

New Milton Community Association



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDITOR

Are you, like me, wondering when we're going to get some calmer, settled weather to warm us up? I've been shuffling around the town feeling (and probably looking!) like a Bag Lady with my trolley, thick coat and scarf around my head. However, I tell myself that if a headscarf is good enough for Her Maj it's good enough for me!

A very Happy Easter to you all!

Before going any further, I do want to record my most grateful thanks to the kind and honest person who found my gold bracelet in the downstairs Ladies, which I must have managed to get caught up in my knickers! Not **terribly** valuable but, having been bought for me by my Other Half many years ago when he really couldn't afford it, it was of great sentimental value to me

Phyllis Inglis

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Firstly, my thanks to the two people who responded to my plaintive plea last month for volunteers to support your Executive. It looks as if our webmaster problem could be solved but we still need a Publicity Officer and I know Phyllis would welcome back-up support with the Newsletter.

On 12th June the town is to hold a "New Milton Celebrates" event in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday. In common with other local organisations, we have agreed to sponsor some part of it in return for a full-page advert in the programme and associated publicity.

You may have heard that our longstanding Chess Club has moved elsewhere. Several members are keen to continue playing chess here and invite others to join them. This could be an ideal opportunity to learn this fascinating game. Please give your name to Reception if you are interested.

Two other activities have been suggested to me recently. Firstly, I gather there is now a very therapeutic craze involving Sophisticated Colouring Books for Adults. The suggestion is that a "Colouring Coffee and Chat" group might be started. Please let me know if you are interested and require further details. Secondly, a new resident has asked if "New Age Kurling" takes place in New Milton. It is a fast-growing activity which I recently tried and enjoyed at Ringwood Community Centre. This would be an ambitious project but do read the separate article and get in touch if you are interested.

Malcolm Swan, 618925

EMERGENCY FIRST AID

As a community organisation your Association is necessarily concerned for the health and safety of all Centre users. However, the sheer numbers and diversity of volunteer staff make it difficult to ensure that someone fully competent is on hand at all times should an emergency arise. Our receptionists have been given basic instructions, but we are considering new initiatives in this area.

Firstly, we would like to hear from any of our members who are already first-aid trained and/or are retired nurses, etc. It

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would be valuable if we kept a record of such names, when they are normally onsite, and what activities they attend. **Please contact me as soon as possible if you could help in any way.**

Secondly, there are very basic, onsite first-aid courses lasting just half a day which we might be prepared to put on here if there is sufficient interest. This could include use of a defibrillator in the event of a heart attack onsite. Again, **please let me know if you would be interested in taking part in such a course**, whether you are one of our current volunteers or not.

**Malcolm Swan, 618925
cmswan@sky.com**

IMPORTANT DANCING NEWS

The Beginners Dance Classes have proved very popular and well-supported, so we have decided to continue these indefinitely, beyond the original six weeks. Eventually there will be two sessions, the second one being at a slightly more advanced level - but not just yet. **New pupils are still welcome to join us.** For further information ring Olwen on 610455 or email cristol@talktalk.net

POLICE SURGERY

The next one will take place on 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 30th March. Pop in for a chat.

LOST PROPERTY

You were recently reminded about lost property so this time I thought it would be a good idea to list some of the latest items handed in to Reception. Obviously claimants will need to describe their item in detail in order that it goes to the correct owner.

Zip bag Umbrellas (4)
Leg warmers Pullover
Pencil case

**Brian Barton
Reception Manager**

MAGAZINES

Reception has magazines for members to look at while having their tea/coffee. Unfortunately, these are mainly for women and we'd like to have some applicable to men. So come on you men, let's have some motoring, fishing, gardening magazines, etc. They would be most welcome.

**Brian Barton
Reception Manager**

FILM SHOW

Sunday, 20th March, 2.30 p.m. "Magic in the Moonlight" with Colin Firth, Emma Stone. £2.50 includes tea/coffee.

