

# New Milton Community Association



# NEWSLETTER

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## **FROM THE EDITOR**

After being treated to some unexpectedly fine weather for the time of year, here we are coming up to mid-autumn experiencing shorter days and darker evenings. We are also seeing the colours of falling leaves and most things in our gardens settling down for their winter rest. No excuse for US to rest, however! Lots of activities to interest and entertain us, both in the Centre and in the town itself. No doubt some of you methodical people will also be buying cards and gifts, and making plans for Christmas. Oh please!! Whatever - keep going, keep well, and keep taking the tablets!

Before going any further I must draw attention to my new email and offer apologies to those of you who were unable to contact me because of the change. I did my best to advise as many contributors as possible but just couldn't reach everybody.

As some of you might already know and will see from the Chairman's following announcement, Centre Manager Steve Hill has resigned after several years of loyal, dedicated service. This is primarily because his responsibilities and attempts to try and please everybody have placed an untenable strain on his health and home life. As your President as well as Editor I feel bound to make some comment on this.

For several months now we have been calling on members to come forward,

augment the committee and share the workload - all to no avail. This failure to attract help has contributed to Steve's decision. Apart from being volunteers, your Executive Committee members are not exactly in the first flush of youth! Most of us have health issues of some kind and we all have a private life. Maintaining the Centre in a viable, pristine condition calls for a lot of work, time and commitment. We accept this but can't do it ALL without backup and cooperation. Of course, we could go down the road of employing staff, but in order to afford it, your membership fee would have to be increased to a probably unpalatable level. There MUST be members out there who retain at least some of the skills and know-how gained during their working lives. We ask that you put these to good use and give the Centre your practical support.

**Phyllis Inglis**

## **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

I formally have to advise that Steve Hill has resigned due to ill health and stressful issues within the Centre. I'm sure you will all wish to echo my thanks to him for the amazing way in which he has transformed the building's appearance, both externally and internally. The Executive Committee met hurriedly to discuss the way ahead and decided to advertise immediately and widely for a **Volunteer Maintenance Manager**, to be concerned with purely practical and caretaking

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matters. We further decided to drop the position of **Centre Manager**, since overall management of the Centre is the responsibility of the Executive Committee. It was the stress and criticisms which Steve felt himself to be under in this wider role which was a major factor in his decision to resign.

You will find the Maintenance Manager's job description in this issue in the hope that Steve's successor might be found within our own membership.

On a happier note our new Publicity Team has been very busy on your behalf. Our gazebo should have been spotted at a recent Wednesday Market in the town. This is an experiment in getting us more widely known within the community. Many thanks to all helpers, including those who offered us gazebos!

The Publicity Team is also planning an Open Day with a difference as part of the Christmas Festival on 3rd December. As stated previously, we are seeking volunteers to run a stall on Station Road as part of the town's "Community Village", where we will be inviting folk to pop in for a cuppa and tour of the Centre. We had **not** planned to have the usual demonstrations and display tables as well, but at least one group would still like its own publicity table in the Centre. If your group feels strongly that you would like a presence here on that day will you please let me know a.s.a.p. so that the Publicity Team can give the matter further thought.

I was recently invited to attend the launch of New Milton as a "Dementia-Friendly Town". Several businesses and organisations like ourselves have signed up and arranged briefing sessions for their staff/members and I am keen that we do the same. My list is still on the notice

boards so please do sign up a.s.a.p. because I'd like to arrange a meeting here soon.

One in-house matter of concern. It is **only by special arrangement** that members who are not duty staff can enter the building before 9.30 a.m. Receptionists are asked to arrive at 9.20 but not to admit "setters-up" until 9.30 and then open the main doors to all at 9.45.

**Malcolm Swan**

### **FROM THE WEBMASTER**

I am happy to say that the Line Dancing section has provided an update for their page together with three photographs. This enables everyone (including those considering joining) to see what they do, so why not take a look.

If you attend a section or activity at the Centre and your page needs to be updated, please just email me the new wording and some photographs and I will be happy to do whatever is necessary.

There is also a new "What's On" page, similar to that found at the back of the Newsletter. However, as there is no space limitation on the web page, the "What's On" covers the next few months. The layout is slightly different because each of the section web pages includes a calendar. The new page is organised by day of the week, so if you have quiet days you will be able to find what sections meet on those days and may like to consider joining them. There is also a link to the Newsletter page in the Main Menu. On the Newsletter page there are links to the current and some previous Newsletters, so you don't have to wait until you visit the Centre in order to read the latest edition.

