

FOCUS

Monthly Newsletter for members of the
NEW MILTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



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FROM YOUR EDITOR

First of all, apologies to members for the unfortunately unavoidable confusion in regard to the change of speaker at our General Meeting last month. When the news unexpectedly broke regarding the massive housing development programme thrust upon us covering the next 15-20 years it was too late to amend some of the publicity circulated around the town and, of course, the July FOCUS had already been distributed. Nevertheless, your Chairman felt it essential to postpone the Hampshire Fire & Rescue visit and devote the meeting to such an important issue - **to make residents aware and set out the facts before the inevitable rumours take hold.** Fortunately, his websites got the message out to many people and, in consequence, the Community Centre Common Room was virtually full to capacity.

If you are of the older generation, like myself, you might be forgiven for thinking there's little point in worrying too much about what will happen here in years to come but, apart from anything else, the point to be borne in mind is that whatever we ignore, approve (or condone!) now is bound to have an impact on the amenities, housing and employment conditions for your children and grandchildren who will continue to look upon New Milton as their home. This issue contains a necessarily summarised report on the illustrated presentation.

Due to the change of subject as mentioned above, the Hampshire Fire & Rescue speakers will bring their presentation to our September meeting - in the afternoon, so a sign that it won't be too long before we say 'goodbye' to summer. Doesn't bear thinking about, does it? **Note that this will be designated as a Special Meeting since members' ratification will be sought on subscription fees and advertising charges for the 2017/18 membership year, as well as proposed donations to the Poppy Appeal and Christmas lights.**

NEXT MEMBERS' GENERAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13th September, 2.15 p.m.

Barton Methodist Church Hall

Tuesday, 8th November, 2.15 p.m.

Barton Methodist Church Hall

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council - 1st August, 26th September

Amenities - 30th August, 10th October

Fin. & Gen. - 13th September, 24th October

Planning:

4th & 18th August

1st, 15th & 29th September

All Council Meetings 6.30 p.m.

The Town Hall

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

Have your grass verges been very drastically cut and debris left behind? I've received complaints about this from residents in Green Acre (Barton) but apparently other roads have been similarly affected. On enquiry I was told that such cutting was done, not by the NFDC as usual, but by County Council workers in readiness for footpath repair/renewal. I am assured that everything will be cleared and left in good order once the work is completed, but do let me know if you find otherwise!

Do you know that great feeling when you get into bed, fall asleep straight away, sleep all night and wake up refreshed and ready to tackle the day ahead? Me neither!!

Phyllis Inglis

FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

By the time this issue of the Association's Newsletter is published we will be well into the summer holiday season and I hope that those of you who, by circumstance, have to take a holiday in August, are enjoying some more consistent good weather than we've been experiencing so far.

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As I write this report, we have just seen one of the best attended General Meetings, which was not a surprise given the controversial nature of the topic - The Strategic Site Locations for new housing in New Milton and across the New Forest District Council area. It was, however, very disappointing to find that a number of people who took up the opportunity to reserve seats in advance did not, in fact, turn up on the evening - thereby denying places for some who would have liked to attend. Indeed, before the meeting I was actually suggesting to a number of people that we would be at capacity and might, therefore, have to schedule a further meeting.

To all who did attend, I would encourage you to participate in the various consultations which will occur at District level and, later in September, more locally. A unique opportunity for the town's community to really help shape the future for New Milton, given that it is highly likely we will have to embrace most, if not all, of the scheduled allocation of 930 dwellings over the next 20 years.

To those of you who did **not** attend, I suggest an early visit to one of the following two key websites to bring yourselves up to speed on what these housing allocations mean and how you can get involved, bringing your ideas, comments and thoughts forward:-

www.newmiltonplan.org.uk - Site for New Milton Neighbourhood Plan: Your Town, Your Say.

www.nmra.org.uk - The Association website.

