

New Milton Community Association



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDITOR

Spring is with us, bringing new life, colour and, fingers crossed, the opportunity to cast off our woollies. Will we be able to get into those summer clothes in time for the holidays? Speaking for myself, the answer is likely to be a shameful "NO"! Am I the only one to have a thin wardrobe and a fat one - the fat one getting larger???

Enjoy your Easter break.

I have been asked to include a few words and set the record straight in regard to disabled access to the Centre. Of course, the Executive Committee is anxious to ensure that those with a mobility problem are sensitively accommodated in every possible way. However, it is with regret we have to advise that **mobility scooters and buggies cannot be accepted within the building**. Parking space is available for such equipment and a wheelchair is on hand for anyone who wishes to transfer to it from a scooter/buggy in order to visit the Centre.

Phyllis Inglis

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Following a successful first "New Members Social" we are arranging a second for 7 p.m. Friday, **19th May**, planning to invite all who joined us since 24th February and anyone who was unable to attend the first Social. **If you fall into the latter category please contact Vice Chair Marie Morgan as soon as possible** on 01425 501315 or mariemorgan@talktalk.net.

The Lions Club of New Milton are organising a series of events this summer. In particular, an extensive procession through the town is planned for Saturday, **3rd June**. At last year's Christmas Festival Fiona Beavan and family produced an amazing Snow Queen entry in the parade on our behalf. **If enough members are inspired to become actively involved** in planning a float or themed walking entry for the Summer Procession Fiona is prepared to take the lead again. Please get in touch with her on 07910 460548 or email fiona.beavan@btinternet.com - urgently, as time is short.

You may read elsewhere that a small group under Richard Ferguson, has started work on minor projects around the site. Our thanks to Richard and his volunteers for their efforts thus far, as captured on our website. I'm sure that he would welcome some more recruits so do consider offering your help.

A Nominations Board for the election of Executive Officers (at the **9th June** AGM) will be found in the corridor. Whilst the new Executive will have powers of co-option after the AGM, it would be encouraging if some new faces from our membership showed an interest before the **nominations deadline date of 28th April**. Please see me or any other Executive Member if you would like to discuss things informally - absolutely no obligation!

Malcolm Swan, 618925
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A SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKING TOGETHER

On 11th March a few of the Maintenance Team undertook several jobs at the Centre. These included repairs to the upstairs toilets, notice holders in the Reception area, latches, locks and handles fitted to most of the downstairs doors, room nameplates re-fitted, wall re-painting, adjustments to kitchen cupboards, and securing the staircase handrail to the wall.

In a convivial atmosphere, Derek Sheldrake, Steve Joy, Nigel King and Gill Ferguson set about these tasks which I estimate represent a saving of several hundreds of pounds! All the work was completed to a professional standard. When you see those involved do please thank them for their efforts on your behalf.

If you can offer help on such occasions or even take on one-off jobs, please contact me and I will be pleased to add you to the volunteer Team list.

Richard B. Ferguson

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT SECURITY

In these modern times security is becoming more of a headache and recent events have emphasised the need to be more vigilant over who is in the building and has access to equipment.

The occurrence of a missing case containing microphones for our portable PA system has highlighted the requirement for more control. Eventually the microphones were found, having been put in the bottom of a cardboard box, covered with other items and placed back in a store cupboard under some cooking equipment!

Needless to say, several groups had problems being unable to use

the microphones until they were discovered a week or so after their "loss". There was no need for anyone to have moved them from their place beside the portable PA system in the first place, and the likely explanation is that somebody tried to tidy up and create more space for their own equipment, with no regard for other users.

If you are privileged enough to have access to store cupboards please do not move anything other than your own group's items; if you need more space you need to contact the Executive Committee.

While on this subject, please ensure that any equipment you need to use is booked out by the Receptionists and booked in again when you return it. This ensures that items are not mislaid and is also helpful with reporting if they are incomplete or damaged.

Centre users are reminded that there is **NO ACCESS** to the Centre before 9.30 a.m. Entry before the public opening time of 9.45 is for setting up and pre-arranged activities only. This rule helps to ensure that Receptionists are on hand to issue room keys and equipment items, and know to which rooms and cupboards groups have access.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Sorry to say that several people have not renewed their membership, which is very disappointing, so this is a reminder that membership is necessary in order to take part in our sections and activities as well as use of the Centre itself.

