

# New Milton Community Association



# NEWSLETTER

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*JANUARY, 2017*

## *Sections And Activities*

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## **FROM THE EDITOR**

A Happy New Year everyone  
Each lady, child and man  
Let's bid farewell to last year  
And make this the best we can  
Put away all bitterness  
And cast off nasty thoughts  
Bring forward our friendship  
To people of all sorts  
Let's understand our differences  
And open up our minds  
Remember that the world's made up  
Of people of all kinds  
So do a nice thing every day  
For someone round about  
And maybe if you're lucky  
You'll get back what you gave out!  
So Happy New Year one and all  
And let me make a start  
By sending you good wishes  
From the bottom of my heart

**Phyllis Inglis**

## **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

Firstly, New Year's greetings to you all. 2016 has not been the easiest of years for many, but we must hope for better things to come. If you have not already done so, please make it your New Year's Resolution to renew your Centre membership and encourage others to do the same. My thanks to all who supported and helped with our Open Day. After all the work that went into it I was disappointed that the "footfall" of non-members visiting the Centre was modest, despite our publicity gazebo on Station Road. A real highlight this year, however, was watching Fiona Beavan and family carrying our colours on their brilliant

Snow Queen carriage at the head of the Lantern procession. We need more Fionas with new ideas, energy and enthusiasm to take us forward into 2017.

At the end of the day we need all our members to advertise within the wider community the facilities and friendship to be enjoyed here. To this end we are introducing a **Free Temporary Gift Membership Scheme**, and you should soon be able to purchase these Gift Memberships (£5 for three months) from Reception. You could, for instance, offer one to that kind neighbour who looked after your house (and cat) while you were away, or maybe it would be a way of thanking someone who does shopping for you or provide transport and not accepting cash payment.

We are also planning to introduce periodic **New Member Socials** where newcomers can meet each other over a glass of wine and nibbles as well as learning more about the Community centre itself.

I have to raise one housekeeping problem. Storage space for our groups is very limited so please don't assume you can put materials in the garage or any cupboards without asking. Unfortunately, the answer may have to be negative. Please will those already fortunate enough to have space allotted to them keep this as tidy as possible.

On your behalf I wish to record thanks to Albert and Manuel, our two ever-smiling and helpful caretakers who do so much

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Email: [info@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk](mailto:info@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk)

for us beyond the call of duty, with such willingness and enthusiasm. We get so many comments on the cleanliness and appearance of our Centre.

Finally, my thanks to Pam Badcock and her team who, once again, decorated the Centre so beautifully. She was rewarded with a record attendance of 18 helpers who enjoyed a fun time and refreshments to go with it.

**Malcolm Swan**

#### **FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Chairs are being damaged** (mainly in the Ambrose Room) because apparently people are leaning back on the two rear legs. We really don't want to have to continually repair/replace them so members' cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

**Radiators in the Common Room** are being turned off, and this must stop. Report to Reception if the room is too warm but individuals must not interfere with them.

The **Digital Champions** was a great success and members would still like to receive tuition. However, they will not be returning so if there is anyone who helped at the sessions and would be willing to give some time on a voluntary basis in order to continue, will they please contact Malcolm Swan.

#### **FROM THE WEBMASTER**

Following the team's hard work in decorating the Centre for the festive season, they kindly sent me a photograph of them enjoying a little relaxation, which can be viewed on the website.

If your section did something special over the Christmas and photos were taken, I'd like to include them on your section's page to add interest. Let me have

a copy so those who didn't attend can see what they missed.

Please remember that the website is for section attendees and those considering joining them. Your information on visits, updates, alterations and amendments always welcome

**Nigel King**

#### **FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

I begin with many thanks to the volunteers who have been staffing the subscription renewal desk in Reception, also for members' understanding when they've found the desk busy. It is planned to have the desk open through all of this month into February, Monday to Friday, morning and afternoon. Remember that renewal is only £8, and £1 for a car park permit. It would be helpful to tender the exact cash, if possible.

