

## **Chairman's Report (CB) 1. Transform Leatherhead Public Forum on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2. Church Street, 3. our Website, 4. the theatre, 6. Film Club 5. meeting night, 6. and 7. the Waterworks**

Welcome to everyone tonight. I have 7 main things to talk about tonight, the Forum last week, Church Street, our Website and the Waterworks.

1 & 2: Mole Valley has made a big effort to bring us, the residents, into the discussion about their plans for our town and Martyn Williams, our Forward Planning Chair, will be expanding on this. Cheryl Allen, our Environment Chair, will be saying a few words about our input into Church Street. Martyn's report is already attached to the Agenda and I will add mine to the Minutes.

3. Our newly revamped website will be available very shortly. Just a misunderstanding hampered its presentation tonight. The web address will just need Ira.in front of the usual leatherheadresidents.org.uk The latest Newsletter is currently with our printer and we hope to get it delivered in the next 2-3 weeks.

4. Another subject which emerged from last Wednesday's meeting was that of the Theatre. People were very worried that the creation of a multiplex would spell the end of our Theatre. It is registered as a Charity and so it is difficult to run it with purely profit making activities. Using some of the upstairs rooms as extra viewing areas has been suggested, as 5. has the creation of a film club but there are always difficulties. I suppose such a club would assure the theatre of a regular audience each month and perhaps the members would be able to choose the films. The loss of our theatre is unthinkable.

6. Before going on to my last topic, I would like to put an idea to you. Could I ask how many of you would prefer a Tuesday evening, .... Or a Thursday evening? Perhaps I should also ask if you know some people who would prefer Tuesday ..... or Thursday.

7. The next and my last topic is that of the Sutton and East Surrey Water Company which has recently put in an application to increase the size and capacity of the current site of the water treatment site on Hawks Hill. But I shall pass this on to Roy Allen who has been leading this particular campaign.