Attending events organised by affiliate organisations or external hirers will be for the organisers to

set their attendance requirements. Membership remains at the very reasonable cost of £8 p.a. with an initial joining fee of £2.50. Anyone renewing now will need to pay the joining fee again.

If you enjoy your visits to the Centre please do spread the word so that our sections and activities can thrive. If there are changes that you'd like to see, let us know and (even better) volunteer and help improve things overall.

Nigel King

FROM THE WEBMASTER

A handy new feature has been added to the home page, a search bar under the picture of the garden. Type in the words you are looking for and Google will provide a list of the pages which contain the words. This includes the current and previous Newsletters which are available online. Having got to the page or Newsletter but cannot see the words you have searched for, search the page or document, normally done by holding down the "ctrl" key and pressing "F" to have a search bar appear in your browser.

If you search for the phrase "maintenance team", by including the quotation marks in the search bar the search will be for the two words together; without the quotation marks the result will include pages with both of the words but they can be anywhere on the page. This will then give results, one of which will be the Centre News Stories page, which will have details of their work along with a few photographs.

If you think you could tackle similar DIY jobs, why not contact Richard Ferguson and get informed by email of the next date and jobs that are being planned? It will be greatly appreciated.

Photographs are always welcome to add more interest to the website pages, so if you have any please just email them to me.

Nigel King

FILM SHOW

“Golden Years” - a British comedy starring Bernard Hill, Alun Armstrong and Phil Davies. A retired couple turn to a life of crime after finding their pension is virtually worthless. Sunday, **9th April**, 2 p.m. for 2.30 start. £2.50 includes tea/coffee.

Please use side entrance next to the kitchen door.

John Fogerty

DANCING HOLIDAY IN BOURNEMOUTH

We have just two rooms still available for this 4-night break - 18th to 22nd April. Good food, good music, good dancing in a relaxed environment. Contact Dave and Dee on 627922.

News from Sections & Activities

BALLROOM AND LATIN/SOME SEQUENCE

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

The better weather, lighter evenings and recovery from ailments have contributed to the return of some members. Also, summer visitors have returned, which is very pleasant.

I would like to give notice that we shall be holding our AGM on **6th April** and that all committee members are prepared to stand again but they will need a Proposer and Seconder. The list can be found on our notice board.

The evening will be our usual dancing event with John in charge of the music, and the short AGM taking place after the coffee break. Keep fit and keep dancing!

BOWLS

Contact: Secretary Shirley McKenzie, 620490

By the time you read this the dust will probably have settled on happenings before and after the March Skittle event. As I write now, I am still nervously checking this and that to make sure necessary arrangements are in order. I think all is well, although there are still matters to confirm and some bowlers still to announce that they will be with us. As usual, the reliable John Chambers has, and is, bearing a huge amount of responsibility for the contacting and arranging but, together, I think we were able to finalise matters to everybody's satisfaction and I hope that this proves to be the case. As always, the event is supported by a bumper raffle and again I take this opportunity to thank all who donated a prize.

The next event in our calendar will be the AGM, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, **10th May**, at 11 a.m. You must all be aware of the importance of having the majority of members present at such an event since it does much to indicate to your committee that it has your continuing interests and support. Keep an eye on our notice board and try to be with us.

As the year progresses, we take this opportunity to remind all members that the Monday night bowling, enjoyed by some of our bowlers, will soon be coming to an end. The actual numbers that have taken advantage of this facility has been few, but it was an enjoyable alternative available to all. We shall do our best to organise a similar arrangement for the winter evenings into 2018.

With these evening arrangements coming to a close, some members will be pleased to note that your

committee has been successful in arranging for the Milford outdoor grass bowling facilities to be made available to us during the summer, starting in early May.

Keep an eye on the notice for details of the actual starting date. Each session will cost £5.

BRIDGE

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

This will be a short report as I have been away. It is, therefore, just as well that, as far as I am aware, nothing momentous has happened.

At the February Social Bridge evening winners were Barbara Matthews and Lorraine Burns. I regret that I cannot remember who came second as I have accidentally thrown away my note of all the names. Apologies to those concerned. At the March evening winners were Enid Winduss and Dorothy Monks, with Sheila Purkiss and Elaine Davies coming second.

May I remind everyone that the next Social Bridge evening will be on Saturday, **22nd April**, - slightly later due to the Easter weekend closure.

Our leading light and former Chairman, Barbara Matthews, has recently moved house so we wish her well in her new flat.

