

# New Milton Community Association



# NEWSLETTER

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*MARCH, 2017*

## *Sections And Activities*

*Art*

*Ballroom Dancing*

*Bowls*

*Bridge*

*Canasta*

*Chess*

*Come Dancing*

*Craft*

*Cribbage*

*Darts*

*Discussion Group*

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*Social Sequence  
Dancing*

*Table Tennis*

## FROM THE EDITOR

Despite the promise of more spring-like weather, I sit here typing this with the central heating going at full blast (trying not to think of the eventual bill) and still not feeling as warm as I'd like to be. An age thing, I suppose! It comes rather late this year but my Easter wedding day in 1951 was in March. A very cold, blustery morning, the long sleeves of my gown fortunately hiding goose-bumps and the bridesmaids looking as ice-blue as their dresses. The wind scattered confetti in all the wrong places as our photographer tried to take decent photos, while some fifty of us stood on the steps of the church urging him to get on with it so that we could dash into the nearby Con. Club for sustenance. I had wanted an April wedding but He Who Was **Not** To Be Obeyed said there was some tax advantage if we married before the end of March. I let him win that argument! I don't suppose there is any such advantage today.

If any of you are preparing for an Easter celebration or holiday, may the sun shine for you!

**Phyllis Inglis**

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

As you will see from the display box, at the time of writing there has been no response to the search for my successor as **Chairperson - ladies also encouraged to apply!** Please do take note and give the situation careful consideration because our Constitution requires that we **must** have a Chairperson.

## NEW CHAIRPERSON URGENTLY NEEDED

**Nominations Also Due  
For All Executive  
Committee Positions**

**Closing Date  
Friday, 28th April**

**If interested  
attend an Executive Meeting  
before our 9th June AGM  
to see what is involved  
Call Malcolm Swan a.s.a.p.  
on 618925**

The Association moved into its first home (the old Council offices) 50 years ago and the Choir, Art, Bridge and Mens' Get Together groups are recorded as existing from that date. Our Jubilee Singers will celebrate this land-mark with several concerts in the Jubilee Room so please show your support by coming along and celebrating with them.

Then years later, in 1977, the Association moved to the grand purpose-built Centre which we now enjoy. These moves were not achieved without sacrifice! It is recorded that "There can be no doubt that those who saw us through the early years deserve our sincere gratitude, not only for their financial assistance but for the wonderful voluntary spirit which was generated".

Website: <http://www.newmiltoncommunity.org.uk>

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

But, as Martin Stewart (of Stewart's Nurseries) rightly says of his highly successful business, "Just because you can boast of a glorious past, it does not **guarantee** you a future!" That bit is down to us!!

By the time you read this our first "New Members Welcome Evening" will have taken place. It is vital that we all make new members feel welcome and appreciated; not just the task of our Receptionists or Group Leaders. It involves us all as such new blood represents the future and popularity of our Association.

I have been asked to remind all Activity, Section and Affiliate leaders to make full use of our Newsletter via Editor Phyllis Inglis and Website Master Nigel King to publicise the activities of your group.

Appropriate large print, good quality posters could also be put on our outside notice board as space permits. Please leave these in Reception for my attention.

**Malcolm Swan, 618925**  
**cmswan@sky.com**

**Postscript: A warning regarding theft of personal items**  
I regret having to add that an intruder has very recently stolen a purse (with all contents) from one of our willing volunteers. Please take great care of personal items (especially valuables) when on the Community Centre premises.

#### **FROM THE WEBMASTER**

There has been a range of minor improvements, or I should say corrections, thanks to Jill Ferguson who has been covering the role of proof-reading the site. It was very kind of her to do this but some of the details can only be checked by those members taking part in a section or activity, so do please check the details regarding

your group and let me know of any amendments to be made.

As Jill found, most questions that members/potential members might ask about the various activities, times and dates, etc., could easily be answered by checking the website. So if you've not looked around the website please do so and let me know what you find - or, more importantly, what's missing or difficult to locate. I can always make changes but the first step is to ask and not leave it to someone else.

**Nigel King**

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

The coming of March sees an end to the option to renew membership for 2017 at £8. The opportunity to do so has been available for the past 3 months, so now an additional £2.50 joining fee will need to be paid.