Over recent months in my column I have been urging all who have computer access to sign up for our mailing list at www.nmra.org.uk and, whilst we have had a good response we would like to encompass as many members as possible. It is only by having such a list that we can ensure we can quickly reach out to the membership and advise you of important dates, as well as keep you advised on developments in the town. We will not divulge your information to any third party and it only takes a few seconds to register. For those who don't have computer access we will try our best to ensure, wherever possible, that advance information is given through FOCUS - but it must be remembered that this is only a monthly publication and has a long lead-time for production.

The main Spring and Summer season of events and activities on the recreation ground will by now have been concluded, although we still have a number of Sunday Band Concerts at the Performance Pavilion. On Sunday, 14th August, there is also "New Milton's Got Talent" and you

should make a note in your diary to come along and enjoy an afternoon of music, song and dance from amongst the amazing depth of home-grown talent that we have here within our community.

However, with the weeks flying by we will soon be into autumn and, in no time at all, it will be Christmas! Elsewhere in this issue important dates are outlined, and we urge you to think about getting involved and putting the dates in your diary now! You can stay in touch with all that's happening in New Milton by keeping your FOCUS beside you during the month or by visiting **www.newmilton.net** which is updated on a daily basis.

As you might have noticed, the Association is currently taking a number of measures to increase its membership so that we can make sure we truly represent the community. The largest possible membership ensures we have an even stronger voice when it comes to issues which might concern the town's residents. We have a leaflet available which can be provided to all who are interested in membership, and this can be found in the Library, the Town Hall, Memorial and Community Centres, and in other places across the town. Also, if you know of people who have recently moved into New Milton I would encourage you to call Jean Watson (contact details on page 3) and she will deliver one of our Welcome Packs to them

Alan Watson, 610052/07771 754025

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Happily, we are still welcoming new members. An important benefit of membership is this Newsletter delivered to your door each month which is the main way that most members get news about the Association, so all thanks are due to our team of volunteer distributors who make that happen.

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Nigel King, 620895

NEWS FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL

Forthcoming free of charge music events on the recreation ground, 2 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, 14th August: New Milton Talent Show

Sunday, 11th September: "Empty Frets" Band.

New Milton Sands WI will provide refreshments on both these days.

New Play Park: Town Councillors welcomed plans to install a £90k children's play park, together with adult exercise equipment, on the rec. Revamping the existing play park has been discussed since its last major overhaul in 2009, as part of the town's Vision Plan. A large multi-play unit with two towers will form a centrepiece to a medieval-themed area complete with a drawbridge and moat. Other equipment especially designed for children of all ages and abilities will include swings, horse and dragon themed springers and a low-down roundabout. There will also be small trampolines built into the ground as well as natural play areas.

In regard to the outdoor exercise equipment for adults, users will be able to scan these gym items with their smartphones to load a relevant training video. The preferred supplier, Proludic Ltd., will provide a free opening event including face painting, balloon making, ice cream van and specially made cake.

Chaucombe Green: Previously known as the Len's Café site, this triangle of land adjacent to Old Milton Green will soon have a **heritage display board** installed encompassing a large historic map and photographs highlighting some interesting images. In addition, in conjunction with the Milton Heritage Society, local historian Nick Saunders has produced a Heritage Guide sponsored by Heppenstalls Solicitors featuring an illustrated walk around the town centre which will start from and finish at the Osborne Road car park, taking about 45 minutes.

Memorial Clock: The Town Council erected this clock in 2011 at the southern end of Station Road opposite Smith Bradbeers. It commemorates all local civilian casualties killed in the town during WW2 as a result of three bombing incidents. On 23rd August, 1940, some 20 residents lost their lives when Station Road suffered a devastating attack, which was followed by two further air raids - 8th August, 1942, killing one person in Spencer Road and January, 1943, when 5 people died in Vincent Road including four from one family. Names of all casualties are recorded on scrolls displayed in the Town Hall and at St. Mary Magdalene Parish Church.