COME DANCING

Contact: June, 619772

A reminder that our AGM will be held during the break on Tuesday, **4th April**. The current committee will stand down on that date and if you wish them to serve for a further year they need to be proposed for re-election. All members of the section are eligible to serve on the committee so if you would like to join it please write your name on the

sheet displayed on the notice board. If you wish to nominate someone else, please add their name to the sheet **having first checked that they are willing to be nominated.**

With the Centre closed over the Easter weekend there will be only one Saturday dance on **1st April** - this will also be the last Saturday dance before the summer recess.

The **May Ball** this year will be held on Tuesday, the **2nd**. Tickets are £2.50 for section members, £3 for non-members and visitors, available from 14th April. Dress code formal/smart. Please remember to bring your own refreshments.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838538; Colin Bower, 613254

Last month we met the day after both houses of Parliament approved the Bill so that Article 50 could be triggered, and Nicola Sturgeon announced she would seek legislation for a second Referendum to leave the UK.

Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, **11th April**. Questions for discussion:-

1. Should "Helen's Law" be implemented?
2. How do you develop a town without detrimental changes to its character? Should the number of charity shops be limited?
3. In the event that Nicola Sturgeon wins the second independence referendum should all UK countries vote on whether Scotland should leave the UK and on what terms? Should Theresa May have tried to get a special Brexit deal for Scotland?

Space has been left to discuss a further topical question. Do come

along to have your say and hear other people's views.

JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519
The choir had two engagements in February, the first at Barfields Nursing Home in Lymington, the second at Ocean Breeze Residential Home in Barton (a new venue for us). They made us very welcome and filmed us to be posted on Facebook. A soprano who joined us a few weeks ago, having been to our concerts, is settling in well and is a very welcome addition to the choir.

Our Summer Concert this year takes place on Saturdays **6th and 13th May** in the Jubilee Room. Tickets on sale from choir members and in Reception (with thanks to them for their help). £6 for adults, £3 for children, includes refreshments and raffle

This will be a landmark year for us as the choir began meeting on 11th January, 1967, so we have been in existence for over 50 years. Quite an achievement!

LANGUAGES

French:

Contact: susanneplatt @ talktalk.net

The **intermediate class** is now being run by new qualified teacher Mrs. Vivienne Cumber. Although English, she could easily be taken for a Frenchwoman as her accent is so convincing! The class will be held, as before, on Mondays from 10 to 11.55 a.m. but the number of lessons during the year will be slightly reduced. Dates for the class from April to the summer break -

24th April; 8th, 15th and 22nd May; 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June; 3rd and 10th July.

The **improvers** class will be run as before by Susanne Platt on

Mondays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Dates are slightly different from those for the intermediate class - 3rd, 10th and 24th April, 8th and 22nd May; 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June; 3rd and 10th July.

Spanish - April:

Contact: Ana Maria Humphries; ana_humphries@hotmail.com.

Conversation: 10 a.m. for 1 hr. Mondays 3rd, 10th, 24th.

Improvers: 10 a.m. for 1 hr.

Beginners: 11.15 a.m. for 1 hr. Both of these on a Friday, 7th and 28th.

LITERATURE

Contact: Janet Giles, 07719 606358

This is a reminder that the Group does not meet during the summer months. Following are autumn and winter dates for your diaries:-

4th October to 13th December (half term 25th October)

10th January to 21st March 2018 (half term 14th February).

All sessions are from 2 to 4 p.m. on a Wednesday.

MEN'S GET TOGETHER

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

At our March meeting we invited Jon Davies to talk about "Health & Safety in a Large 19th Century Prison". He has spent some years working in the Prison Service as an H&S Officer and gave us an insight into some of the problems which arise in trying to cover this area for both sexes working in the same prison, aiming to prevent claims being made against individuals and the Service itself.

Our **6th April** meeting will be our AGM, followed by David Moynagh telling us about Tools For Self-Reliance, explaining how tools are collected and reclaimed for use in third world countries.

On **4th May** we have a presentation by Valerie Young on The Social History of Bletchley Park, before and after the war.

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

POETRY

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992

Our next meeting will be at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, **20th April**, when the topic will be Far Away Places/Travel.

Last month poems were about the sun, moon and stars, with a mixture of ancient and modern, happy and despondent. The simplest was "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" but there were many that were thought-provoking and uplifting. W.B. Yates wrote several poems about the moon and sun, as did William Wordsworth. Some of the group recognised a lot of verses but discovered new ones, including Charles Causley's "I Am The Great Sun", inspired by the Norman crucifix of 1632.