We have a range of rooms for the use of sections and activities, and there is an external demand for them as well, all of which brings in funds to keep the Centre running. If your group numbers have reduced and you want to continue, make maximum use of the Newsletter and website to publicise what you do in an effort to increase your individual membership. It is only with good attendance that a section or activity can carry on, as the space occupied could be better used and generate a good return to the Centre. Both new and existing members need to know what activities are available in order to consider taking part.

**Nigel King**

#### **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

I would like to say "thank you" to the very kind person who left some lovely decorations in

Reception for me. I shall make good use of them. Can I repeat my **plea for any red fabric** that you no longer want. It seems to be a difficult colour to find in recycling circles. Anything donated will be passed on to craft groups if not suitable for bunting. Ribbons and more Christmas decorations would be gratefully received.

**Pam Badcock, 01202 980177**

#### **JIGSAW PUZZLES & BOOKS**

Appreciative thanks to all who have donated these items to the Centre. **Any future donations should PLEASE be handed in directly to Reception.**

#### **FILM SHOW**

The film this month will be "Bridget Jones' Baby". Her single life and career is interrupted when she becomes pregnant! 2 for 2.30 p.m. Sunday, **12th March**. £2.50 to include tea/coffee.

Please use side entrance next to kitchen door.

**John Fogerty**

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

We have a few spaces left for our 18th-22nd April break at the Mayfair Hotel, which is noted for its excellent cuisine and service. B/B and evening meal with a wide variety of popular dances. Exclusive use of the ballroom each evening. Call Dave and Dee on 627922.

#### *News from Sections & Activities*

#### **BALLROOM AND LATIN/SOME SEQUENCE**

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

February brought us St. Valentine's Day and one of our Party Dance dates. Although Thursday night was a couple of

days after the actual event, we celebrated with a romantic dance evening.

And now we look forward to the coming of Spring, longer days and hopefully better weather. We have had several casualties among members and trust that the coming months will bring the return of numbers to our Thursday night dancing along with the Snow Birds returns. Anyone looking for a night out with some enjoyable exercise should come along and find out what we have to offer. Call me for further details.

### **BOWLS**

Contact: Secretary Shirley McKenzie, 620490

Arrangements for the next Skittle event are well advanced and we can begin to look forward to another enjoyable session at Hoburne Bashley Holiday Park on Friday, **31st March**. Information can be found on our notice board and it's not too late to obtain an additional ticket or two should you wish to invite a friend or family member. As always, the event will be supported by a bumper raffle and it is encouraging to be able to report that donations have already started to arrive. Together with the raffle, I am painting furiously so that we can again donate generously to a charity of our choice.

Before closing on the above news item, I must again offer thanks for the busy efforts of John Chambers who spent last month collecting all the annual £5 subscription fees. As always, he has finished the exercise on time and we can begin to concentrate on the game of indoor bowls. Thank you, John!

### **BRIDGE**

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

The Section continues to flourish, and I am pleased to report that

practically all our active members have now renewed their subs.

At our January Social bridge evening winners were Margaret Rawling and Joyce Rooker, with Brian and Jean Sherrad coming second. This month our Social evening will be on the third Saturday as usual but next month, so as to avoid the Easter closure, it will be on the fourth Saturday, the **22nd April**. Please note this in your diaries.

While on the subject of diaries, please note that our Christmas party this year will be at 1 for 1.30 p.m. Saturday, **16th December**. There are so many things happening at that time of year that it is as well to make a note of this early on, and so avoid a double-booking.

Duplicate bridge sessions have not yet been revived but there is slow, steady progress towards achieving this. Experience has proved that it is unpopular to hold these in the evening, so the present intention is to go for Friday afternoons. If you have any thoughts on this please let me know. Also, if you know people (whether or not existing Centre members) who would like to play duplicate bridge but have found it difficult to do so without an afternoon session being available, please tell them of this proposal.

The more people we can get interested before we begin the active advertising and set the actual starting date the better.

### **CHESS**

Contact: Ken Clark, 613666

Many people have said they used to play chess but haven't done so for years. This doesn't matter because those who have recently joined us find they haven't lost their ability to play and are enjoying it again. So if **you** are

one of those people why not come along to at **1.30 p.m. any Thursday** to pass away a very pleasant afternoon?

If you can't play we will be pleased to teach you. First visit **FREE** and then it will only cost you £1 a session.

