

New Milton Community Association



NEWSLETTER

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Sections And Activities

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Bridge
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FROM THE EDITOR

Well, here we are at count-down time and hopefully looking forward to seeing friends and family over the holiday season. Whatever you do, take care out there, travel safely and cosset yourselves as much as possible.

On behalf of the committee I do wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope that 2017 will be kind to you.

Bear in mind that the Centre will close on the evening of 23rd December, reopening on Tuesday, 3rd January.

A reminder that contributions for the January Newsletter need to reach me by 10th December, a week earlier than usual so that the printers can publish before closing for the holiday.

A plea from one of our members....
“As we have had the same old jigsaw puzzles on sale for months and are not even selling them at 50P each, can some new puzzles be donated to the Centre so that we may have a clean sweep and take the old ones to a charity shop?”

Phyllis Inglis

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

By the time you read this the Open Day on 3rd December will be upon us. It's not too late to join the Welcomers Rota in the Centre or help man the gazebo on Station Road.

It may seem that the Executive is endlessly appealing for volunteers (an undeniable fact!) but I guess that this is what our new motto is calling for - “By the Community, For the Community”. As your Chairman, I would wish to add “IN the Community”, and our open Day gazebo is a step in that direction. Which is why I like to get involved in the wider community on your behalf.

I recently had the privilege of laying the Community Association wreath on Remembrance Day and it was good to hear our name called out along with so many other local organisations. The previous day saw the unveiling of two splendid benches on the recreation ground commemorating the triumphs of our two local gold medal winners at the recent Rio Paralympics; in a different way, a very special occasion. I also

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accepted an invitation to attend the AGM of Community First New Forest, recently held in Lyndhurst and attended by over 80 representatives of voluntary organisations in the area.

I hope you have seen a copy of the full page article and photographs about the Centre which appeared in last month's New Milton Mail, Barton Bugle and Highcliffe Herald. Thanks go to our Publicity Team for its production and to Gary Prince for publishing it. Other ideas for "spreading the word" will be most welcome.

Meantime, do please support our Open Day by coming along and inviting as many non-members as you can.

Malcolm Swan
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SUPPORTING YOUR CENTRE

The volunteer maintenance group needs a few more members. If you have some time to spare, a few simple practical skills, and would like to be a part of the maintenance team, please contact Richard Ferguson on 612612 or technical@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk.

Current projects include securing cupboard doors, tidying the car park, touching in some damaged paintwork and small plumbing jobs.

MEMBERSHIP

I must thank all the members who have helped me to take on this new role, and apologise for mistakes made (and those I will no doubt still make!) while familiarising myself with all that needs to be done.

In preparing for renewals the new 2017 membership cards have been printed along with parking permits. As last year, subscription is £8 and £1 for a permit. It would be very helpful to have exact cash when renewing.

Volunteers permitting, from 1st December there will be a specially staffed table in the reception area, so that receptionists can continue with their normal duties.

Without volunteers in their various roles, there would not be a Community Centre for us to enjoy, so our grateful thanks to all of them.

FROM THE WEBMASTER

The website proved useful towards the end of October when the stock of Newsletters ran out. People were able to take advantage by downloading it.

If there are any last-minute changes to any of the sections due to the holidays or anything else, just let me know. There is no deadline or a need to wait for a monthly up-date; it can be

changed as soon as I get the details. Also, if there are any special events let me have the necessary information for adding to the "What's On" page.

Nigel King

DECORATIONS

I would like to thank all who came along to help with the Christmas decor and ask if they would be so kind to set aside time on the morning of Monday, **2nd January**, to take them down and pack away before the Centre opens again on the 3rd.

Pam Badcock

BALLROOM/LATIN/SEQUENCE DANCING

With all the celebrations to look forward to this month, make sure you look after yourselves so that you can make the most of everything.

The Christmas Party Evening is at 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. **Thursday, 22nd December.** Tickets at £2 from Joyce or Pam on 01202 980177. Free raffle, tea coffee. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. Dress smart or formal.