Above all, members enjoyed a great morning, going home light of heart to search out next month's poetry.

If you think you might enjoy a light approach to this subject do come and visit us to see if the group is for you.

SOCIAL SEQUENCE DANCING

Contact: Dee, 627922

We are very lucky that each week we have a reliable team of volunteers who diligently man the door to welcome dancers, and a dedicated music

presenter who has often spent a good many hours off-site producing a varied programme and coordinating music with the right tempo. Interestingly, one lady who regularly attends the dances was amazed at just what was involved in producing a single session! It is indeed most rewarding when the afternoon is well-supported and people enjoy the dances. If you have a particular dance that you feel we have not included for a while please let us know as we are anxious to maintain a varied balance and, in particular, retain many of the dances which we have all learnt.

TABLE TENNIS

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

It's great to see attendance in our section picking up. Don't forget that our AGM is at 10 a.m. Tuesday, **11th April**. Hope you can make it on the day. The list for volunteers is on the Ambrose Room notice board, so anyone who would like to put their name forward for a position on the committee please step up!

Motto of the month:

A best friend is like a four-leaf-clover. Hard to find but lucky when you do!

See you at the tables.

Glo

Affiliate News And Activities

CAMEO - LADIES GROUP

Contact: Secretary Margaret Sheldrake, 628675

Last month we had an extremely interesting talk by Joyce Dossett on St. Valentine, explaining how valentine cards and the Penny Black stamp came into existence. Even today many cards are posted and Joyce showed some of them

sent within her family and friends over the years.

Our **5th April** speaker will be Judy Fenyvesi on gardening without a garden. On **3rd May** we have Mike Andrews on Christchurch as a smuggling town. For **7th June** Gordon Lewis will give a presentation on Come Home Peter.

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month (except August), and will be pleased to welcome new members and visitors. Refreshments available.

EWE2 CLUB

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

If you like to knit, crochet, weave, spin, etc. why not join us for 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 meet monthly at the Community Centre and our next is on Thursday, **20th April**.

NEW FOREST ORGAN SOCIETY

Contact: Pat Heath, 611438

Sunday, **23rd April**, Charity Lunch with Tony Stace in support of Macmillan Nurses. Advance tickets only. Contact Sandra Ebbetts on 01590 644724.

NEW MILTON HEALING GROUP

Contacts: Ann 619933; Hilary 01202 483329; Lyn 614648.

Some lovely weather at last! Isn't it wonderful to feel the warmth of the sun and see all the spring flowers in bloom?

BUT.... Do you sometimes feel down despite all of that? You are fairly well, have most of the things you want or need, life is jogging along, the aches and pains aren't too bad.... But you just can't lift yourself out of the doldrums?

You might just need some moral support and someone to chat to, and that is what we are here for. You will be surprised at how much better you feel if you can tell someone and then have a wonderful relaxing healing. If at any time you feel you would like an extra healing, home visits can be organised.

You will be made very welcome by our team of dedicated healers, and our next dates are **5th and 19th April, 3rd and 17th May** at 10 a.m. (last healing 11.15) at the Friends Meeting House, Whitefield Road. Donations are gratefully received to cover rent and expenses but our time is freely given.

NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925
Monday, **10th April**, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Centre. The Jubilee Singers will entertain.

NEW MILTON U3A

Contact: Evelyn Lamb, 839885
Our meeting at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, **26th April**, will be our AGM followed by a talk on The Story of Highcliffe Castle. It has had many ups and downs in its history so this should be a very interesting story. Please do take time to look at the various groups on offer, especially the new ones, which may be of interest to you. Visitors £2, refreshments 50P.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION New Milton Branch

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069
23rd February was a busy day for us! On a bright but cold and very blustery morning a **Dedication Service** was held at the town's War Memorial to honour Lt. Colonel George Wheeler of the 2nd/9th Gurkha Rifles who was awarded the Victoria Cross on that day one hundred years ago.

Local residents, Branch members, the Reverend Andrew Bailey, town dignitaries and specially invited representatives from the Gurkha Rifles gathered for a brief, simple but rather special service. Wreaths were laid at his recently installed plaque and a high point of the morning was the Last Post and Reveille sounded by a Gurkha trumpeter, and The Lament by a Gurkha piper. Beautifully done!