### **COME DANCING**

Contact: June, 619772

The weather continues rather dismal but, hopefully, with the evenings gradually getting lighter with the promise of spring we will find the motivation to leave the comfort of the sofa and venture out to enjoy the very friendly company and varied programmes of music and dance which this section can provide.

Saturday evening dances for **March** will be held on the **4th and 18th**; entrance £2 for members, £2.50 for visitors. Always good, sociable evenings so come along and join us. No tea bar so remember to bring your own drinks/nibbles.

Our Section AGM will take place on the evening of Tuesday, **4th April**, and the nomination sheet for election of committee members will soon be on display. Please give consideration to putting your name forward to serve. If you wish to nominate someone please be sure to get their agreement before adding their name to the list.

Regretfully, Brian Bowden will step down from his position of Vice Chair, nor will he stand for re-election onto the committee. It is important to fill this position so if you think you might consider it have a chat with Brian to see what is involved.

If you have any matters or concerns you wish to raise at the AGM please let me know so that it can be included on the agenda.

## **DISCUSSION GROUP**

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838523;  
Colin Bower 613254

At 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month our small, friendly group of men and women meet to discuss topics in the news. In February we discussed the need for “degrees” for police officers and nurses, Capitalism, Brexit and US election issues. **Topics for 14th March:-**

1. Should criminals under the age of 18 be given “life-long” immunity?
2. Should “Sharia” Law be allowed in this country?
3. Should our council tax be increased to pay for social care?

## **JUBILEE SINGERS**

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519

Our visit to Meeting Point in Barton-on-Sea was very successful, a large audience attending on a cold evening to join in some of the well-known songs. Our conductor, Janet Trow, is a very popular member, so we were glad we didn't let her down. Some lovely refreshments later, which we all appreciated.

Two new ladies have joined our alto section and are settling in well. We would be glad to hear from sopranos and men wingers, especially if they can read music. If interested, please contact Janet on 619062. We practice from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Community Centre, singing mainly popular and light classical songs.

A reminder that we have our Summer Concerts at the Centre on **6th and 13th May**.

## **LANGUAGES - MARCH**

### **Spanish**

Contact: Ana Maria Humhries,  
ana\_humphries@hotmail.com.

**Conversation:** 10 a.m. for 1 hour  
Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

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

**Beginners:** 11.15 a.m. for 1 hour  
Both of these on Fridays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

## **LUNCHEON CLUB**

Contact: Jean Gales

I wish to say a very big “thank you” to all of you who have been so kind and helpful since I had the operation on my hand. Hopefully, I shall be able to resume my duties this month.

Our next lunch will be on **16th March**, with stuffed chicken breast on the menu. I trust this will be acceptable to you all.

Don't forget to let Reception know when purchasing your ticket if you have any dietary requirements.

It is lovely to see so many new members at the Centre attend our monthly get-togethers. You all help to make it a very happy occasion.

## **MEN'S GET TOGETHER**

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

At our February meeting Robin Harley, Countryside Officer for Christchurch & East Dorset, gave a very interesting talk on “Conservation & Wildlife in Christchurch”, using photographs to outline the diverse species of wildlife in the area, some rare to the UK and needing our protection. He also covered the landscape and habitat which needs protection from erosion and development in the interests of wildlife. Robin is a good speaker recommended to other groups.

On **2nd March** Jon Davies will talk about “Health & Safety in a large 19th century Prison”, taking a light-hearted look at the difficulties encountered.

Our meeting on **6th April** will be the AGM, to be followed by David Moynagh telling us about

“Tools for Self-Reliance”, where equipment is collected and reclaimed for use in third world countries.

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

## **POETRY**

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992

Our next meeting will be at 10.30 a.m. on **16th March**, when the subject will be “Sun, Moon and Stars”, a popular choice. Last month some people had difficulty finding poems on the topic of celebrations so the result of their searching led to some very interesting poems. One member wrote her own and read it, which was most amusing. Although three members had the same book, none of the choices clashed. If you think you might enjoy a light approach to poetry, come and join us to see if our group is right for you.

