

MGT E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest edition of our E-Newsletter,

A reminder of the event's which are happening soon.

Our next meeting

Will be on **3rd November**, when we have our local historian, **Nick Saunders**, giving us a talk about "**The Milton Heritage Collection**". You can see some of Nick's work displayed in the entrance of the Community Centre.

December meeting

We invited the Police & Crime Commissioner for Hampshire to explain "**The Role of the Police & Crime Commissioner**". Since our booking there has been an election for a new Commissioner, who is unable to be with us, so we invited **Simon Hayes**, the retiring Commissioner, to be our speaker on **1st December**, and he has accepted our invitation.

New Year Party

As in past years, we will be inviting our Wives/Partners to join us for our **5th January 2017** meeting. To aid our catering arrangements, we will be asking that you purchase a ticket for the event to give us an idea of numbers attending, to save waste on the day, and to cover our extra cost. This year the price will be reduced to **£3.00 per head**. Tickets will be available at our next meeting, and at our December meeting.

Next Years Programme

A copy of our programme for 2017 is attached with this Newsletter. A hard copy will be available as usual for Members at our December meeting, and beyond, when they have been printed.

News

In my last Newsletter, I announced that our Chairman, Ted Norman, had asked to be relieved of his post of Chairman so as to devote more time to be with his Wife, Eileen, who was very ill.

Since then, we have been able to ask him to continue in that post, and to return to us when he is ready.

The sad news is that Eileen lost her battle with cancer on 17th October, and her funeral will take place at Bournemouth Crematorium at 1.00 pm on 3rd November, just after we finish our next meeting.

We offer Ted and his Family, our heartfelt sympathy at this sad time, and our prayers at the service.

Until Ted's return, Dane Thomas, our Vice Chairman will continue as Acting Chairman.

Dane himself has been back in hospital with a foot infection, but hopes to be with us next Thursday.

Look out for a new notice board in the hall at our next meeting, where we plan to advertise all of our activities and news of recent events etc.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting.

Kind regards,

Derek Sheldrake
(Men's Get Together Secretary)