NEW AGE KURLING

Are you sociable? Could you use some very light exercise? If so, New Age Kurling could be right up your street. The game is like a cross between bowling and the original Curling without the bending and the ice! It is played in a hall where a weighted plastic disc fitted with three casters is pushed along the floor with something similar to a broom handle, aimed at a target at the far end. Most people are able to participate standing, sitting on a chair, in a wheelchair or even mobility scooter. A number of people, including myself, have been looking to establish a "club" in the Milton/Barton area. It can be played just for fun and a natter or more competitively with a league or even against other clubs. If you fancy taking part please contact me, Mike Walsh, on 01425 615923 or walshmike@hotmail.co.uk.

News from Sections And Activities

ART

Contact: John Wilkins;
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Hopefully, we have all had a happy Yuletide break with many

of us spending the extra time with family and friends, and maybe our painting has taken second place. So now is the time to dust off your paint box and get into a creative frame of mind to produce that artistic masterpiece lurking inside your imagination - perhaps a landscape, seascape, an abstract, portrait or still life. The possibilities are endless.

Congratulations to David Pocock who won our recent painting competition. His colourful entry of a "Christmas Scene" was voted a clear winner by the Club members, with five other members' entries sharing a tied second place. The new competition challenge is "Design a picture for an Easter egg wrapper", to be judged on 9th March, so we all need to put our thinking caps on.

Many artists are apprehensive when starting a new picture; they are hesitant in case they make a mistake. Well, I would say we all make mistakes and that's the reason why erasers are fitted to the end of our pencils. Sometimes mistakes can turn out to be a positive thing; if not, they can often be minimised or disguised, and that's another area where our "in house" tutors are willing to help you when you "can't see the wood for the trees". The tutors will assist on an individual or group basis. You must need to ask.

Sadly, Albert (Bert) Roberts passed away recently. He was a respected member of the Club for many years, producing very competent paintings and much admired by his colleagues. He will be missed by all of us.

If you are not a member but enjoy painting or drawing why not come along at 2 p.m. on a Wednesday afternoon to have a chat and taster session? We've been delighted to welcome several new members lately, so you won't be alone.

BOWLS

Contact: Secretary Shirley McKenzie, 620490

I start with the happy news that, in January, Irene Taylor reached her 104th birthday. Incredible and, yes, she is still a regular Wednesday morning Short Mat Bowler. The occasion was recognised with 20 or so of her bowling friends meeting with her to share coffee and a cake or two.

By now, all members who enjoy our Skittle events will be aware that the next one is planned for Friday, 15th March, at Hoburne Park Christchurch. The move has become necessary because of an unannounced refurbishment of Hoburne Park at Bashley. It will not provide all the space that we are used to at Bashley but it's a venue we used before it was refurbished to meet Hoburne's current day requirements. Apart from the change in location we hope members will find that the event will meet all our arrangements. A bumper raffle will take place so donations would be appreciated. As previously mentioned, the income from our raffles helps to balance the cost of running each event and, in the case of this particular gathering, your committee has decided to use some of the money raised to meet the cost of allowing all Bowls Section members who attend the event to do so free of charge to themselves. Cost to non-paying subscription members will be the usual £10.

Following the Skittle event we must apply our thoughts to arranging the 2016 AGM; not the most enjoyable of occasions but we must meet our obligations. It will take place on the morning of Wednesday, 4th May and, as last year, we will hold it in our first floor Bowls Room. Full details will soon appear on our Notice Board.

BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Matthews, 620854

Firstly, I give you a note for your diaries. Our AGM this year has been arranged for 1 p.m. Monday, 11th April, in the Ambrose Room. As usual, there will be a free session of Chicago Bridge following the meeting.

Is there anyone interested in learning how to organise Duplicate Bridge? We are looking for someone to help Jocelyn run the Thursday evening session with a view to standing in if she is unavailable. We do have one member who does this at the moment but it would be useful to have a second back-up. Please let me know if you are interested.

Our Saturday evening Social Bridge this month will be held at 6.30 p.m. on the 19th. I look forward to seeing more of our members attending now that the evenings are getting a bit lighter. Meantime, enjoy your Bridge!

CANASTA

Contact: Dorothy, 626042

We are well into 2016 and if you haven't yet fulfilled your New Year's resolution to learn something new, here's what you can do! Join the welcoming group of Canasta players here at the Community Centre, 1.30 to 4 p.m. on a Thursday afternoon. We really would like to see you.