## **SOCIAL SEQUENCE**

### **DANCING**

Contact: Dee, 627922

What a lovely, social way to spend a cold winter's afternoon dancing to good music in good company and shedding a few pounds! We welcome dancers from Christchurch, Highcliffe and Totton as well as New Milton, Barton and Milford. A session consists of 20-26 dances ranging from most popular to challenging new routines, creating a variety of tempo and melodies. Do come along on a Thursday afternoon to give it a try?

## **TABLE TENNIS**

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705

Quite a few of you have been absent from the tables with this awful bug, and I hope you are all now on the road to recovery.

Please make a note of our AGM date - 10.10 a.m. in the Ambrose Room on Tuesday, **11th April**. We will be having a committee meeting on **7th March** to discuss AGM issues, so if you have any items to raise please speak to me or any committee member.

See you at the tables. **Glo**

Note that our email is nmdca.tabletennis@btinternet.com.

Motto of the month:

At the end of the day, before you close your eyes, be content with where you have been and proud of who you are

## ***Affiliate News And activities***

### **BASHLEY FOREST W.I.**

Contact: Muriel Wallace, 629042

Since moving to the Community Centre our membership has increased substantially; in February we had 36 members plus 6 visitors.

A warm welcome was given to speaker Mrs. Terri Robinson who spoke about the formation of our waterways and canals. At various times in history they provided a method of transporting goods quickly; at other times they were in decline such as when the railways were introduced. Now, of course, they are very popular with holidaymakers in their narrow boats.

Later, members discussed our entries for the New Forest Show in July, with several agreeing to take part in our contribution. We also agreed to knit sensory bands for Bournemouth Hospital which

are used for dementia patients. Knitting patterns were available.

All coach seats for the visit to Alexandra Palace to see the WI Fair have now been filled. We leave the Centre at 8 a.m. on Thursday, **30th March**.

### **CAMEO - LADIES GROUP**

Contact: Secretary Margaret Sheldrake, 628675

We had an extremely interesting talk from Andrew Negus on his travels through China, Thailand and Burma, including the infamous Burma Railway where he visited the graves of our servicemen who died there. We look forward to his next visit to see where he went after leaving Thailand.

On **1st March** we have Joyce Dossett talking about The Story of St. Valentine. The speaker for **5th April** is Judy Fenyvesi on Gardening Without a Garden and, on **3rd May**, we have Mike Andrews on "Christchurch, A Smuggling Town".

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

### **NEIGHBOUR CARE**

Contact: Chairman Phyllis Inglis, 615069

Readers will know that we frequently draw attention to our need for drivers and help in the office. Sadly, our pleas have largely gone unanswered and we are having great difficulty in meeting the growing needs of our clients. Every month we have to tell several of them that we just cannot provide a driver to take them to hospital appointments, let alone help with their shopping.

Our present team of loyal drivers do what they can, but some are

reaching a situation or state of health where they can no longer offer their services to the extent that they once did. And, of course, they all have a private life as well as family commitments to take into consideration.

We deeply regret having to turn people away when they are in need, but can only do our best with the resources at hand. Do please consider giving some of your time to help spread the workload. Please call Office Manager Jo Swayne on 611662 for further details. Thank you!

**Phyllis Inglis, Chairman**

### **NEW FOREST MENCAP**

We are seeking an enthusiastic individual to become our Hon. Treasurer. A financial background in the charity or business sector would be advantageous, or maybe you are a parent or carer within the field of learning disabilities. Flexible hours (average 1-2 weekly), home-based and bi-monthly meetings with the Trustees. For further details please contact Charity Secretary Ann Page on 621893 or [office@newforestmencap.org](mailto:office@newforestmencap.org).

Charity Street Collection in Lymington **25th March**. Can you help for an hour or more between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Horrocks on 01590 719543 or email [volunteering@newforestmencap](mailto:volunteering@newforestmencap).

### **NEW FOREST ORGAN SOC.**

Contact: Malcolm Stone, 473944 Tuesday, **28th March**, 7.15 p.m. All Saints Church Hall, Milford. Concert with Alex Payler.

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

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925 Monday, **13th March**, Darren Matthews will entertain. "From George Formby to Perry Como".

## NEW MILTON

### RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

We have our AGM at 10.15 a.m. Saturday, **11th March**, at the Community Centre, immediately followed by a General Meeting with Open Forum allowing residents to bring forward any questions or items of concern.