**Nigel King**

### **DANCE CLASSES**

Don't forget that dance classes have started again on a Friday

evening, 630 p.m. in the Common Room. Contact Olwen on 07547197020; cristol@talktalknet

### **DANCING HOLIDAY IN BOURNEMOUTH**

A four-day holiday at the Mayfair Hotel, 18th to 22nd April, 2017. Full details from Dee on 628922.

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

I have been **underwhelmed** by the response to last month's plea for volunteers to help with decorating the Centre for Christmas. I am, therefore, asking again if you can give up a morning on Sunday, 27th November, to help the regular team of volunteers. I feel sure you have all enjoyed the results of their past labours. Please, please contact me.

**Pam Badcock, 01202 980177**

### **FILM SHOW**

This month's film is "Florence Foster Jenkins", a biography/comedy/drama starring Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant and Simon Helberg. Florence dreams of becoming an opera singer despite having a terrible voice!

Doors open 2 p.m. for a 2.30 start Sunday, 16th October. Entry £2.50 including tea/coffee. Use side entrance by kitchen door.

**John Fogerty**

### **MAINTENANCE MANAGER (VOLUNTARY POSITION) URGENTLY REQUIRED**

Duties would be:-

1. To oversee the redecoration and repair programme, plus purchase of materials as necessary.
2. To check that all invoices for materials and work carried out are correct.
3. To liaise with caretakers on room set-ups, cleaning programmes, purchase of materials and equipment for their use.

4. To liaise with our Health & Safety Officer over such matters as insurance, alarm systems, lift and electric door maintenance, and any annual safety checks.
5. To be involved in negotiating best deals for the above and with other suppliers such as utility companies.
6. To report monthly to the Exec. Committee on all maintenance matter.

Applicants should please contact Malcolm Swan on 618925 or email [cmswan@sky.com](mailto:cmswan@sky.com).

### **SAFETY/SECURITY**

This is not a Community Centre matter but it may well be of interest to readers.

Some of you will know about the District Council's Lifeline scheme whereby you subscribe for a pendant or watch to wear so that, if you become unwell or have a fall, emergency medical assistance can be called for. This is only effective **inside** your home so, now, a new additional Careline scheme is available which will give that level of protection/assistance **outside** - indeed anywhere in this country **and** abroad! A wristband is supplied which carries your individual reference as well as a helpline contact number. For the period between now and 31st March 2017 there is **no charge**; after that date a fee of around £24 a year is payable, which you might agree is a very reasonable amount for the comfort of knowing that help can be made available wherever you happen to be. For more details contact 02380 285523/285453; [appletree.careline@nfdc.gov.uk](mailto:appletree.careline@nfdc.gov.uk); [newforest.gov.uk/](http://newforest.gov.uk/) [appletreecareline](http://appletreecareline).

The NFDC has also recommended the Blue Lamp Trust, a registered charity which offers a FREE home

survey to assess if anything is needed to make homes of vulnerable and elderly residents safe and secure. Whatever IS required **they will install at no cost to yourselves:-**

Door and window locks, window alarms, spy holes, door chains, smoke detectors (lasting 10 years) and carbon monoxide alarms.

At an inclusive charge of £75 they will also fit a Key Safe. Don't know what that is? The purpose of the safe is to hold your spare door key(s) readily available if you forget to take your key when going out, or if a friend, family member or emergency service needs to gain entry. Measuring about 6" x 4", the small device is installed on a wall adjacent to your front door. Open the "lid", tap in your chosen code and the safe will open. This Key Safe is the only one recommended by the Police.

As its name might suggest, the Trust works closely with the Police and Fire & Rescue Service who provide funding.

Further details available from 0300 7770157 or [www.bluelamptrust.org.uk](http://www.bluelamptrust.org.uk). If you wish to take the matter further a representative will make a "no obligation" visit from the Trust's HQ in Eastleigh. **They will also send a speaker if required.**

### *News from the Sections & Activities*

#### **ART**

Contact: John Wilkins, [jiwilkins@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jiwilkins@tiscali.co.uk)  
 Hopefully we have all had a happy summer and made the most of fine days by getting out and painting the wonderful views all around us (no, I didn't either!). We're into autumn now and it's getting colder, so why not take your camera and photograph the glorious browns and golds as the

leaves display a "showstopper" before the onset of winter.