**Nigel King**

#### **FROM THE MAINTENANCE MANAGER**

I am pleased to report that we now have a small team assisting with general maintenance. Meeting on an ad hoc basis, a number of tasks have been completed so far including clearing rubbish from the car park, securing doors in the kitchen and replacing faulty light switches. The workshop/garage has benefited from a tidy-up and further work in and around the building has been identified. Many members don't know that a Maintenance Book is maintained in Reception. If you spot anything that needs doing please enter it in the book so that we are made aware. If you can spare some time to join the list of volunteers please do contact me.

**Richard B. Ferguson**

#### **DECORATING VOLUNTEERS**

My grateful thanks to all who gave their time and company, helping to

rejuvenate the Centre for Christmas. I wish you a happy, healthy New Year.

**Pam Badcock**

#### **BALLROOM/LATIN/SEQUENCE**

I'd like to wish all our members a happy New Year and thanks for your loyal support during the past year. I hope you have enjoyed your afternoons and evenings with us and that your support will continue. Don't forget that our next Party Dance will be a Valentines Party on **9th February**.

**Pam Badcock**

#### **DANCING HOLIDAY IN BOURNEMOUTH**

A 4-day break (18th-22nd April) at the Mayfair Hotel, noted for its excellent cuisine and service. It will be a return visit for many of us and we have exclusive use of the ballroom each evening. Theme is ballroom/Latin/popular sequence and fun dances with a very social atmosphere. Details from Dave and Dee, 627922.

### *News from the Sections & Activities*

#### **BRIDGE**

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

The section has had a year of mixed fortunes. The Monday Chicago sessions have continued to flourish although attendance has necessarily fluctuated amidst holidays and other commitments. The Tuesday and Friday cut-in sessions have gone well whilst, on the other hand, attendance at Wednesday rubber bridge has dwindled a bit and duplicate bridge on Thursday evenings has had to be suspended altogether until a better day and time can be found which suits more players.

At the November Saturday Social Bridge evening (still in the future

when last month's article was written) winners were Pat Day and Rosemarie de Wet with 2,270 points, with Brian and Jean Sherrad as runners-up with 990. At the December Christmas Party winners were Joan Bryant and myself with 3,020 points, with Runners-up Betty McNie and Margaret Rawling with 2,900. Bridge will resume with the Social Evening on Saturday, **21st January**.

### COME DANCING

Contact: June, 619772  
Welcome to 2017! Our first dance of the year will be on Tuesday, **3rd January**, and Saturday night dances will again be held on the first and third Saturday of each month starting on **7th January**.

As always, there is a full programme of party dances throughout the year to look forward to, the first being our Valentine Dance on **14th February**. Tickets will be available towards the end of this month, £2.50 for members and £3 for visitors, to include a raffle. The tea bar will not be open, however, so please remember to bring along your own refreshments. Dress code red and white.

Dates for party dances and special events are printed on the reverse of your section membership card, and a rota for refreshment duty will be on the notice board. Please check the rota and swap with someone else if the date allocated is not convenient.

If you enjoyed eating the Christmas cake and pudding, mince pies, chocolates and nuts, but are not enjoying the extra weight they've left you with, come and shed the unwanted pounds without even realising you are exercising! Dancing is a good way to burn calories and stay mobile - and enjoy doing it.

I wish you and yours a very happy, healthy New Year.

### DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838538; Colin Bower, 613254

We are a small, friendly group which meets at the Centre on the second Tuesday of the month to discuss topics in the news. Our first meeting of the New Year will, therefore, be at 2 p.m. **10th January**. We shall look at items which made the news over the previous month before going on to questions agreed at our December meeting.

Do come along and listen to what others have to say - and join in!!

### JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519  
Our Christmas Concert took place last month attended by Town Mayor David Hawkins and guest Councillors Goff Beck and Valya Schooling with her husband.

We performed a variety of songs including two by John Rutter, Reg Rendall gave us a poignant solo which was well received, as well as a poem read by Averil meek accompanied by our new pianist Richard Dingle. One rather ambitious song (a Quodlibet - mixture of two songs) had a favourable reaction despite our misgivings. Richard enjoyed playing a rock and roll version of Old King Cole, and conductor Janet Trow entertained with some of her amusing anecdotes.

After the interval a cheque was presented to Open Sight Social Club, based in Bashley.

We are very grateful to all who assisted on the day, including technicians from the New Life Church who dealt with the sound system, ladies who helped with the refreshments and volunteers who manned the door.

