

Welcome to the latest edition of our E-Newsletter,

A reminder of the events which are happening soon.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 7th December**. We have invited **Jacki Keable** who will be describing the work of the “**New Forest Disability Information Service**” which provides very valuable services to residents across the New Forest area.

January Meeting

The January meeting will be held on **Thursday 4th January** and as it is the first meeting of the year we will as is normal be inviting our Ladies to join us at this meeting. The speaker will be **Judy Theobald** whose talk is **entitled Christmas and Other Problems** – a light-hearted look at the joys, or otherwise of the festive season.

This meeting is a ticket only event and the December meeting is your last chance to purchase tickets which cost £3.00 per person to cover the extra costs of food and drinks etc.

February Meeting

On 1st February 2018 we have invited Tony Wright who will present a talk entitled “Tax, Care and Other Inheritance Grabbers” which is an entertaining but useful look at some vital aspects of later life planning.

NM Community Centre Open Day

As you may be aware the Community Centre held an open day on Saturday 25th and our group had a stall ably manned by members of your committee and our thanks go to them for their efforts on that day. Several people expressed interest in joining us and hopefully these will translate into new members over the next few months.

50th Anniversary

As advised at our last meeting this year will mark the 50th anniversary of the formation of our group and celebration of this will take place at our meeting on 5th July to which our ladies will be invited. Any suggestions on how to mark this occasion will be gratefully received by any member of the committee.

Visit to RNLI Headquarters, Poole

As you may be aware Frank Willett arranged for a number of members to visit the Poole RNLI College to view the training facilities and we were able to experience the world-class

Sea Survival centre and the Lifeboat simulator. Our grateful thanks to Frank for organising this excellent day. Tours last 90 minutes and I would recommend a visit to anyone. There are also excellent restaurant and bar facilities on the site all open to the public. Booking details can be found on their website.

Look out for our notice board in the hall at our meetings, where we advertise all of our activities and news of recent events etc.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting.

Kind regards,

David Eley
(Men's Get Together Secretary)