George Wheeler was educated in England before "passing out" at Sandhurst and joining the East Yorkshire Regiment. Stationed in India he was posted to the Gurkha Rifles and remained with them for the rest of his military career. After the war he returned to England, settled here in Beach Avenue, Barton-on-Sea, and, on his death in 1938, was buried in the churchyard of St. Mary Magdalene. Regrettably, over the years his grave was allowed to fall into disrepair and the cost of a new headstone was borne by the Gurkha Association. However, its maintenance has now been taken over by this branch of the Legion.

Later that same evening a **Branch Meeting/Social** took place when we were entertained by committee member Martin Axton who gave a presentation on the life (and loves) of Robert Burns. Acknowledged world-wide as a distinguished and prolific poet, he apparently had a penchant for the ladies and managed to father 12 children by various obliging ladies before dying at the terribly young age of 37!

Laugh Lines

As we get older we become a lot like vintage cars - maintenance costs get higher and spare parts are really hard to find. **Glo**

Every day it seems we're told
Of things we shouldn't eat
Butter, cheese, full-cream milk
Not to mention all meat
"Five a day" we all should have
To keep us up to snuff
But now we're told to double that
Oh no, enough's enough!
One day red wine is good for you
The next it's really not
Coffee's bad, tea is fine
Cola makes our teeth rot
Years ago we had no fears
Of what our food might do
We thrived on dairy produce
Red meat, a pie - or two!
Nut and other allergies
Weren't heard of way back then
We didn't get salmonella
From the product of a hen
Moderation is the key
Let's use intelligence -
A little of what you fancy
Makes a lot of common sense!

Did I Read That Sign Right?

In an office: Toilet out of order.
Please use floor below.
In a laundromat: Please remove all clothes when the light goes out.
In a department store: Bargain basement upstairs.
In a staff canteen: After tea break staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.
On a repair shop door: Please knock hard on the door - bell out of order.

The Shed

I married me a working man
He toils from 8 till 5
A living he was bound to make
For luxuries he'd strive
Now, the partner in my life says
That work has lost its fire
And though it isn't really time
His wish is to retire
I wouldn't be a cautious wife
If I didn't warn my spouse
That it's not on to spend his time
Lounging round the house
Outside his normal working hours
Our home's a shared domain

But during those office times
 In my charge it will remain
 The TV won't be switched on
 Every daylight hour
 Our income is limited -
 We can't afford the power
 He will not follow close behind
 Complaining he is bored
 He'll have to occupy himself alone
 To his own accord

But don't think for a second
 This change fills me with dread
 I've been online to B&Q
 And purchased him a shed!
 If he can't follow all my rules
 In order to survive
 He'll learn that he's locked in there
 On weekdays 8 till 5!

What Children Have Learned

You can't baptise cats!
 When your Mum is mad at your
 Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
 You can't trust dogs to watch your
 food.
 Don't sneeze when your hair is
 being cut.
 If your sister hits you don't hit her
 back; your mother will always
 catch the second person.
 The best place to be when you're
 sad is sitting on grandma's lap!

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
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New Milton Indoor Bowling Club	Mr. R. Wilson	612437
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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
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What's On In April?

(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>April</u>	<u>Section/Activities</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>April</u>
Art	2.00.pm	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26..	Darts	2.00.pm	Mon	3, 10, 24.
Craft	10.00.am	Wed	12, 26.	Darts	2.00.pm	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Fabric Craft	2.00.pm	Thurs	13, 27.	Film show	2.30.pm	Sun	9
Beading	9.45.am	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	French Intermedi- ate	10.00.am	Mon	24
Ballroom Dancing	2.00.pm	Mon	3, 10, 24.	French Improvers	12.00.am	Mon	3, 10, 24.
Ballroom Dancing	7.30.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	Spanish Con-	10.00.am	Mon	3, 10, 24.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.	Spanish Improvers	10.00.am	Fri	7, 21, 28.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Sat	1, 22.	Spanish Beginners	11.15.am	Fri	7, 21, 28.
Line Dancing	1.30.pm	Fri	7, 21, 28.	Spanish Circle	7.30.pm	Tues	11
Soc Seq Dancing	1.45.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	Italian -- Beginners	7.00.pm	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
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Canasta	1.30.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
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Rummikub	10.00.am	Wed	12, 26.	Table Tennis	2.00.pm	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
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