

Welcome to the latest edition of our E-Newsletter,

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and restful Christmas.

## **Next Meeting**

The January meeting will be held on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January** and as it is the first meeting of the year members have been inviting their 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 all tickets have now been sold.**

## **February Meeting**

On 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Summary of the December Meeting**

At the December meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December Jacki Keable gave a presentation on the work of the “**New Forest Disability Information Service**” which all those present found most informative. Jacki described how the charity provides free, confidential and impartial disability related information, advice and guidance to anyone living in the New Forest and surrounding areas.

Further information can be found on their web-site at [www.newforestdis.org.uk](http://www.newforestdis.org.uk), by phoning their Helpline on 01425 628750 or by popping into their New Milton office which is opposite the Community Centre.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

As advised at our last meeting this year will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of our group and celebration of this will take place at our meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **The search for a Treasurer**

Terry Partridge our current Treasurer will be stepping down from the role after 9 years of sterling service in April 2018 and a volunteer is sought to take on these duties which are not onerous in any way. Members are asked to consider offering themselves to take on these duties and to join your committee in continuing to manage and develop the activities of your group. Terry would be happy to talk to any member about this role.

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 and in the meantime myself and all your committee members would like to wish each of you and your families a peaceful and healthy New Year

Kind regards,

David Eley  
(Men's Get Together Secretary)