COME DANCING

Contact: June, 619772

The weather continues to be wet and dismal but, hopefully, with the onset of lighter evenings at the end of the month and the promise of spring we will find the motivation to leave the comfort of the sofa and venture out to enjoy the very friendly company and varied programmes of music and dance that Come Dancing provides.

The Valentine Dance was very well attended, the room looking bright and cheerful with everyone supporting the red and white theme. It was a very enjoyable evening of dancing to a romantic programme of music selected and presented by Jim and Margaret. We were pleased to welcome some visitors and hope they enjoyed the evening enough to join us again.

The Saturday evening dances this month will be held on the 4th and 19th. Please do join us - use it or lose it!! We all take great pleasure in being able to socialise and enjoy the music and dancing, so it would be a great shame if these dances were to stop due to lack of support. Members £1.50, visitors £2. No tea bar on a Saturday so please bring your own refreshments.

The AGM will be held on 5th April and the nomination sheet for election of committee members will soon be on display.

Three members of the current committee recently announced that they will not be standing for re-election. We need to maintain a quorum to ensure continued smooth running of the Section, so please give careful consideration to whether you might be willing to put your name forward to join the committee.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838538; Colin Bower, 613254.

At 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month our small, friendly group of men and women meet to discuss topics in the news. Last month we talked about the latest developments in the UK's renegotiation of EU membership as well as three questions previously set.

Topics for our 8th March meeting will be:-

1. Should we follow the Welsh Government's decision to make individuals "opt out" of organ donation?
2. What can be done by the international community to control North Korea's military expansion?
3. Is Donald Trump a dangerous man or is he the only American politician who is speaking his mind?
4. Excluding the immigration issue, should population controls be implemented in the UK?

JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519

Towards the end of January we sang at the Meeting Point Club in Barton to a very appreciative audience and in early February a small group sang at Kingfishers which also went well. Last month the choir had its annual lunch at the Cloud, Brockenhurst which gave us an opportunity to socialise over a lovely meal.

Music for our two summer concerts at the Community Centre has been chosen and we are enjoying practising familiar pieces as well as some new songs. After Christmas three ladies joined us so we now have a full complement of ladies, but are always ready to welcome new male members.

LANGUAGES

French Classes

Contact: Susanne Platt, 612680

The new beginners' class has taken off but there is still room for additional members, so do come along and see whether it might be just the thing for you.

Intermediate: 10 a.m. till noon

Beginners: 12 to 1 p.m.

Both on Mondays

German Classes

Contact: Susanne Platt, 612680

Please note change of time!

Improvers Plus: Tuesdays, 10 to 11.30 a.m.

Italian Classes

Please note that Manuela is now taking all the lessons on a Thursday morning from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. during school term times.

Spanish Classes in March

Contact: Ana Maria Humphries, ana_humphries@hotmail.com

Conversation: 10 a.m. (1 hour)

Intermediate: 11.15 a.m. (1 hr.)

Both on Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st

Improvers: 10 a.m. (1 hour)

Beginners: 11.15 a.m. (1 hr.)

Both on Fridays, 4th, 11th, 18th.

LINE DANCING

Contact: Alan, 477246

We're well into the New Year now and it's nice to see so many make the effort to come along on wet and windy days. We look forward to the spring and hopefully more sunshine. A good variety of dances taken between Nicky and Karl have I'm sure have kept us fit.

Now a date for your diary. We're having a Fun Day at Bashley Park on Monday, 18th April, from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Karl is taking this session for us. By now you will all have had a slip to complete for your food. It should be a most enjoyable event so hope to see you all there.

LUNCH CLUB

Contact: Jean Gales

It is really lovely to see some new faces at our monthly get-together. I hope everyone enjoys the menu; haven't had any complaints so far. You are now, thank goodness, beginning to let me know your likes and dislikes. It makes my life so much easier and helps me to plan in advance.

We have never had a spaghetti bolognese so hope you'll fancy that at our next lunch on 17th March.

MEN'S GET TOGETHER

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

At our February meeting we had Jan Piggott telling us about the History of Belly Dancing. A very interesting presentation covering Middle East countries as well as Northern Europe and the USA where various types of dance are performed.

Her talk included different customs expressed by people such as men holding hands with other men but not being allowed to hold hands with women, even their wives. Many of the dances seen in our visits abroad are lowering the image of, and not performing the true traditional dance.