At the meeting it will be announced that I shall stand down as Editor later in the year and the September edition of FOCUS will be my last. By then (and unless I fall by the wayside in the meantime) I will have to own up to being 90 years old and having completed 25 years in that role. It will be a wrench as it has formed a large part of my life for so long, but it is time for a fresh face with perhaps a new approach!

If elected to do so I shall, however, continue as Secretary to attend meetings, take minutes, etc.

Such advance notice is being given to allow maximum time to recruit a new Editor. If anyone reading this feels it's something they might enjoy doing, will they please contact the Association Chairman, Alan Watson, on 07771 754025, [chairman@nmra.org.uk](mailto:chairman@nmra.org.uk), to discuss the matter further.

### PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP

Contacts: Pat McKean 278669; [phoenixholshighclife@aol.com](mailto:phoenixholshighclife@aol.com)

We had a very successful meeting at the Community Centre last month when seven new members enrolled, most of them booking a holiday or day outing.

2017 membership renewals are due at £3. Please bring your card for updating. Cards will need to be produced when booking.

Future holidays now being booked:-

**10th May:** Day outing to Whitchurch Silk Mill and a Gin Distillery.

**11th-16th June:** Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple. Outings most days.

**8th August:** Day outing to The Poppy Factory and lunch in Richmond.

**10th-14th September:** Liverpool. Visits to Chester, Port Sunlight, Southport, time in Liverpool itself, both guided and free. Ferry "Cross the Mersey", and Oxford on return journey.

Our next meeting will be at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, **3rd March**, at Greystones, Waterford Road, Highcliffe.

### RNLI NEW MILTON

Contact: Secretary Anne Goulding, 616106  
[secretary.nm.bos.rnli@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.nm.bos.rnli@gmail.com)  
Car boot sale at Fawcetts Field on Sunday, **2nd April**.

We still have vacancies on our committee for a Vice Chairman, Asst. Treasurer and Deputy Secretary. Call Anne for further details.

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

A big "thank you" to all who answered the call for black buttons. A marvellous response and Linda Pilgrim is delighted.

### LAUGH LINES

Husbands are the best people to share secrets with. They will never tell anyone because they aren't even listening! **Glo**

### The Age of Technology

Can anybody help me -  
I'm very close to tears  
My brain is reading "obsolete"  
By nearly fifty years  
What is it with this techie talk?  
It drives me round the bend

Why won't my PC answer me  
When all I want is "send"?  
It's gone on strike, the printer too  
Just when I need them most  
I always met my deadlines  
When all we had was post  
But now I feel abandoned  
Washed up and on the beach  
When all I want is simple mail  
A target I can't reach  
And what about a memory stick?  
So simple, I am told  
But I cannot seem to find the trick  
To use it - I'm too old!  
Oh bring me back  
To clicking keyboards  
We typists used to tap  
Restore my equilibrium  
Before my brain goes "snap"

### Fat Old Me

He said "Sit down and let me help  
You're uptight, I can tell  
You've lost your verve  
From every nerve  
You frankly look like hell!"  
"It's just like this", I told him  
"I've undergone a change  
There's less of me  
Than there used to be  
And I find it very strange  
Where I was fat I now am thin  
It only took a mo  
They wired me up to a machine  
And pressed a switch to "go"  
And all my fat just disappeared  
Like magic it was gone  
The ad said "results instant"  
And it really didn't take that long  
But now I find it hard to cope,  
That's why I'm here you see  
For now I look like someone else  
But I liked the fat old me  
Surely you've the proper knack  
From all the dough you charge  
To very kindly change me back  
From little into large?"  
He placed his glasses on his nose  
But just before he spoke  
A bell rang shrilly in my ear -  
He vanished and I woke  
In panic I sat up in bed  
My mind a total muddle  
Him Indoors said "Hallo, love"  
And gave fat old me a cuddle

## With Apologies To Elvis

Are you lonesome tonight  
Is your bra much too tight  
Has your girdle just ripped apart  
Do you have a big chest  
That's put holes in your vest  
Does your spare tyre  
Reach up to your heart?  
Are your tights looking tattered  
Your slip wearing thin  
Do you hold up your drawers  
With a big safety pin?  
Are your false teeth all worn  
Do they drop when you yawn?  
It's no wonder  
You're lonesome tonight!!

