Q&As, which will start becoming acute by that stage.

If you have any thoughts on the future of the town, or views on the proposals, please contact Chamber Vice President **Dick Jones**, who will compile your views to be discussed at the February Chamber Board meeting.

A New Office for Chamber Member The McWhirter Partnership

The McWhirter Partnership is pleased to announce that it has relocated to new office premises:

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