Our next concert will be on Saturdays **6th and 13th May** at the Community Centre, celebrating the 50th anniversary of forming our choir, which first met on 11th January, 1967!

### LANGUAGES - JANUARY

#### Spanish

Contact: Ana Maria Humphries  
ana\_humphries@hotmail.com

**Conversation:** 10 a.m. for 1 hr.  
Mondays 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

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

**Beginners:** 11.15 for 1 hr.

Both of these on Fridays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.

#### Italian

Contact: Maggie, 614714

A new weekly **Beginners'** class will be run at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the Community Centre starting **10th January**. If you are interested in learning this lovely language purely for pleasure please contact me.

There are also two **Improvers'** groups (in their second year) held at 10 and 11.15 a.m. on Fridays for one hour, restart date **6th January**. Again please contact me for further details.

### LINE DANCING

Contact: Alan, 477246

Happy New Year to all our line dancers. Our new class for beginners is proving very popular so if you've never line danced before do please come along. We are a friendly class and you'll be made very welcome. For those who are more experienced we have two other classes, so the longer you stay the more complicated the dancing becomes! We line dance from 12.30, 1.30, 2.45 to 4.14 p.m., so come when you like and stay as long as you wish. It is great fun, and if you ate too much over Christmas it's a great way to lose some pounds and get fit for the year ahead.

## **LITERATURE**

Contact: Janet Giles, 07719 606358

Having explored the social, political and religious changes of the 19th century through some of the major novelists, we return to our old favourite, William Shakespeare. We begin on **4th January** with Richard 11.

## **MAHJONG**

Contact: Monica Hilditch, 622218

Now that we are into another year it is time to consider what you would like to do this winter. We are hoping 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 chat. Do come and join us.

## **MEN'S GET TOGETHER**

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

At our December meeting we had Simon Hayes, ex Police & Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, who gave us a talk on his role. Being the first to hold this office he had to shape the way for the future of the post, interpreting and following guidelines set out by Parliament.

The PPC's role is to be the voice of the people and hold the police to account. PCCs have been elected by the public to hold Chief Constables and the Force to account, ensuring that community needs are met as effectively as possible and improving local relationships through building confidence and restoring trust. Simon went into some detail on his achievements and said he would have liked a further term of office to complete the tasks he had started.

We would like to thank everyone concerned for all the effort put into the Christmas Festival which was very much enjoyed.

On **5th January** we have our annual New Year Party when wives are invited to join us; a members-only event.

We look forward to inviting new members and visitors to our **2nd February** meeting when Robin Harley, Countryside Officer for Christchurch and East Dorset, will give us a talk on Conservation & Wildlife in Christchurch.

Until then we wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

We meet at 10 a.m. On the first Thursday of each month at the Community Centre, always glad to welcome new members and visitors.

## **POETRY**

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992

The group had an enjoyable 2016 reading and listening to poetry for fun. Some new members joined and others left for a variety of reasons. Topics for 2017 are posted on the notice board. January is a free choice, so many will select their favourite poet or poems. February is the month for "celebrations" and March is all about "sun, moon and stars".

We meet at 10.30 a.m. on the third Thursday of the month. so do come along and see if this friendly group appeals to you.

## **SOCIAL SEQUENCE**

### **DANCING**

Contact: Dee, 627922

As we enter the new year and look forward to returning to our weekly dancing, let us remember our great team of music presenters. Without their support, dedication and time (much of which is provided behind the scenes) our dances could not take place. A good afternoon's programme does take time, both in the selection of dances and perhaps more importantly good

music. Additionally, we are blessed with a reliable band of volunteers who man the entrance and diligently keep the register in line. Thank you all for your help.

Although it's not our aim to continually learn every new dance, we do appreciate the occasional couple of new routines and this does give us an extra challenge, both in mental concentration and physical fitness. If you are looking for something new, pop in on a Thursday and join in a fun social dance afternoon.

Happy new Year everyone!

## **TABLE TENNIS**

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

Hi everyone, and a happy, healthy New Year to you.

What a busy time it has been for us over the past weeks, preparing firstly for the Open Day; this went very well so many thanks to all who came along and mucked in. We had some interest in our section which may prove positive. The food and drinks plus Glen's disco was much appreciated.