The minibus for the 10th March trip to the Royal Signals Museum has been filled. If anyone still wants to go there may be spaces available by car. Check this out at our meeting on 3rd March when Jude Todd will speak about "Nightstop: Homeless Charity in the New Forest". We have our AGM on 7th March with a talk by Dave Dibben on "New Forest Coppice Crafts".

There will be no report in the April Newsletter due to holidays, so here is advance information that for our 4th May meeting we have Bruce Worthy speaking about "Riding With The Cavalry".

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Community Centre, always glad to welcome new members and visitors.

MODERN

BALLROOM DANCING

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

This month brings us Easter and hopefully being able to look forward to some Spring weather, which we could all do with!

Last month we celebrated Valentine's Day with a Speakeasy Theme to the night. It was nice that so many members joined in the Roaring Twenties theme. There was a splendid Jazz Cabaret in the interval given by Bernie Farrenden and his friend Ray Shea. Later, a Charleston Competition was judged by Maureen Byron who had taught us the dance in the weeks leading up to the event. Eventually the winner was selected for stamina rather than technique! Well done everyone!

Our AGM will be held on 7th April during the Thursday Night Dance. Meanwhile keep on dancing; you know it is good for you!

POETRY

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992

The group will next meet in Room 1 at 10.30 a.m. on 17th March, and the topic is "Trees". The first session is FREE. A member explains:

The Poetry Group meets once a month their poems to deliver
A group of lovely ladies with
one gentleman in the middle
Piles of books are all produced
From bags and parcel carriers
For just one hour in that month
Cares are left far behind
As the works of many authors
They have been sure to find
The members are so varied,
the choice of poems too
A different subject each
month, their minds to be set to
Some folks read with
confidence some are a bit shy
But everyone is so welcoming
And that is surely why
I'm glad that I joined the
Poetry Group
In the months gone by

SOCIAL SEQUENCE DANCING

Contact: Dee, 627922

We are well on the way to learning our new quickstep; what seemed impossible in the first week, with patience, practice and dedication is gradually taking shape. As ever, a challenge but very rewarding when things finally go right!

Hopefully, now that March is with us our thoughts turn to warmer, brighter days and Easter.

There will be a dance on Maundy Thursday, 24th, so if you feel like a little gentle, friendly exercise, please come and join us.

TABLE TENNIS

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705

Hi everyone! Thank you all for keeping things running so well while we are away. I'm steadily getting back to normal but not yet up to returning. Glen will be back soon. Glad to hear that Frank has returned and playing table tennis.

A special wish to all who have been away sick or are still recovering. Get well soon.

In March we will have a pre-AGM committee meeting, so if you have any issues or comments you would like us to discuss, please ring me or talk to a committee member. The AGM provisional date is either 12th or 19th April - to be agreed.

Take care all of you; see you at the tables soon. **Glo**

Motto of the month:

We are in each other's lives for a reason; thank you for showing up.

Affiliate News & Activities

CHRISTCHURCH & NF NATIONAL TRUST ASSOC.

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992

We have had two events recently. The first was a talk by Judy Theobald on the triumphs and tribulations of life in the media. At school her aim was to become a journalist so she studied and after submitting poetry to the Lincoln Echo Editor was granted a regular column and then became a reporter, interviewing many celebrities.

Later, as Editor of the Lincolnshire Life Magazine she covered local news and social events, and her presentation told us about life in that area. The RAF at Scampton was home to the famous 617 "Dam Busters" squadron in WW2 and the grave of Guy Gibson's dog is still a revered monument by the runway. Mrs. Thatcher was also, of course, born and raised in Grantham.

The second event was a skittles evening at Hoburne Somerford, always popular and well-attended. Mental stimulus was provided by a difficult quiz paper.

The evening concluded with a raffle and a very tasty supper. Organisers and Hoburne staff were thanked for a very enjoyable event.

EXTEND

Contact: Diana Steer, 610756

We meet for gentle exercise on Thursdays, for identical sessions at 10 and 11.15 a.m. Anyone NEW joining the class should give me a ring first to check availability (it is more likely that there will be spaces at the second session). It has been great to see so many realising that exercise is good for our bodies, improving

stamina, flexibility, balance and coordination. It is also social and fun. Why not give EXTEND exercise a try?