Best wishes to you all for a happy, healthy Christmas. Look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCE CLASSES

Although we had a good number of registrations for this class, attendance was

spasmodic so continuity became difficult. Reasons for absence were genuine and understandable. However, as a result the class ended a few weeks earlier than intended and there are no current plans for another class. I thank all pupils for their loyalty and many have now become firm friends.

Olwen Christie

DANCING HOLIDAY IN BOURNEMOUTH

A 4-day break 18th to 22nd April at the Mayfair Hotel, noted for its excellent cuisine and service. It is a return visit for many of us and we have exclusive use of the ballroom each evening. The theme is ballroom, Latin, popular sequence and fun dances with a very social atmosphere. Details from Dave and Dee, 627922.

OAKHAVEN CHARITY DANCE

The evening got off to a very lively start with many of our regular weekly dancers taking to the floor. Overall support for Oakhaven was much in evidence and the raffle attracted a lot of attention with many people donating prizes. We were very grateful to the Community Association for allowing us to hire the Jubilee Room and, after settling all costs, a cheque for £230 has been handed to the Oakhaven Hospice (receipt displayed on the notice board).

We presently hold raffle prizes for tickets 48, 64, 111 and 163, so will the lucky winners please contact us to collect.

**Dave & Dee Mullinger,
627922**

FILM SHOW

This month's film is "I Saw The Light", the story of country and western singer Hank Williams, his rise to fame and tragic effect on his health and personal life, starring Tom Hiddlestone, Elizabeth Olsen and Maddie Hasson. Sunday, **11th December**, 2 for 2.30 p.m. £2.50 includes tea/coffee. Please use side entrance by kitchen door.

John Fogerty

News from the Sections & activities

BOWLS

Contact: Secretary Shirley McKenzie, 620490

The year is fast coming to a close and your committee is already working on arrangements for 2017. Leading up to this, 55 members and friends will visit Hoburne Bashley on **2nd December** to take part in a Skittle event. Numbers are a little down on previous years but, with eight teams challenging for success, there will be more than enough to ensure a long and entertaining day of competition. Items donated for the raffle have been arriving thick and fast but we would welcome just a few more.

I have been working hard with my water colour brush, preparing five paintings, and these will be raffled at the event. Proceeds

from two of the paintings will go to charities - Macmillan Cancer Support and Mind - while whatever is raised from the other three will help cover cost of running the event.

At the Open Day on 3rd December this section will be using the event to promote its activities. A mat will be laid in our usual room to enable visitors to have a practice bowl. If you know of anyone who could be interested do encourage them to come along. We are always looking for new members so this could be an ideal opportunity for us to try and increase numbers.

This being the last Newsletter of the year, your committee takes this opportunity to wish all sections and members and their families a Happy Christmas and enjoyable New Year.

BRIDGE

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

By the time you read this the Social Bridge evening on 19th November will have passed but I can't report on the result at this time.

Our Christmas Party will be held at 1 for 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, **10th December**, following the usual form of a bridge-playing afternoon with each partnership playing four hands at each of six tables using the Chicago system. This has always proved most enjoyable. The event is preceded by a glass of wine/soft drink with an interval for refreshments, followed by a tea break and raffle. Tickets are £3.50, available from committee members.

Please come with family or friends (no need for them to be members of the Section), the more the merrier. I think in some years we have had as many as 20 tables.

Duplicate bridge is at present in abeyance. This was shifted from a Friday to Thursday evening and whilst there was an initial improvement in attendance it started to slacken off noticeably. We are convinced that there is a demand for duplicate bridge but too many people are just not willing to come out in the evenings, so we must re-schedule for an afternoon. News on this in the new year. If anyone reading this is willing to help organise afternoon sessions, please do let me know.

COME DANCING

Contact: June, 619772

The Halloween Dance was very successful with everyone who attended saying what a good evening it was. The live organ music played by a very spookily dressed Larry Green was lovely to dance and listen to. All joined in by dressing in the spirit of the evening and a prize awarded for the best costume.

Tickets for the Christmas Supper Dance on **13th December** are now all sold and we look forward to an evening of good food and dancing to great music.