Congratulations to Joe Jackson who won our recent "in house" painting competition. Joe's beautifully painted water colour of a holiday beach scene was voted a clear winner by Club members, with David Pocock coming second with his colourful, eye-catching entry.

Incidentally, anyone reading this who is interested in Art should have a browse through the 18 or so original paintings in the Common Room, done by section members and for sale at very reasonable prices. They are changed every two months so there may be some you've not yet seen. Worth a look!

We have been very pleased to welcome new members to the group in recent weeks, so if you are thinking of joining us do come along at 2 p.m. on a Wednesday to check us out - you will be made very welcome.

#### **BOWLS**

Contact: Secretary Shirley McKenzie, 620490

In the September Newsletter I mentioned the financial difficulties experienced by the New Milton Bowls Club, and indicated that the Club was feeling a little more optimistic about its future. I can now confirm that a letter has been received from the Club management advising that it will certainly be OK for the next season and we will be able to use their indoor facilities each Monday evening throughout the coming winter season. I have also been given three friendly mixed triple fixture dates - Sundays 30th October, 11th December, 12th March.

A not so happy factor is that, to ensure the Bowls Club can

continue to keep its head above water, the price of playing has been increased from £2 to £4 per session.

Last month I also mentioned the difficulty we were having in trying to arrange our next Skittle event at Hoburne Bashley. Matters have become clearer but, sadly, we have not been able to arrange our usual annual fixtures. Management changes have resulted in a very different set-up and, despite a long negotiating period, we have been unable to arrange an event for 2nd December. It is also looking as if Bashley will not be continuing any form of skittle entertainment.

**What we really need is an alternative skittle venue, so if any of our members have any bright ideas then do let one of committee members know.**

## **CHESS**

Contact: Ken Clark, 613666

Now that the summer is behind us and you no longer have gardening, holidays or day trips to keep you active, are you looking for something to do? It has been proved that keeping the brain stimulated helps to prevent dementia, and the chess club offers an easy way of doing this. Our standard is not high and complete beginners soon find that, with tuition, it's an enjoyable way to pass an afternoon.

Contrary to popular belief, this is not a "man's game", and ladies will be most welcome. So whether you have played before or are new to the game, why not join us at 2 p.m. on a Thursday afternoon? Your first visit will be free of charge and, subsequently, it will only cost you £1 for the 2-hour session. We will be pleased to see you, so call me or simply turn up. Meantime, have you solved the puzzles appearing on the notice board?

## **BRIDGE**

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

Attendance has been a bit low during the summer but I think it's not unusual for this time of year. There are signs that it is now picking up.

There have been two Saturday Social Bridge evenings recently. The one on 20th August was won by Elaine Davies and Sheila Purkiss, with Grahame and Sue Lewis coming second. The one on 17th September was won by Pat Day and Rosemarie De Wet, with Brian and Jean Sherrad coming second. Both evenings were greatly enjoyed by all who attended. In September we had four full tables; can we make it five this month?

There has been an improved attendance at the Thursday evening duplicate sessions but we could still do with more. If you are a bridge player do please come and give it a try. We start at 6.30 p.m.

## **COME DANCING**

Contact: June, 619772

As a change from the norm the Halloween Dance this year will be a live music event with the very popular Larry Green returning to play the organ and sing for us. Tickets are on sale at the very reasonable price of £5 and if enough are sold to cover costs a raffle will be included. The dance will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, **25th October**, with broomsticks at 10.30 p.m. Dress code Halloween colours and spooky! Please bring your own refreshments.

I hope that many of our dancers were able to attend the first Saturday dance of the season, although several members (myself included) were on holiday. Dates for this month are **1st and 15th**. These dances are

open to all members of the Community Centre and visitors. With a mixture of popular sequence, ballroom and Latin, and a line dance or two, there is something for everyone.

We currently have members of the section who are unwell or recovering from surgery, so I know you will all join me in sending them heartfelt good wishes for a complete recovery.

## **LANGUAGES**

### **French and German**

Contact: Susanne Platt, 612680

The French and German beginners' classes had a good start to the new term, both having attracted several new members. The French intermediate class, having recently lost its long-standing member Les Goodall, would welcome newcomers.

However, I must have still been on holiday when I drafted the entry for last month's Newsletter because there was a howling mistake.