23rd August this year will mark the 76th anniversary of the first of these tragic events, and the **Town Council will hold a brief service of commemoration at the memorial clock** at 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev. David John of Ashley Baptist Church. Further details will be advertised later.

Thanks to the Town Council: I feel sure that residents will agree with me that the "fountains" and other floral decorations around the town lift the spirits and gladden the eye. All thanks to the TC ground staff for their hard work in this respect, which is greatly appreciated.

Janet Trow

MINUTES OF A GENERAL MEETING held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th July, 2016 at the Community Centre

In the Chair: Alan Watson

Minutes of Previous General Meeting:

Approved for signature.

Matters Arising: None.

In welcoming an audience of 100+ to the meeting, the Chairman explained that a change of topic was necessary due to information recently announced on the subject of housing development for New Milton and surrounding areas.

Under its title of Local Plan Review, Part One, the New Forest District Council will hold a full Public Consultation from 15th July to 16th September. It is generally accepted that there is an acute shortage of housing nationally, and it is the Government which establishes the overall needs. We have long waiting lists for social housing and local residents find it impossible to be able to live in the areas where they were brought up or where they need to work.

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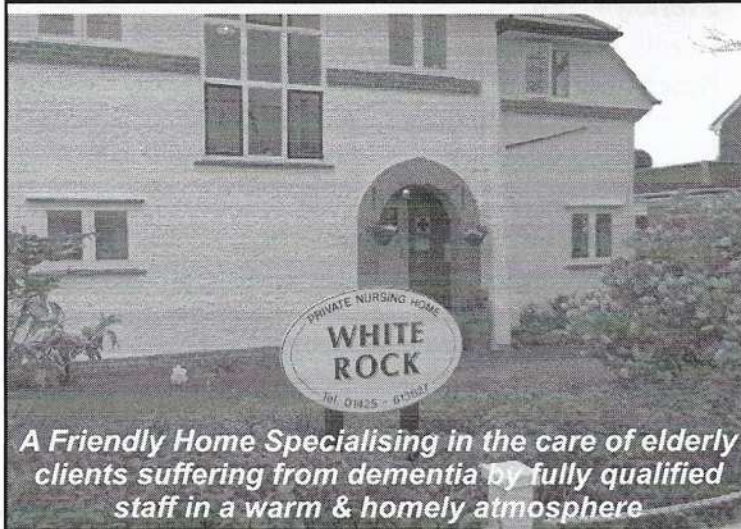


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In anticipation, a New Milton Neighbourhood Plan Working Group was set up some time ago and has been hard at work over the past year developing initial plans for the community and the town. At its conclusion a referendum will be held when YOU will decide whether to support the Plan or not. The whole process will be YOUR chance to influence the way forward and help shape our future.

The Government has estimated that the country needs some quarter of a million new homes per annum over the next 20 years, and has passed down to the NFDC a figure for housing development in its area of 7,040 dwellings. For us, the NFDC has a further complication in that it encompasses a large part of the New Forest National park, a body which has its own issues and targets. It will produce its own plan (excluding the 7,040 figure) in due course which will be of more relevance to the small area of our parish which rests within the Park area. Given that the National Park takes up a huge space, it means that the housing figures allocated have to be placed within a very limited geographic area.

At present, an allocation of some 2,960 homes has been suggested for the South Coastal Towns area, but this process is yet to be completed and we should have a better idea of the numbers involved in September.

A few words here about the green belt. With the need to provide some 7,040 homes across the district this will have a not unsubstantial impact on the green belt. The District must plan to accommodate as much growth as possible without conflicting with existing national county and district-wide policies in respect of certain areas such as wildlife and nature conservation sites, green belt, or areas at risk of flooding. However, if expansion is needed, some loss of undeveloped countryside is inevitable.

Land can be released from the green belt for development in exceptional circumstances, and it has been accepted by courts and planning inspectors that

the lack of other suitable land to meet housing requirements is, in fact, an exceptional circumstance.