As the month progresses, ignore the weather and get into a festive mood at the Christmas Party Dance on **20th December**. No ticket required, entry just £1.50 at the door for members and £2 for visitors.

To round off the year come and join us in bidding farewell to 2016 and welcoming 2017 at the New Year's Eve Dance on Saturday, **31st December**. It will commence in the Jubilee Room at 8 p.m. carriages at 12.15 a.m. Dress code formal/smart with a theme of "tiaras and buttonholes". Tickets now on sale at £4. Please remember to bring your own drinks/refreshments.

Finally, as always, a very big "thank you" to all our music presenters who give up their time to plan and present a programme of music and dances for our enjoyment, and to our section members for support throughout the year. Without you the section could not exist. I wish everyone a very happy, peaceful Christmas.

CHESS

Contact: Ken Clark, 613666

We have recently purchased a "3-person Chess set" and are having a lot of fun playing on the hexagonal board. Moves are basically the same as for standard chess but "checkmate" does not necessarily result in the end of the game as the third player is able to cancel this. There are also alternative routes for some of the pieces to move along.

If you have experience of this novelty or would like to try it, please join us on a Thursday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. Of course we still play the standard game but there is the added advantage with the 3-person set in that if an odd number of players turn up there will be no waiting to replace someone.

The chess puzzle which appears monthly on the notice board continues to create an interest although it's too easy for some. It's quite surprising how many people say, after seeing them, that they haven't played for years but find that it soon comes back to them like the proverbial riding of a bike! If you are one of those or would like to learn more, remember that your first visit is free and it's only £1 for subsequent afternoons.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838538;

Colin Bower, 613254

Our last meeting on 8th November took place on the day

of the USA elections when Hillary Clinton was expected to be the new President!

At the meeting we looked at other topics which had arisen including the statement issued by Prince Harry's latest girlfriend and the Government's appeal to the Supreme Court on triggering Article 50.

Our next meeting is at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, **13th December**, so our last one of the year. Do use a taster voucher to come and join us. Questions for discussion:-

1. What should be the procedure when visitors to this country seek NHS treatment? Should all pregnant women show passports or photo ID before treatment here?
2. What should be done to cope with the increase in road traffic? Have initiatives introduced (bus/cycle lanes, shared spaces and using motorway hard shoulders) helped?

Time will be left to discuss topical questions including the outcome of the Presidential election, and the latest news on Brexit.

JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519

A small section of the choir recently sang at Danestream House, Milford. Another group joined in the Remembrance Day Service at the Memorial Centre, singing hymns and songs from the two world wars. Between our concert and Christmas we are also booked for four local venues.

Our Concert is from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Sunday, **4th December** at the Memorial Centre. Tickets are on sale at the Community Centre Reception Desk, £5 for adults, £2

for children including refreshments and a raffle. We are grateful to Reception for their help

We wish everyone a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

LANGUAGES

Spanish - December

Contact: Ana Maria Humphries

ana_humphries@hotmail.com

Conversation: 10 a.m. for 1 hour.

Mondays 5th and 12th.

French/German - December

Contact: Susanne Platt, 612680

French intermediate Mondays 10 a.m till noon

French beginners/improvers Mondays 12 to 1 p.m.

German improvers Tuesdays 10 to 11.30 a.m.

Final classes before Christmas will be held on 12th December (French) and 13th December (German). Classes resume on 9th and 10th January respectively.

Joyeux Noel; Frohe Weihnachten!

LUNCH CLUB

Contact: Jean Gales

The sausages, chips and beans were a great success. The first time we've attempted to cook chips and they made a nice change, didn't they? The next lunch will be on Thursday, **15th December**, with roast turkey and all the trimmings plus a glass of wine.

Thank you so much to whoever it was who left me a carrier bag of apples. An apple crumble in January!

The catering staff wish you all a happy Christmas and wonderful New Year. Stay

warm and safe during the bad weather. Thank you all for your support.

MEN'S GET TOGETHER

Contact: Derek Sheldrake, 628675

At our November meeting the ever-popular local historian Nick Saunders told us about The History of New Milton with his wonderful collection of photos over the years and maps going back to the 1700s. He also updated us on The Milton Heritage Collection which is a creation in progress on this local resource, due for opening early in the new year. Look out for advertising in the local press and websites. You can see some of his work exhibited in the Centre foyer.