**The German improvers class is on Tuesdays from 10 to 11.30 a.m. NOT 10.30 till noon as stated. *Es tut mir leid!***

### **French intermediate:**

Mondays, 10 a.m. till noon.

### **French beginners/improvers:**

Mondays 12 to 1 p.m.

### **Italian For Beginners:**

We are hoping to start a new weekly beginners' class here at the Community Centre this autumn. If you are interested to take part please enquire at the Reception Desk or call 610495.

### **Spanish - October:**

Contact: Ana Maria Humphries. [ana\\_humphries@hotmail.com](mailto:ana_humphries@hotmail.com)

**Conversation:** 10 a.m. for 1 hr. Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st (half term 24-28)

**Improvers:** 10 a.m. for 1 hr.

**Beginners:** 11.15 a.m. for 1 hr.

(Both of these on Fridays, 7th, 14th, 21st, 31st.  
(half term 24-28)

### LINE DANCING

Contact: Alan Joy

The summer is virtually gone and grandparent duties coming to an end until the next holidays! We hope to start a new beginners' class on **7th October** from 12.40 to 1.30 p.m. If you know of anyone who might like to give it a go, do ask them to come along. A great way to exercise to music and have fun.

### MAH JONG

Contact: Monica Hilditch, 622218

The summer is just about over and we hope for some new members to join our group. Is Friday afternoon a good time for you? We play from 1.15 to 4 p.m. with a break for a cuppa and a chat. Do come and join us.

### MEN'S GET TOGETHER

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

At our September meeting Hazel Fotheringham from the Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust told us about its work. It is part of a UK-wide partnership of 47 wildlife trusts with a collective membership of more than 800,000. Together, they are the nation's most active and influential nature conservation group protecting wildlife in every part of the UK. Locally, the Trust has been going for over 50 years, managing 48 nature reserves including some under the sea near to our own shoreline. Apart from this they are also involved with education projects, primarily for children. Their website offers plenty of information on places of local interest.

On **6th October** we have Rob Curtis telling us about "A Social History of Sanitation", a light-hearted look at an important facility. On **3rd November** ever-popular local historian Nick Saunders will update us about the Milton Heritage Collection. Samples of his work can be seen in the Centre at the moment.

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

### MODERN BALLROOM/ LATIN/SEQUENCE

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

A date for your diary - Halloween Dance 7.30 p.m. Thursday, 27th October.

Last month brought the return of some members who had been away with various medical problems including our long distance members who travel all the way from Poole, so nice to welcome them back. Tickets for the Halloween Dance are on sale from Secretary Joyce priced at £2 to include coffee/tea and a fabulous raffle. Dress code Scary!

As the nights unfortunately draw in isn't it nice to have somewhere to go and meet up with friends, enjoy a chat and a dance on the splendid floor. See you on a Thursday evening and keep dancing!

### SOCIAL SEQUENCE

Contact: Dee, 627922

With the summer days behind us our thoughts turn to Christmas and celebrations. Our Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, **15th December**, and will take on the theme of an American Supper which has proved very popular in the past. Come and join us for a fun social afternoon dancing to Christmas music.

### TABLE TENNIS

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705  
nmdca.tabletennis@  
btinternet.com

Update on Rio Paralympics - to add to the massive haul of gold medals, two golds from our table tennis guys. Well done!

Keep an eye out on our notice board for the latest info on the Christmas Party (Friday, **9th December**) booking and menu which is soon to be posted.

Note our new email. Please contact me regarding anything t.t. either by email or phone.

Motto of the month:

In the real world cooperation works better. After all, nobody is right all the time and a broken clock is right twice a day!

Take care and see you at the tables. **Glo**

### *Affiliate News & Activities*

### CAMEO - LADIES GROUP

Contact: Secretary Margaret Sheldrake, 628675

Our talk last month was given by Peter Roberts on the Changing 19th Century Forest. Born in Hythe, Peter has been a Verderer and is past Chairman of the New Forest Association. He spoke of the Forest's history from 1600 to the 1800s, tracking threats to the Forest from Enclosure to the "modern" Verderers Court; how madness may have played a part in shaping the century and its effects on the Forest; how Commoners survived.

On **5th October** Mary Randall will talk about "Homeless - Salvation Army Meal Run". On **2nd November** we have the Sway Bell Ringers. **7th December** is our AGM, Christmas Social with music and a quiz.

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month (except August) and welcome new members and visitors.