A week later was our annual Christmas Party at the Wheatsheaf which, together with fine food and wonderful friends, the quizzes, raffle prizes all in a "musical cabaret show" style was a treat not to be missed. Many, many thanks to our dancing and singing contributors, including the West End Stage stars, Snowy Glow and the Six Elves followed by a singalong with The Tree Tenors, with all of you joining in. Hard act to follow next year! Special thanks to the Night Crew for the lovely card and M&S gift, much appreciated.

Motto of the Month:

Mistakes are proof that you are

trying! Remember that the man who never made a mistake never made anything!

## *Affiliate News And Activities*

### **CHRISTCHURCH & NF NATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Shirley Burke,  
628992

In December members were treated to a talk on the gunpowder factory at Eyeworth. Speaker Stephen Ings, was a former teacher and author of Powder & Prayer and other books. His research gave him material to present an interesting presentation.

The Christmas Lunch was held at The Lord Bute, such a pleasant venue with excellent seasonal fare.

In January there will be an illustrated talk including readings on Turner at Petworth. A treat to look forward to!

**Please note there will be a new contact for this group in February.**

### **EWE 2 CLUB**

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

If you like to knit, crochet, weave, spin, etc., why not join us? Come along, have a cup of tea/coffee and a natter while working on whatever crafts you enjoy. All welcome, beginners or experienced, as we are all learning from each other. We have meetings in New Milton, Sway and Lyminster.

The next New Milton meeting is at 1.30 p.m. **19th January** at the Community Centre.

### **EXTEND**

Contact: Diana Steer, 610756  
New Year, New You! Make exercise a part of your week, get healthier and make new friends. Our exercise classes at the Centre are chair-based -Thursdays at 10 and 11.15 a.m. (the latter for new participants). What have you to lose? Give it a try and find yourself managing your everyday activities more easily because, with regular exercise, you become stronger, more flexible and have better coordination. Classes start again on **12th January**. Call me for further information.

### **NEIGHBOUR CARE**

Contact: Phyllis Inglis, 615069  
The organisation's AGM was held last month at the Community Centre, well-attended by our loyal team of volunteers, along with specially invited guests Councillor Mel Kendal from Hampshire County Council and Town Mayor David Hawkins. Thanks to greatly appreciated legacies and donations, it was reported that our finances are presently at a satisfactory level. However, our main problem is lack of volunteers - both drivers and office helpers. It is so upsetting (for us as well as our clients) when we have to turn down requests for transport or shopping assistance, but there is a limit to what can be done without the "manpower".

Do please give us some serious thought if you think you might be able to help. Call 611662 to discuss.

### **NEW FOREST ORGAN SOCIETY**

Contact: Pat Heath, 611438

Concert with Andrew Nix at 7.15 p.m. **Tuesday, 24th January**, at All Saints Church Hall, Milford. Contact Malcolm Stone on 01202 473944.

### **NEW MILTON HEALING GROUP**

Contacts: Ann 619933, Hilary  
01202 483329, Lyn 614648

We meet at the Quaker Meeting House, Whitefield Road, on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Our next dates are **4th and 18th January, 1st and 15th February**, 10 a.m. till noon (last healing 11.15). Donations are gratefully received to cover rent and expenses but out time is freely given. Please remember, however, that if at any time you feel you would like a healing and cannot make it to the Centre, home visits can be arranged by calling one of the numbers above.

### **NEW MILTON INDOOR BOWLING CLUB**

Contact: 622572 or our website  
Newmiltonibc.co.uk

Two friendly matches, against Moordown and Waterside, both resulted in wins for the Club. We look forward to our next meeting which is a local Derby against New Milton Community Centre. Probably the most interesting matches were the Men's Singles Competition semi-finals played on 3rd December. Mike Cox was drawn against "new boy" John Darley. Congratulations to Mike and well done John for reaching the semi-final in his first season with the Club.

The second semi-final had two of our most experienced players drawn together, Mike Akerman and Bob Shepperdley - a really nail-biting affair with both players matching each other at every end. Well done to both players for a very exciting match and congratulations to Bob for a very hard-fought win. He said it was probably his best match.