Following the meeting, many members went on to Bournemouth for the funeral of our Chairman's wife, Eileen, who lost her long battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with Ted and his family and we look forward to his return to us soon.

On **1st December** we will be pleased to welcome Simon Hayes, ex Police & Crime Commissioner for Hampshire giving a talk on his role.

On **5th January** we have our annual New Year party when wives and partners join us (a members only event). We look forward to inviting new members and visitors to our 2nd February meeting but more about that next month. Until then we wish all members, present and future, a very pleasant Christmas a Happy New Year.

SOCIAL SEQUENCE

DANCING

Contact: Dee, 627922

This is being written in advance of our Charity Dance on 16th

November and hope to be able to report on the evening in the next Newsletter.

Our Christmas Party Dance is on Thursday, **15th December**, and the theme will be an American Supper afternoon. With music, a variety of teatime treats and good company, we hope to set the scene to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. This will be our last dance of the year but we'll back on the dance floor on 5th January.

Merry Christmas everyone, and a very happy, healthy New Year.

TABLE TENNIS

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705 or nmdca.tabletennis@btinternet.com

Thank you everyone for being so prompt in paying your monies for the Christmas lunch. Still time if anyone has decided to come at the last minute. 12.30 for 1 p.m. Friday, **9th December**.

Don't forget to visit us on the 3rd December Open Day; from 1 to 4 p.m. we will be in the Ambrose Room.

We wish all our members, plus NMDCA committee, volunteers, wardens, keepers of the garden and all the sections (not forgetting the Christmas decorators!) a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy new year.

Motto of the Month:

Sometimes the best thing you can do is keep your mouth shut and your eyes open. The truth always comes out in the end.

Glo

Affiliate News & Activities

CAMEO - LADIES GROUP

Contact: Secretary Margaret Sheldrake, 628675.

At our meeting today we were entertained by the Sway Bell Ringers with a programme of classical and Christmas music. Some of our members had the opportunity to make music themselves with the help of the Ringers. All very enjoyable.

We have our AGM on **7th December** - A Christmas Social with music and quiz. Our speaker for **4th January** will be Sarah Howden on New Forest Nightstop. On **1st February** we have Andrew Negus on Travels in China, Part 2.

Why not join us at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month (except August) at the Community Centre. We are always pleased to welcome new members and visitors.

EWE2 CLUB

Contact: ewe2club@yahoo.co.uk; ewe2club.org.uk.

The group enjoys spinning, weaving, knitting and more. Come and join us for coffee/tea in a relaxed atmosphere. All welcome, beginners or experienced, as we learn from each other. The next meeting at the Community Centre will be 1.30 p.m. Thursday, **15th December**.

EXTEND

Contact: Diana Steer, 610756
We will be having our last "party style" session on **15th December** and should all try to wear something RED for a group photo to be taken. Could everyone attending bring a small wrapped gift (value not exceeding £5) for our Lucky Dip.

Classes will recommence after the break on **12th January** when we shall all have to try extra hard to work off the excesses of Christmas! New year members will be welcome. Make it a year of healthy exercise with Extend!

NEIGHBOUR CARE

Contact: Chairman Phyllis Inglis, 615069

On Saturday, **10th December**, our AGM-cum-Social Morning will take place in the Common Room. It has been an extremely busy year for us with an ever-increasing demand on the service which we provide - yet the number of volunteers is dwindling. I appreciate that this not really the right time for trying to recruit volunteers but when all the celebrations are over and we get back to normal, I would ask that you actively consider whether you can help us, either as a driver or to man the office. If you think you **can** give us some time, please contact Manageress Jo Swayne on 611662/610430.

NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925
2 p.m. Monday, **12th December**, at the Community Centre. Christmas Party with Meryl Jones and her "Diamond Divas".