### **EWE2 CLUB**

Contact: ewe2club@yahoo.co.uk  
ewe2club.org.uk

Our group enjoys spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting, etc. and we meet in New Milton, Sway and Lymington. Come and join us to find out what we are up to. All welcome, beginners or experienced, as we learn from each other. Our next meeting in New Milton is at 1.30 p.m. Monday, **20th October**, at the Community Centre.

### **EXTEND**

Contact: Diana Steer, 610756

Last month it was good to see Centre users trying something new in Extend! Let's hope we can encourage more to make exercise a **habit!** Exercise makes sense at any age, but as we "mature" it is even more important to keep a body "fit for purpose".

We all want to maintain our independence and enjoy our various activities, but we can only do this if the body is able. A regular class can help maintain and improve your mobility, balance, strength and coordination. Why not try it? If in doubt give me a ring.

### **NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP**

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925  
2 p.m. Monday, **10th October**, Retro Rita presents "Memories Are Made of this".

### **NEW MILTON U3A**

Contact: Evelyn Lamb, 839885  
Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, **26th October**, with speaker Mr. Curtis on "Life In A Submarine". Look forward to seeing members. Visitors very welcome at £2. Refreshments.

### **NEW MILTON**

#### **CARERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Contact: Maggie, 614714

Our friendly, informal group meets every second Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Quaker Meeting House, Whitefield Road. On **10th October** we welcome back Jenny Heslop with an entertaining account of her recent visit to South Africa. Come and join us for tea and biscuits in the supportive company of fellow carers. No charge.

#### **PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP**

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669

phoenixholshighcliffe@aol.com

At our well-attended September meeting members were told that the November and December holidays are now fully booked.

Members were eager to start booking for the holidays in Sidmouth in February and London next March. Bookings for these will continue to be taken at our October meeting as well as the May holiday in Northampton which will include a visit to Bletchley Park.

These holidays may seem a long way off but do take time to organise. They are very popular so if you are interested in joining us please make sure you attend our next meeting at Greystones, 2.30 p.m. Friday, 21st October.

Further information can also be obtained from the above contact.

### ***Laugh Lines***

#### **Well I Never!**

1. If walking is good for your health the postman should be immortal.
2. A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water - and is fat!
3. A rabbit only eats vegetables, runs, hops all

day long and only lives for five years.

4. A tortoise doesn't run and does nothing energetic yet lives for 50 years.

And you tell me to exercise - I don't think so!

Only joking. You people out there do the best you can. **Glo**

#### **Birthday Girl**

Monday's child is fair of face  
Tuesday's child is full of grace  
Wednesday's child is full of woe  
Thursday's child has far to go  
Friday's child is loving and giving  
Saturday's child works hard for a living  
But the child that is born on the Sabbath Day is bonnie, blithe, good and gay.

Well, this is the rhyme of long ago but Mother said "It's not true, you know! - On a Tuesday you first showed your face but no way are you full of grace! To dancing school you'll go, my girl, to learn to pirouette and twirl. Find some style to tap your toes - they'll have a job on, goodness knows!"

Well, I can't say that I learned a lot; Mum said I'd just lost the plot. So "awkward" I have always been, no Tiller Girl or Dancing Queen.

But then it didn't worry me  
Other things I chose to be  
And then I met someone who was Oblivious to my lack of poise  
We've clumsily stumbled through our lives together - hearts and bodies light as a feather!

#### **Progress**

Many years ago of course  
The bath was all we had  
A tin one by the fire for kids  
Followed on by Mum and Dad  
And then we got the bathroom ("A great leap for mankind")  
Hot and cold on tap  
The bath itself streamlined

And now we have the shower  
 The wet room and en suite  
 We really are so spoilt for choice  
 Shall we stand or take a seat?  
 It's fine to have a shower  
 Especially if you're a bloke  
 But I think we ladies still prefer  
 A long, hot, scented soak!

### Observations

How does one keep from growing old "inside"? Surely only in community! The best way to make friends with **time** is to stay friends with **people**. Taking community seriously not only gives us the companionship we need, it also relieves us of the notion that we are indispensable.

The secret of enjoying old age? You have to know what you're going to do the next day. You are young at any age if you are planning for tomorrow.

Take inspiration from that wonderful old Scottish actor Finlay Currie. Shortly before he died at the age of 90 he was asked on a TV chat show if he'd ever played a romantic lead. "Not yet laddie", he replied, "not yet!"