Individual Area Home Allocations:

Avon Valley - 1,880
Totton & Waterside - 2,050
South Coastal Towns - 2,960

Closer to Home:

Lymington - 1,110
Milford - 270
Everton - 120
Hordle - 530
New Milton - 930

Presently designated area in New Milton:

North-West: Land to the west of Stem Lane coinciding with what is known as the Crest estate on the eastern side, opposite Chatsworth Way first turning. - 300 dwellings.

North-East: Land on Sway Road, flanking Brockhills Lane (near Danestream Farm Shop) - 130 dwellings.

South-West: A large section of land sitting between Christchurch Road to the South and Gore Road at the northern end, skirting Fawcetts Field and up alongside Double H Nurseries on Gore Road - 300 dwellings.

South-East: Land on an area perhaps known as Lower Ashley Farm, bordered by the Lymington Road and B3058 to Milford - 200 dwellings. There is a cemetery in the north-west corner of this site, so these plans take into account a possible increase in the size of that cemetery.

It is emphasised here that these figures are not cast in stone and it is all in the pre-planning stage. No discussions have yet been held regarding access, traffic problems, purchase of land, etc. These are the facts as we know them at the present time so residents are urged not to take into account any of the possibly harmful gossip and rumour already being spread abroad.

So what happens now?

- Public Consultation
- Drop-In Session in Lymington
- Comments by 16th September
- Need for New Milton, biggest town in the Coastal Area, to have its **own** drop-in session



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Alan advised that, since he is a member of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party, he is in a position to keep Association members informed of progress on this most important and far-reaching issue. A lot of work lies ahead, the emphasis being on local residents having **their** definite say on the outcome and not left to the decision of local authorities.

Apart from reports in FOCUS, up-to-date information can be obtained by visiting -
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Alan closed his presentation and handed over to Steve Clarke, Chairman of the Town Council Planning Committee and Chair of our Neighbourhood Plan Working Group, who said that, whilst the figures may give cause for concern, we have in fact got off lightly in that the overall number is some 4,000 below the Government's identified need for this area.

Evidence has been produced locally by an independent body indicating growth of the town and its population over the coming years. We must, therefore, be realistic in our objectives, accepting this predicted growth and influencing the style, quality and size of development.

Steve emphasised the risk that we face if we don't have a Neighbourhood Plan to establish what is built, and where. Without it, developers will have carte blanche to do what they like. Also, if we have a viable plan we can get about 25% of what used to be called the "developers' contribution" to assist in the town's infrastructure and other needs.

At this stage we do not know the "mix" of dwellings envisaged but a significant proportion will have to be affordable or starter homes and, for every hectare built on, a further hectare of open space must be provided.

In answer to a question from the floor, Steve said that there are some 4-5,000 on the NFDC social housing waiting list and, at the moment, any vacant accommodation here can be allocated to **anyone**. Under the Neighbourhood Plan we will **hopefully** be able to ensure allocation of that accommodation to people living **locally**.

The meeting ended with the Chairman saying that this Association will be actively monitoring this situation and endeavouring to keep members informed of progress.

OLD MILTON GREEN

Councillor Beck would like to record his grateful thanks to all those readers who contacted him in regard to the ongoing problems in the shopping precinct area. Armed with these additional comments he is meeting up with officials at the NFDC in order to pursue the matter.

Ed: In view of the Town Council's announcement that a heritage notice board is to be installed on the nearby triangle and the Green itself is being well looked after, it would seem even more important that the shopping area itself as well as the overgrown, neglected boundary wall should be repaired and maintained by whoever is responsible

MEMORIAL CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

I agree wholeheartedly with R.E. Powell's article in last month's issue. I, too, have a relative named on the War Memorial. Not only was the Memorial Centre built in memory of those who lost their lives in both wars, the recreation ground land was left to the people of New Milton to be retained as open space for all to enjoy. Gradually, our councillors are making it smaller and smaller!