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION NEW MILTON BRANCH

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

On Remembrance Sunday there was a large turnout at the War Memorial. We all know what's going to happen there but the whole procedure continues to be very reflective and moving, especially for those personally affected. Between the Legion and Town Council, the ceremony and follow-on service at the Memorial Centre take a lot of organisation, so all thanks to everyone concerned - and their thanks to **you** for coming together and taking part.

Our Poppy Appeal (sponsored this year by Double H Nurseries) resulted in a record donation of £19,908! Special thanks go to our 47 street collectors and the 80

stores, schools and businesses who took part - and of course to everyone who gave so generously.

Laugh Lines

Times past:

When we were young a take-away was a mathematical problem. Bananas and oranges only at Christmas-time. The only vegetables known to us were peas, carrots, sprouts, cabbage and spuds. All crisps were plain, the only choice being whether to put salt on or not. No fast food other than fish and chips! Coke was something we put on the fire. Coffee was Camp, in a bottle. The starter was our main meal. Nothing ever went off in the fridge because we didn't had one! Healthy food was anything edible. Bon appetite! **Glo**

When four of his elves got sick the trainee elves didn't produce toys as fast as needed, and Santa began to feel a bit stressed. Then Mrs. Claus said her mother was coming to stay which pressured him even more. When he went to harness the reindeer he found three of them were pregnant so couldn't work. Loading his sleigh, one of the floorboards cracked and sacks of toys spilled out onto the snow. Frustrated, Santa went back indoors for a tot of rum, only to find the elves had drunk it all. Just then the doorbell rang and an irritated Santa marched to open the door and found a pretty angel standing there with a Christmas tree. She said cheerfully "Merry Christmas Santa, isn't it a wonderful day? I've brought you this lovely tree so where would you like me to put it?"

And so began the tradition of a little angel on top of a Christmas tree!

Three men sadly died on Christmas Eve and were met by St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. "In recognising this holy season", said St. Peter, "In order to get into Heaven you must each produce something which symbolizes Christmas".

The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. Flicking it on he said "This must represent a candle" - and he was allowed in.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. Shaking them he said "These represent bells" - and he was allowed in.

The third man desperately searched through his pockets and at last came up with a pair of women's panties. St. Peter stared at them and said "And just what do they symbolise for Christmas?"

The man replied "Oh, these are Carol's!"

The Four Stages of a Man's Life

1. He believes in Santa Claus
2. He doesn't believe in Santa Claus
3. He takes the part of Santa Claus
4. He IS Santa Claus

Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Waters	617575
Brockenhurst College	Mrs. R. Clark	01590 625222
CAMEO - Ladies' Group	Mrs. M. Sheldrake	628675
C'church & NF National Trust Ass.	Mr. M. Morton	610590
Community First, New Forest	Ms. J. Pitcher	482773
EWE 2 Club	Ms. J. Daniel	01590 670625
Extend	Mrs. D. Steer	610756
Forest Arts Centre	T.B.A.	
Hamilton Townsend	Mr. D. Jenkins	877900
HOPe	Mrs. J. Kane	629009
HACB Open Sight NM	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
Modern & Social Sequence Dancing	Mr. R.J. Gillies	07582 969111
Neighbourcare New Milton	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Forest Mencap	Mrs. M. Tattersall	621893
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New Forest Players	Ms. C. Antonie	07786 430290
New Forest Quilt Group	Mrs. J.A. Davies	620680
New Forest Ramblers	Mrs. J. Dixon	628553
New Milton Healing Group	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
NM Health Centre (Spencer Road)	Mrs. C. Olsen	621188
New Milton Horticultural Society	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Indoor Bowling Club	Mr. R. Wilson	612437
New Milton Memorial Centre	Mr. Clive Rigden	629451
NM Macular Disease Support Group	Mrs. C. Swan	618925
New Milton Quakers	Mrs. R. Wells	614279
New Milton Residents' Association	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Milton Talking Newspaper	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Town Partnership	Mr. J. Evans	610943
New Milton Townswomen's Guild	Mrs. J. Litten	617052
New Milton U3A	Mrs. Agar	610192
Phoenix Holiday Group (Highcliffe)	Mrs. P. McKean	278669
R.A.F. Association	Mr. P. Tizzard	610955
Royal British Legion NM Branch	Mr. R.Back	629266
R.N.L.I.	Mrs. A. Goulding	616106
Slimming World (Monday)	Kathy	07528 832540
Slimming World (Wednesday)	Michelle	07795 275633

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What's On In December?