NEW FOREST ORGAN SOC.

Contact: Keith Evans, 612515
Tuesday, 22nd March, 7.15 p.m.
Concert with Paul Carman (organ) and Peter Hayward (piano). Doors open at 6.30 p.m., All Saints Church Hall, Milford.

NEW MILTON B-O-S & DIST. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Phyllis Inglis, 615069
10.15 a.m. Saturday, 12th March, at the Community Centre, AGM followed by General Meeting with Open Forum. Your chance to voice comments and suggestions to the committee and to specially-invited Town Councillors.

Non-members welcome so why not sit in and find out what your local Association is all about as well as its activities on behalf of the community.

NEW MILTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Spring Show, 1.30 to 4 p.m., Saturday, 19th March, at the Community Centre. Presentation of awards at 3.30 p.m. Plant stall, tombola, refreshments. Everyone welcome, admission free.

NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925
2 p.m. Monday, 14th March. Talk by Tom McNulty from HQ.

NEW MILTON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Contact: Janet Litten, 617052
Our next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, 21st March, at the Community Centre, when our speaker will tell us about Highcliffe Castle and Westover Hall.

NEW MILTON U3A

Contact: Evelyn Lamb, 839885
What a wonderful response we had to the Red Arrows presentation. Over 120 people came to hear Mr. Phil Holt tell us about their history and development. We also learnt about the training of pilots and it was interesting to know that they are regular members of the RAF, ready for other duties when required.

Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on 23rd March at the Memorial Centre with speaker Police Commissioner Simon Hayes. It will be interesting to hear about changes in the way the Police are working today. Visitors are welcome at £2.

PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669
Bookings are now being taken for the Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple, 19th to 24th June, and Somerset 22nd to 26th September. A day's outing is also arranged to Arundel and Chichester on the 26th May. We meet at Greystones Hall, Waterford Road, Highcliffe. If you would like to join us there or require information, please make contact for further details.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Contacts: Chairman Ron Back, 629266; Minutes Sec. Phyllis Inglis, 615069

A New Milton Branch Meeting was held at the Memorial Centre on Wednesday evening, 17th February, when Ted Horne gave an entertaining, informative talk on "Living With The Bedouin", describing their culture, customs and hospitality.

The Chairman pointed out that there was a great need for volunteers to come forward and join the committee in order to share the responsibilities of keeping the branch going. Apart from the Poppy Appeal which is

organised so successfully each year, there was a need to maintain a "healthy" branch in the town, but it can't operate as it should without a greater level of help. Anyone who thinks they might be interested to give a little of their time, or to become members, should please make contact as indicated above.

Laugh Lines

A little girl asked "Daddy, do all fairy stories begin with "Once Upon A Time?" Daddy replied "No dear, some begin with "If I Am Elected!"

First Class

A businessman in the first class cabin decided to chat up the gorgeous flight attendant.

He: So what is your name?

She: Angela Benz, sir

He: Lovely name; any relation to Mercedes Benz?

She: Yes sir, very close

He: How close

She: Same price!

Boots

The children were leaving to go home and a teacher was helping one of her small pupils put on his boots, but it was proving very difficult. After struggling to get the second one on she almost wept when the child said "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet!" He was right, but it was a real job getting the boots off and back on again. He then announced "These aren't my boots". Biting her tongue she again pulled the boots off when he added "Well, they're my brother's, but Mum made me wear them today". Not knowing whether to laugh or cry she wrestled to get the boots back on again and then said "OK, now where are your mittens?" He said "I stuffed them into the toes of my boots".

The teacher is now in therapy and on strong medication.

Observation:

A whale swims all day, only eats fish and drinks water but is still fat. A rabbit runs and hops but only lives about 15 years whereas a tortoise barely moves yet lives for over 100 years. If exercise is good for you our postmen must be the healthiest people on the planet!

Getting Older:

As I get older I talk to myself sometimes because I need expert advice. I don't need anger management, just want people to stop winding me up. My people skills are fine, it's my tolerance of idiots that needs working on. The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I will remember it!". When I was a child I thought nap time was a punishment; now it's like a mini vacation. The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about. Even duct tape can't fix stupidity but it can muffle the sound! Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes and come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller? **Glo**

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What's on in March?

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