



Hedgehog Colin Jordan, Lions Keath Aston and Phil Alexander with Vale Furnishers' staff Ed Howkins and general manager Alex Mundell

# All set for carnival capers

WITH only a few weeks to go, excitement is building as participants and organisers get ready for this year's Farnham Carnival procession and fayre. The event takes place on Saturday, June 28, with the fayre in Gostrey Meadow opening at 2pm and the procession starting at 6pm.

Procession participants are already busy designing and building their entries, costumes are being sewn and banners painted. Meanwhile the many voluntary organisers are checking the finely tuned schedule to make sure, as ever, that everything goes to plan.

None of this would be possible without the

extraordinary help and support of the many local sponsors from business, member organisations and local councils.

Support has been particularly strong this year with not one, but two, principal sponsors. Bridges estate agents have taken a lead role in supporting the fayre and Vale Furnishers lead the sponsors of the procession.

Both have given generous financial support and have also been active in promoting the event. Vale Furnishers will also be taking part in the procession with a very original entry!

A spokesperson for Vale Furnishers, which

opened a new store in Farnham at Easter, commented: "We are delighted to be in Farnham and are keen to become part of the local community. Our involvement in the carnival provides an ideal opportunity to establish a presence in the town and allows us to provide the level of support we are looking to give."

"Farnham is a very generous town with an amazing number of local people involved in community activity. We have been made very welcome and it is great to be able to give something back through events such as this and we are looking to be involved with others in the future."