(Compiled by John Fogerty from data supplied to him, and by the Lettings Officer)

Section/Activities	Time	Day	December	Section/Activities	Time	Day	December
Art	2.00.pm	Wed	7, 14 21.	Darts	2.00.pm	Mon	5, 12 19.
Craft	10.00.am	Wed	14	Darts	2.00.pm	Tues	6, 13, 20.
Fabric Craft	2.00.pm	Thurs	No Meeting.	Film show	2.30.pm	Sun	11
Beading	9.45.am	Thurs	1, 8, 15, 22.	French Improvers	10.00.am	Mon	5, 12.
Ballr/m D/g Beg'ners	7.00.pm	Fri	2, 9, 16, 23.	French Beginners	12.00.am	Mon	5, 12.
Ballroom Dancing	2.00.pm	Mon	5, 12 19.	Spanish Con- vers't'n	10.00.am	Mon	5, 12.
Ballroom Dancing	7.30.pm	Thurs	1, 8, 15, 22.	Spanish Improvers	21 Fri		2, 9, 16.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Tues	6, 13, 20.	Spanish Beginners	11.15.am	Fri	2, 9, 16.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Sat	3, 17, 31.	Spanish Circle	7.30.pm	Tues	13
Line Dancing	1.30.pm	Fri	2, 9, 16, 23.	Italian --Manuela	11.30.am	Thurs	1, 8, 15, 22.
Soc Seq Dancing	1.45.pm	Thurs	1, 8, 15, 22.	Italian Bgnrs (x2)	10:00 am	Fri	2, 9, 16.
Bowls	6.30.pm	Mon	5, 12 19.	German	10.00.am	Tues	6, 13.
Bowls	9.45.am	Tues	6, 13, 20.	Literature Group	2.00.pm	Wed	7, 14.
Bowls	9.45.am	Wed	7, 14 21.	Poetry	10.30.am	Thurs	15
Bowls	9.45.am	Thurs	1, 8, 15, 22.	Luncheon Club	12.00.am	Thurs	15
Bowls	9.45.am	Fri	2, 9, 16, 23.	Discussion Group	2.00.pm	Tues	13
Bowls	6.30.pm	Fri	2, 9, 16, 23.	Mens Get Togeth- er	10.00.am	Thurs	1
Bridge Chicago	1.30.pm	Mon	5, 12 19.	Scrabble	1.30.pm	Mon	5, 12 19.
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Tues	6, 13, 20.	Mah-Jong	1.30.pm	Fri	2, 9, 16.
Bridge Partner	1.30.pm	Wed	7, 14 21.	Piano	10.45.am	Mon	5, 12 19.
Bridge Practice	1.30.pm	Thurs	1, 8, 15, 22.	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Mon	5, 12 19.
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Fri	2, 9, 16, 23.	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Tues	6, 13, 20.
Bridge Duplicate	6.30.pm	Thurs	1, 8, 15, 22.	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Wed	7, 14 21.
Bridge Chicago	6.30.pm	Sat	10(Party), 17.	Table Tennis	2.00.pm	Thurs	1, 8, 15, 22.
Canasta	1.30.pm	Thurs	1, 8, 15, 22.	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Fri	2, 9, 16, 23.
Cribbage	2.00.pm	Tues	2, 9, 16, 23.	Tia Chi		Mon	5, 12.
Rummikub	10.00.am	Wed	2, 9, 16, 23.				
Camera Club	7.00.pm	Mon	19				
Chess	1.30.pm	Thurs	1, 8 15, 22.				
Choir	2.00.pm	Wed	No Meeting				

NEED HELP?

The following, recommended by members, have paid a small fee to advertise here. **Please note that inclusion does not indicate endorsement by the Association.**

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Dave Woodhouse for all electrical work. 01425 619705/07971 050557. first@choice.orangehome.co.uk.

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