First we had a "Performance Pavilion" which is not at all pleasing to the eye. It cost hundreds of thousands of pounds and will probably only be used six times a year, weather permitting!

The new skatepark has been built on more of the grass area and, when it was in the planning stages, local people were told that the original skatepark area would be returned to grass and gardens. As yet, nothing has happened and, in fact, that area is a positive eyesore. Is it being left ready to be built on? Is that all part of the plan? The new skatepark is a brilliant facility and well-used.

Presumably, no building would be allowed on the recreation ground itself. By adding a Community Hub to the Centre and revamping the Centre itself (a carrot to get the public on the Council's side) is, to my mind, a very underhand way of getting what they want. It would seem that councils are keen to sell off buildings; whilst the library is perfectly adequate, it would be a prime site for yet more flats! We have been lucky enough to keep our library (unlike other areas), so Hampshire County Council are unlikely to want to spend money on enlarging or improving it.

We don't need any more cafes in the town. There is nothing wrong with the Town Hall facilities which we currently have, the Police have a base there

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As R.E. Powell says, parking will certainly be a major problem. I, too, think the Bowls Club should be worried; if the councillors get their way, the bowling green could well end up being a car park!

Name and Address Supplied

PARKING VIOLATIONS

At last month's Police Surgery, the main item of complaint by several residents was parking violations in the town - speeding, parking on yellow lines and pavements, parking on both sides of narrow roads making it virtually impossible for emergency vehicles to get through.

I sat in on the session and, as well as the complainants themselves, was rather surprised to learn that in fact the Police appear to have little responsibility regarding these problems. They deal with speeding but can only move a driver on if they happen to be around and notice that pavement parking is causing noticeable or long-term obstruction. Parking on a yellow line is, evidently, a traffic warden (NFDC) matter as is parking on pavements.

Apparently, a committee no longer exists which enabled complaints put to the Police and Town Council to be reviewed and passed on to either the NFDC or HCC for action - so what is the procedure now?

I wrote to the NFDC with particular regard to yellow line parking outside Morrisons and Tesco Convenience Store, and received the following reply:-

"Our parking office is aware of both of the areas and the problems which occur and are difficult to tackle. With vehicles parked on single and double yellow lines a five-minute "grace" period is given as the driver may be in the process of loading/unloading a vehicle. Disabled badge holders are permitted to park on yellow lines for a period of three hours. If vehicles are parked on pavements **with no single or yellow lines on the highway**, a penalty charge notice cannot be issued.

We do patrol these areas and, where applicable, will issue penalty charge notices. Any damage to the pavement would come under Hampshire County Council, and would be reported to them. Indeed, anybody can do so by going onto the HCC website.

If residents have concerns about **any** parking issues in the New Milton area, they should contact us at parking.office@nfdc.gov.uk."

I hope the above will be of some help, and do make use of the above email address to report your concerns. Whilst they do patrol problem areas, they can't be everywhere so rely on public feedback.

Phyllis Inglis

IT MAY ONLY BE AUGUST!

It may only be August but plans for the main Christmas Festival event on **Saturday, 3rd December**, are already well advanced and you are reminded that....

Community Groups or any charity requiring a stall in the Community Village should make their booking online at www.newmilton.net **by the end of August** as space is strictly limited.

Other Stallholders: Bookings for the Crafts & Gifts, Products & Services, and Food & Drink Village areas will **close on 10th September or earlier** if space is fully booked. Again, go online at www.newmilton.net.

These stall areas will be outside on Station Road.

On the previous **Saturday, 26th November**, a Crafts & Gifts Christmas Fayre will be held between 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. at the Memorial Centre. Bookings online at www.newmilton.net will close shortly as there are only three or four stalls vacant.

MAKE SPACE FOR THAT CHRISTMAS PUDDING AND GET FIT!

Planning is in hand for a couple of sponsored Santa/Fancy Dress Fun Runs for adults and children, to be held on **Saturday, 3rd December**, as part of the Christmas Festival. To register your interest in taking part and to receive the information pack together with sponsorship forms, please make contact as soon as possible and no later than end September. You can also register online at www.newmilton.net.