**Bob Monkhouse**

### Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Waters	617575
Brockenhurst College	Mrs. R. Clark	01590 625222
CAMEO - Ladies' Group	Mrs. M. Sheldrake	628675
C'church & NF National Trust Ass.	Mr. M. Morton	610590
Community First, New Forest	Ms. J. Pitcher	482773
EWE 2 Club	Ms. J. Daniel	01590 670625
Extend	Mrs. D. Steer	610756
Forest Arts Centre	T.B.A.	
Hamilton Townsend	Mr. D. Jenkins	877900
HOPe	Mrs. J. Kane	629009
HACB Open Sight NM	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
Modern & Social Sequence Dancing	Mr. R.J. Gillies	07582 969111
Neighbourcare New Milton	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Forest Mencap	Mrs. M. Tattersall	621893
New Forest Organ Society	Mr. M. Stone	01202 473944
New Forest Players	Ms. C. Antonie	07786 430290
New Forest Quilt Group	Mrs. J.A. Davies	620680
New Forest Ramblers	Mrs. J. Dixon	628553
New Milton Healing Group	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
NM Health Centre (Spencer Road)	Mrs. C. Olsen	621188
New Milton Horticultural Society	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Indoor Bowling Club	Mr. R. Wilson	612437
New Milton Memorial Centre	Mr. Clive Rigden	629451
NM Macular Disease Support Group	Mrs. C. Swan	618925
New Milton Quakers	Mrs. R. Wells	614279
New Milton Residents' Association	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Milton Talking Newspaper	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Town Partnership	Mr. J. Evans	610943
New Milton Townswomen's Guild	Mrs. J. Litten	617052
New Milton U3A	Mrs. Agar	610192
Phoenix Holiday Group (Highcliffe)	Mrs. P. McKean	278669
R.A.F. Association	Mr. P. Tizzard	610955
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Slimming World (Monday)	Kathy	07528 832540
Slimming World (Wednesday)	Michelle	07795 275633

### INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES:

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Mr. R.G. Ferguson

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# *What's On In October?*

*(Compiled by John Fogerty from data supplied to him, and by the Lettings Officer)*

<u>Section/ Activities</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>October</u>
Art	2.00.pm	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.
Craft	10.00.am	Wed	12, 26.
Fabric Craft	2.00.pm	Thurs	13, 27.
Beading	9.45.am	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Ballroom Dancing	2.00.pm	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24,31.
Ballroom Dancing	7.30.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Sat	1, 15.
Line Dancing	1.30.pm	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Soc Seq Dancing	1.45.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bowls	6.30.pm	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24,31.
Bowls	9.45.am	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Bowls	9.45.am	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.
Bowls	9.45.am	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bowls	9.45.am	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bowls	6.30.pm	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bridge Chicago	1.30.pm	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24,31.
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Bridge Partner	1.30.pm	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.
Bridge Practice	1.30.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bridge Duplicate	6.30.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bridge Chicago	6.30.pm	Sat	15
Canasta	1.30.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Cribbage	2.00.pm	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Rummikub	10.00.pm	Wed	12, 26.
Camera Club	7.00.pm	Mon	17
Chess	2.00.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Choir	2.00.pm	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.

<u>Section/Activities</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>October</u>
Darts	2.00.pm	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24,31.
Darts	2.00.pm	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Film show	2.30.pm	Sun	16
French Improvers	10.00.am	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24,31.
French Beginners	12.00.am	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24,31.
Spanish Convers't'n	10.00.am	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24,31.
Spanish Improvers	10.00.am	Fri	7, 14, 21.
Spanish Beginners	11.15.am	Fri	7, 14, 21.
Spanish Circle	7.30.pm	Tues	11
Italian --Manuela	11.30.am	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Italian Bgnrs (x2)	10:00 am	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
German	10.00.am	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Literature Group	2.00.pm	Wed	5, 12, 19.
Poetry	10.30.am	Thurs	20
Luncheon Club	12.00.am	Thurs	20
Discussion Group	2.00.pm	Tues	11
Mens Get Together	10.00.am	Thurs	6
Scrabble	1.30.pm	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Mah-Jong	1.30.pm	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Piano	10.45.am	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24,31.
Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24,31.
Table Tennis	10.00.am	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.
Table Tennis	2.00.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Table Tennis	10.00.am	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Tia Chi		Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

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