

Welcome to the latest edition of our E-Newsletter,

I wish everyone a peaceful and healthy 2018.

Next Meeting

The February meeting will be held on **Thursday 1st February** and the speaker will be **Tony Wright** whose talk is entitled “**Tax, Care and other Inheritance Grabbers!**” – an entertaining but useful look at some vital aspects of later life planning.

March Meeting

On 1st March 2018 we have invited David Hutchins who will present a talk on the “Southampton & District Transport Heritage Trust” which is about the Trust, its work and bus transport in the Southampton area.

Summary of the January Meeting

The meeting held on 4th January included the attendance of our ladies and an excellent meeting it was, with a good buffet and wine presented by Wendy and her team with help from Charles, Terry and Yvonne.

At the meeting our Speaker was Judy Theobald who gave a very entertaining presentation entitled “Christmas and other problems” including stories and memories from her varied life and extracts from her many humorous poems.

A raffle was held following the hard work of Yvonne and Margaret in selling tickets.

Community Centre Membership

The membership of the Men’s Get Together group is only open to people who are also members of the New Milton Community Centre and the annual membership of this should be renewed now for the year 2018 at only £8.00 if not already done so.

Your 2018 Community Centre Membership card will be requested when attending the February meeting along with your current Men’s Get Together card.

50th Anniversary

As advised at previous meetings 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.

The search for a Treasurer goes on

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.

Kind regards,

David Eley
(Men's Get Together Secretary)