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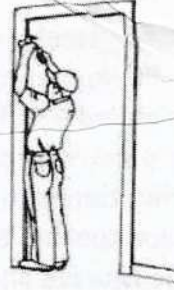
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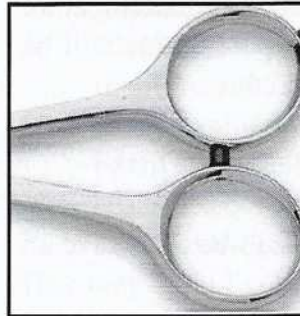
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The RNIB has worked closely with the Bank of England to develop new bank notes incorporating features to help blind and partially sighted people better identify their money. The new notes will be made of polymer, retaining tiered sizing, including bold numerals and having a similar colour palette to the normal paper notes. In addition, the new ten and twenty pound notes will include a tactile feature (series of raised dots). The five pound note will be distinguishable by **not** have that feature.

The new five pound notes will be introduced next month, followed by ten pound notes in 2017.

Question: How old do you have to be to receive an annual health check from your GP?

Answer: GPs should offer such checks to patients aged 75 and over.

"MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE"

Referring to recent articles about this scheme, some readers have said that they haven't been able to obtain one in local pharmacies. The Lions Club advise that supplies were delivered in town to Lloyds on Station Road and the New Milton Pharmacy (opposite Morrisons). Due to the demand, more have been ordered.

W.R.C.A. - Informal Local Branch

A correction to the phone number given last month! It should be 620995. Madge Evans will be pleased to hear from ladies interested in attending future meetings.

NEW MILTON ROTARY

Since 1990 Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, in conjunction with Big Day Out, have taken upwards of 25,000 disadvantaged children on a "Kids Out" Day including visits to the seaside or country park, zoo, theme park, etc. For many of these children, that day is a once in a lifetime, happy experience.

Each year, as our contribution to "Kids Out" Day we, in association with three local schools, take a number of deserving children to Paultons Park, not only to have an enjoyable day but to help develop their social skills in being part of a large group. We join up with other Rotary Clubs in Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire and the IOW to organise the event, and are grateful to the Park for its hospitality.

Our Rotary District also organises a visit to Marwell Zoo as an alternative venue. We organise transport to and from the schools and provide each participant with a packed lunch of sandwiches, biscuits, fruit and

bottled water. Each group is accompanied by one or more Rotarian to give assistance as and when required.

On 8th June this year New Milton Rotary hosted 40 children and 25 teachers, teaching assistants and carers on a visit to Paultons Park, five of our members acting as liaison and general helpers on the day. This "Kids Out" Day started at 9 o'clock, picking up our guests from the first school and, within half an hour a full coach-load was on its way. We enjoyed a warm, partly cloudy but dry day, always the best for an outside event. The children, school staff and Rotarians relished the multitude of rides, ending with the River Ride which is always guaranteed to dampen the riders but not the spirit! All this, together with the gardens, aviaries and lunch, ensured a very happy day was had by all.

See our new advert on page 22.

PAST ROTARIANS & ASSOCIATES OF THE NEW FOREST

In May we had a very enjoyable President's Night at The East Close Hotel and, later in the month, some of our members visited Canterbury Cathedral and surrounding area over a three-day stay.

Our AGM in June saw the end of Lizzie Davis' presidential year and new President Pauline Baxendale was inaugurated, with Tony Tillet as Vice President.

At our July meeting Nick Thomas entertained us with a talk on "Confessions of a Public Speaker" and, this month, we have our annual cream tea at the Camellias Restaurant, Everton Nursery, as well as our summer lunch at Gordleton Mill.

Membership of our non-affiliated Club is made up of ladies and gentleman who are Past Rotarians and non-Past Rotarians (Associates). We meet twice a month at Hoburne Park, Christchurch, with a coffee morning on the first Tuesday of the month. On the third Tuesday we have a lunch and speaker.