## The Fountain Of Youth

The harvest moon is so short-lived  
The seasons come and go  
The sun comes up each morning  
And the tides just ebb and flow  
Time is like a lightning's flash  
It's swift to pass us by  
But memory lane  
Has a fountain of youth  
Where the good times never die

## A Child's View

The children were told to draw a portrait and the teacher asked one little girl "Who are you drawing". "God", came the reply. "But nobody knows what he looks like" argued the teacher. "They will in a minute" said the child.

## Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Waters	617575
Bashley Forest W.I.	Mrs. N. Buckner	629204
CAMEO - Ladies' Group	Mrs. I. Coates	629596
C'church & NF National Trust Ass.	Mrs. S. Moreton	610590
EWE 2 Club	Ms. J. Daniel	01590 670625
Extend	Mrs. D. Steer	610756
Forest Arts Centre	Nicky Shepperd	619983
Hamilton Townsend	Mr. D. Jenkins	877900
HOPe	Mrs. J. Kane	629009
Modern & Social Sequence Dancing	Mr. R.J. Gillies	07582 969111
Neighbourcare New Milton	Mrs. J. Swayne	611662
New Forest House of Prayer	Mr. C. Coomber	511563
New Forest Mencap	Mrs. M. Tattersall	621893
New Forest Organ Society	Mr. M. Stone	01202 473944
New Forest Players	Ms. Carla 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	Mrs. V. Sullivan	618034
New Milton Indoor Bowling Club	Mr. R. Wilson	612437
NM Macular Disease Support Group	Mrs. C. Swan	618925
New Milton Memorial Centre	Mr. Clive Rigden	629451
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. R. Agar	610192
Open Sight	Mrs. P. Batchelor	627460
Phoenix Holiday Group (Highcliffe)	Mrs. P. McKean	278669
Purely Pilates	Mrs. C. Lillington	07738 484255
R.A.F. Association	Mr. P. Tizzard	610955
Royal British Legion NM Branch	Mr. R. Grant	615175
R.N.L.I.	Mrs. A. Goulding	616106
Slimming World (Monday)	Kathy Pickering	07528 832540
Slimming World (Wednesday)	Michelle Walker	07795 275633

## INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES:

Miss W. Maund

Mr. G.F. Denson

Mr. R.G. Ferguson

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## Non-Committee:

Minutes Secretary/Clerk to the Exec. Committee -

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## *What's On In March?*

*(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>March</u>	<u>Section/Activities</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>March</u>
Art	2.00.pm	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.	Darts	2.00.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..
Craft	10.00.am	Wed	8, 22.	Darts	2.00.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.
Fabric Craft	2.00.pm	Thurs	9, 23.	Film show	2.30.pm	Sun	12
Beading	9.45.am	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	French Improvers	10.00.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..
Ballroom Dancing	2.00.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..	French Beginners	12.00.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..
Ballroom Dancing	7.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Spanish Convers't'n	10.00.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.	Spanish Improvers	10.00.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Sat	4, 18.	Spanish Beginners	11.15.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Line Dancing	1.30.pm	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Spanish Circle	7.30.pm	Tues	14
Soc Seq Dancing	1.45.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Italian -- Beginners	7.00.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bowls	6.30.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..	Italian	11.30.am	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Bowls	9.45.am	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.	Italian -- Improvers	10.00.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Bowls	9.45.am	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.	Italian - Improvers	11.15.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Bowls	9.45.am	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	German	10.00.am	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bowls	9.45.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Literature Group	2.00.pm	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
Bowls	6.30.pm	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Poetry	10.30.am	Thurs	16
Bridge Chicago	1.30.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..	Luncheon Club	12.00.am	Thurs	16
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.	Discussion Group	2.00.pm	Tues	14
Bridge Partner	1.30.pm	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.	Mens Get Together	10.00.am	Thurs	2
Bridge Practice	1.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Scrabble	1.30.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Mah-Jong	1.30.pm	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Bridge Duplicate	6.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Piano	10.45.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..
Bridge Chicago	6.30.pm	Sat	18	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..
Canasta	1.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.
Cribbage	2.00.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
Rummikub	10.00.am	Wed	8, 22.	Table Tennis	2.00.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Camera Club	7.00.pm	Mon	20	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Chess	1.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Tai Chi	11.00.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27..
Choir	2.00.pm	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22, 29.				

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