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

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925  
We meet at the Community Centre on the second Monday of

the month from 2 to 4 p.m. Our first meeting of the year is **9th January** with Sarah Harrop speaking on "Befriending and other Volunteering Opportunities with the Macular Society".

#### **NEW MILTON U3A**

Contact: Evelyn Lamb, 839885

For our first meeting of the new year we have a return visit from Phil Holt, giving a presentation on the life of Malcolm Campbell. We meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, **25th January**, at the Memorial Centre, Whitefield Road.

We wish our members a happy new year and hope that some solutions can be found to cease the fighting in all those troubled areas.

#### **PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP**

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669

phoenix holshighcliffe@aol.com  
Recent activities enjoyed by group members included 32 on a holiday in Somerset, 20 in Sidmouth, 33 for a lunch at the Amberwood, and 26 booked for Christmas in Barnstaple.

Future holidays (now being booked) include

February 26: 5 days in Sidmouth

March 17/19: London weekend

May 22/26: Heart of England tour including a full day in Birmingham, Warwick Castle, Bletchley Park, etc.

June 11: 6 days in Barnstaple

We are now starting a programme of Day Outings for the year.

Our next meeting at Greystones Hall will be 2.30 p.m. Friday, **6th January**. **Please note that our meetings will now be on the first Friday of the month instead of the second.**

At 10 a.m. Friday, **17th February**, we will hold a general meeting at the Community Centre when bookings can be taken.

Single rooms are always very popular and we have more people requesting single rooms than rooms available, so it is essential to attend the January meeting in Highcliffe if you want a single.

Members and anyone interested in our activities are very welcome to attend all meetings but this one is primarily for New Milton/Barton etc. residents.

#### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

##### **New Milton Branch**

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

This year's Poppy Appeal raised a record sum, helped enormously by £1,338 (yes, indeed!) from Mrs. Pilgrim of Barton who sold 521 of her hand-made crocheted poppies through branches of Nationwide.

Our Treasure Hunt stall at the Christmas Festival raised £240, so grateful thanks to all who took part and supported us.

#### **RNLI**

##### **NEW MILTON/BARTON**

Contact: Anne Goulding, 616106  
secretary.nm.bos.rnli@gmail.com

Our AGM will be held at 2.30 p.m. Friday, **3rd February**, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, off Mount Avenue. However, without your help this will be our pen-ultimate AGM.

A branch of the RNLI has been active in this area for more than 50 years. Two years ago we had a committee of 12 but we now have only six. Unless we rebuild the committee to lead local volunteers through fundraising events, etc. the branch will have to close!

Please don't think "someone else will volunteer", we need **you** to support us. Call Terry on 638323 or myself on the number above if you think you can help and would like to know more.

## ***Laugh Lines***

A ten-year-old boy was failing maths and his parents tried everything from tutor to hypnosis to no avail. Finally, they decided to enrol him in a private Catholic school. After the first day, the boy's parents were surprised when he returned home with a stern, focused and determined expression on his face. He went straight to his room closed the door and worked feverishly on his studies until bedtime. This pattern of behaviour continued until it was time for the first quarter's report card. The boy walked home with it unopened, laid it on the dining table and went straight to his room. Cautiously his mother opened it and, to her amazement, saw a big "A" under the Maths. Overjoyed, both parents ran to the boy's room to congratulate him. "Was it the nuns that did it", the father asked. "No", came the reply. "Was it the one-to-one tutoring?", again, "no" was the reply. "Was it the text books, the teachers, the curriculum?" "No" said the boy, "On the first day when I walked in the front door and saw that guy nailed to the Plus Sign I knew they meant business!" **Glo**

It's cold outside, dark and wet  
I can't face going out there yet  
I just don't want to leave my bed  
Think I'll stay at home instead  
But lying in bed all day  
Won't take the winter blues away  
A whole day is a lot to lose  
When nothing fills it to amuse  
So on the television goes  
To ease away my grey day woes  
I don't intend to even dress  
No-one's with me to impress  
So lying snug on my settee  
I find a movie on TV  
An oldie shown in black & white  
Seems to suit my mood just right  
Today I think I'll have a treat  
Sorting out nice things to eat

So in my nightie I will stay  
And have myself a Duvet Day!

