



Welcome to the latest Edition of our Newsletter,

January 2020 Meeting

Firstly, an apology to all our members and their partners who attended our January meeting on the 10th. Due to a combination of a Committee Member being ill and a misunderstanding by the rest of your committee we apologise for the fact that there were no liquid refreshment available during the buffet. We are sorry.

It would be nice if each role could be covered by two Committee members, thus if one falls ill then the duties can be covered by the other to ensure they get done. But that needs more members on the committee, so please consider volunteering.

On the positive side, our speaker Alan Jones delivered a highly informative and entertaining presentation (assisted by our Chairman Ted and Committee member Terry!!) about Hypnotherapy, its history, development and the way it is now used to treat phobias, anxiety and panic attacks.

The February Meeting

Our February meeting on Thursday 6th February will see Ted Scott giving us a presentation entitled "BRIXMIS". This will tell us about happenings behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War.

Programme for 2020

Leaflets showing the Speakers for our 2020 meetings are now available and can also be viewed at <https://newmiltoncommunity.org.uk/mens-get-together.html>.

Help your fellow members

If any member(s) would be willing to assist others to attend on an occasional or rotating basis, please contact any Committee member at the next meeting. Thank you.

Information from Nigel King – MGT Community Centre Liaison

Save £2.50 by renewing your Community Centre membership promptly (it expired on 31st December 2019) as that is the charge to re-join if you fail to renew before the end of January.

Please renew your Centre membership as soon as possible (and certainly by the end of January 2020). The membership fee is £8.00, an extra £1.00 to renew your annual centre car park permit and plastic windscreen holders are available at 50p.

The Centre has a new Facebook page at :- <https://facebook.com/nmdca/>

The Men's Get Together page on the Centre's website is at:
<http://newmiltoncommunity.org.uk/mens-get-together.html>

Membership of the Men's Get Together Group is renewable from 1st April 2020.

New Committee Members needed

As reported previously we are in desperate need of members to volunteer to become Committee members. We would like to see new faces helping to run the group and most positions on the Committee are open for nominations so please consider if you can help.

At our AGM on Thursday 2nd April our Chairman will be standing down after a number of years and will not be seeking re-election. Dane our current vice-chairman has indicated his willingness to stand as Chairman, but several other Committee will also not be seeking re-election. So please help if you can.

Hampshire CC Waste & Recycling Centre Changes

In an effort to contain costs and to penalize out-of-county residents from using HCC Waste & Recycling Centres, a Vehicle Registration System is being introduced. Charges of £5.00 per visit to any HCC Centre will be made unless you have previously registered the vehicle which you use to transport your waste materials.

As of now you can register up to 3 vehicles per household which will ensure that as from 1st April 2020, when the scheme commences, you will not have to pay. You can register at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres/vehicle-registration>

Sending out Monthly Newsletters

I am aware that there are some members who do not have e-mail addresses, so I am hand delivering or posting the monthly newsletter to them. If you acquire an e-mail address or change it at any stage, please let me know so that I can update your details. Thanks.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of all the Committee Members to wish all of my readers a peaceful and healthy 2020.

Look out for our notice board in the hall at our meetings, where we advertise all of our activities and news of recent events etc.

Kind regards,

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