MGT E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest Edition of our Newsletter,

The March Meeting

The speaker at our March meeting was Steve Roberts who delivered a presentation entitled "Dad's Army Fact & Fiction – The real story" which was an interesting and entertaining examination of the creation of the Local Defence Volunteers which became the Home Guard and a parallel look at the TV serial "Dads Army" which was a humorous take on the activities of the Home Guard.

The April Meeting

Our April meeting on Thursday 2nd April will commence **at 10.15** with our Annual General Meeting at which our various Committee Members will present their annual reports for the group to members.

There will then be the Election of Officers and as reported previously we are in desperate need of members to volunteer to become Committee members. We would like to see new faces helping to run the group and most positions on the Committee are open for nominations so please consider if you can help. Talk to any existing Committee member if you would like more information.

At our AGM our Chairman Ted and our Committee member Terry will both be standing down after a number of years excellent service to our group and will not be seeking re-election. Dane, our current vice-chairman has indicated his willingness to stand as Chairman and Ted has indicated that he is willing to act as Vice Chairman for 1 year.

Your current Committee and their roles and status comprises:

- Standing down from the Committee at the AGM)
  Chairman — Ted Norman
  Meet & Greeter — Terry Partridge

- Standing for election as Chairman
  Vice Chairman — Dane Thomas

- Standing for election as Vice Chairman
  Ted Norman

- Standing for election as new committee member
  Kevin Newton

- Standing for re-election at existing roles

Treasurer	Dave Judson
Newsletter Secretary	Dave Eley
Minutes Secretary	Charles Pembroke
Speaker's Secretary	Stan Dencher
Visits Secretary	Frank Willett
Centre Co-ordinator	Nigel King
Doorkeeper	Dave Rogers

At the conclusion of the AGM our speaker John Ellis will present "Car history (talk 4)" subtitled "The road ahead: the electronic age". This will be an interesting look into the future of our personal transportation systems.

Membership of our Men's Get Together group

Membership of our group runs from 1st April to 31st March each year and therefore all members should renew their membership for the 2020/21 year at this coming meeting. Our thanks to those 26 members who have already renewed their membership.

The fee for the year is £18.00 and members are asked to pay by cheque made payable to "Men's Get Together" to be given to Dave Judson.

ADDITIONALLY Membership of the Community Centre is a prerequisite for anyone wishing to be a member of our Men's Get Together Group or any other group that runs at the Centre and this membership runs for each calendar year i.e. from 1st January to 31st December.

There are 6 members who have yet to join the Community Centre and another 13 existing members who have not yet renewed their Community Centre membership for 2020. All of the above people will be asked to join or renew their membership BEFORE they will be able to join/renew the Men's Get Together for the upcoming year 2020/21.

If you have not done so, please join/renew your Centre membership as soon as possible. The fee is £8.00, an extra £1.00 to obtain a centre car park permit, and plastic windscreen holders are available at 50p. Members renewing after 31st January are in effect re-joining and will therefore be charged an extra £2.50 on their membership fee.

Outing to Bovington Tank Museum

Frank Willett is arranging an outing to the Bovington Tank Museum on Thursday 28th May travelling with Solent Coaches leaving the Community Centre at 07.55am. This trip is open to Members and their partners at a cost of £27.00 per person, the tickets include the coach travel and entry fees.

If you are interested, please contact Frank as soon as possible on 01425 629830 or by e-mail at frankwillett45@gmail.com. Further details on the attached flyer.

Sending out Monthly Newsletters

If you acquire/change an e-mail address or change it at any stage, please let me know so that I can update your details. Kind regards,

Programme for 2020

Leaflets showing the Speakers for our 2020 meetings are now available and can also be viewed at https://newmiltoncommunity.org.uk/mens-get-together.html.

Help your fellow members

If any member(s) would be willing to assist others to attend on an occasional or rotating basis, please contact any Committee member at the next meeting. Thank you.

Kind regards
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(Men's Get Together Secretary)
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OUTING TO BOVINGTON TANK MUSEUM, 28th

THURSDAY MAY, 2020

We travel with Solent Coaches, departing by a feeder bus from Osborne Road Car Park (Opposite the Community Centre) at 7.55 a.m.

The cost is £27 which includes entry to the Museum and the Coach Fare.

Please speak to Frank Willett during the meeting or email frankwillett45@gmail.com

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With almost 300 vehicles on exhibition from 28 countries it is the most wide-ranging collection of tanks and armoured vehicles in the world, and includes one of two working examples of a German Tiger tank and a British World War 1 Mark I—the world's oldest surviving combat tank.