A man died and when he approached the Pearly Gates St. Peter said "Well, before you try to come in I have to say we've looked at the record of your life and, to be honest, you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We're not sure just what we can do with you, so can you tell me of anything you achieved which could help our decision?"

The man thought for a minute and said "Well yes, I was driving along the road and came upon a chap who was being beaten up by a gang of thugs. I pulled over, got out of the car and went up to the gang leader - a big, muscular bloke with a ring through his ear. A bit scary, but I grabbed hold of his earring and told him to leave the fellow alone or he would have me to deal with". St. Peter said "That was quite impressive - when did it happen?" "About five minutes ago" came the reply.

#### A New Year Prayer:

Oh Lord, make me into the person my dog thinks I am.

### 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
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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
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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
Royal British Legion NM Branch	Mr. R.Back	629266
R.N.L.I.	Mrs. A. Goulding	616106
Slimming World (Monday)	Kathy	07528 832540
Slimming World (Wednesday)	Michelle	07795 275633

#### INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES:

Miss W. Maund

Mr. G.F. Denson

Mr. R.G. Ferguson

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#### Non-Committee:

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## *What's On In January?*

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

Section/Activities	Time	Day	January	Section/Activities	Time	Day	January
Art	2.00.pm	Wed	4, 11, 18, 25.	Darts	2.00.pm	Mon	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Craft	10.00.am	Wed	11, 25.	Darts	2.00.pm	Tues	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Fabric Craft	2.00.pm	Thurs	12, 26.	Film show	2.30.pm	Sun	22
Beading	9.45.am	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.	French Improvers	10.00.am	Mon	9, 16, 23, 30.
Ballr/m D/g Beg'ners	7.00.pm	Fri	6 13, 20, 27.	French Beginners	12.00.am	Mon	9, 16, 23, 30.
Ballroom Dancing	2.00.pm	Mon	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Spanish Convers't'n	10.00.am	Mon	9, 16, 23, 30.
Ballroom Dancing	7.30.pm	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.	Spanish Improvers	21	Fri	6, 13, 20, 27.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Tues	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Spanish Beginners	11.15.am	Fri	6, 13, 20, 27.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Sat	7, 21.	Spanish Circle	7.30.pm	Tues	10
Line Dancing	1.30.pm	Fri	6 13, 20, 27.	Italian -- Beginners	7.00.pm	Tues	10, 17, 24, 31.
Soc Seq Dancing	1.45.pm	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.	Italian	11.30.am	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.
Bowls	6.30.pm	Mon	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Italian -- Improvers	10.00.am	Fri	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bowls	9.45.am	Tues	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Italian - Improvers	11.15.am	Fri	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bowls	9.45.am	Wed	4, 11, 18, 25.	German	10.00.am	Tues	10, 17, 24, 31.
Bowls	9.45.am	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.	Literature Group	2.00.pm	Wed	4, 11, 18, 25.
Bowls	9.45.am	Fri	6 13, 20, 27.	Poetry	10.30.am	Thurs	19
Bowls	6.30.pm	Fri	6 13, 20, 27.	Luncheon Club	12.00.am	Thurs	19
Bridge Chicago	1.30.pm	Mon	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Discussion Group	2.00.pm	Tues	10
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Tues	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Mens Get Together	10.00.am	Thurs	5
Bridge Partner	1.30.pm	Wed	4, 11, 18, 25.	Scrabble	1.30.pm	Mon	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Bridge Practice	1.30.pm	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.	Mah-Jong	1.30.pm	Fri	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Fri	6 13, 20, 27.	Piano	10.45.am	Mon	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Bridge Duplicate	6.30.pm	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Mon	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Bridge Chicago	6.30.pm	Sat	14	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Tues	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Canasta	1.30.pm	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Wed	4, 11, 18, 25.
Cribbage	2.00.pm	Tues	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Table Tennis	2.00.pm	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.
Rummikub	10.00.am	Wed	4, 11, 18, 25.	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Fri	6 13, 20, 27.
Camera Club	7.00.pm	Mon	16	Tia Chi	11.00.am	Mon	9, 16, 23, 30.
Chess	1.30.pm	Thurs	5, 12, 19, 26.				
Choir	2.00.pm	Wed	4, 11, 18, 25.				

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