In September Martin Wimpess will talk about "Sorry I Don't Do Windows. Free Open Source Computing For All". For October we have Judith Martin on "Nervous Non-Swimmer to Record Holding Endurance Athlete".

Contact Alan Clark on 638938 for further details.

COMPUTER ADVICE & SUPPORT No. 13

Last month my phone number was listed with one digit mistyped. An easy mistake to make but I would like to apologise to readers who wanted to take up my

invitation to share concerns regarding Spam/hoax mails. Since last month I have received several more hoax mails and following is a message from HSBC which may be helpful.

“We are aware that customers and non-customers are now regularly receiving “scam” or “phishing” emails alleging to be from HSBC whereby fraudsters try to trick the unwary into revealing security details. This website describes the problem and growing trend: <http://www.antiphishing.org/>. It is relatively easy for fraudsters to build a page which either copies ours or which automatically redirects the visitor to our page, and then produces a pop-up window intended to capture your log-on details. This only works if the reader is tempted to click on the link provided. Things to bear in mind are:-

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There is evidence that these malicious links and websites will sometimes try to introduce a virus on your PC, so it is much safer to just delete the message. Our IT security will already be aware of this message and will be acting immediately to protect our mutual interests. It is good advice and needs us all to stay vigilant to prevent ourselves being taken in.”

With the deadline approaching for the free upgrade to Windows 10, I expect all you readers who have considered this have now made up your minds and have either taken the plunge or are sticking with what you know and understand. I too decided, relatively at the last minute, to convert my four remaining Windows 7 PCs to dual boot (Windows 7 and 10), with the idea I wanted to try them out and see how reliable they were; with the deadline in view it was now or never.

Unused Windows 7 licences are now under £20 to buy on eBay, so if you want to give it a go get your second licence and follow the instructions below.

1. Make an additional partition available on your PC by either installing a second hard drive or in the Control Panel/Administrative Tools/Computer Management/Disk Management shrinking a partition to make

available 50GB or so. Format this partition, ensuring your disk remains a Basic Disk (don't let it make it a Dynamic Disk as these only support one boot partition).

2. Using your installation DVD, install a clean installation in this new partition. Activate the licence using your new 25-digit activation code. Ensure it states “product is activated” before following Step 3.
3. Using an appropriate conversion tool (I recommend Windows Media Creation Tool, freely available from the web) convert one of the partitions to Windows 10. Always select customised settings and turn all the windows switches to the “off” position, and you are there!

This may sound complicated but if you like messing about with your computers and follow these instructions it is fairly mechanistic. I have done this about ten times in the last month so can help if you get stuck.

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NEW MILTON FRIENDS GROUP

As its Chairman may I introduce you to this local fundraising Group, run by some 14 volunteers, with a promise and realisation to support local good causes. We are a non-profit organisation, being like the tide - “whatever comes in, goes out”.

In our time we have made donations to McMillan Cancer, Oakhaven Hospice, Honeypot, Everton Alzheimers & Dementia Support, New Milton Talking Newspaper, Cat & Kitten Rescue and Hedgehog Rescue. Last year we were instrumental in donating £1,000 to the NMTC for purchase of the defibrillator located outside Boots on Station Road and, earlier this year, giving some £750 to the New Milton Community Response Rescue for purchase of a First Responders Kit.

Our funds come from regular activities such as cabaret nights, quiz nights and car boot venues, all being very well supported by the local community.

Our purpose/objectives are to provide financial assistance (through donations) to organisations which support good causes within the New Milton, Walkford, Ashley, Sway, Hordle, Everton and Barton areas. Individuals cannot receive funding directly from us but may be sponsored (for financial assistance in exceptional circumstances) by a recognised charitable but not necessarily registered organisation who will be responsible for carrying out due diligence. Funds would be provided to the organisation in support of the individual.

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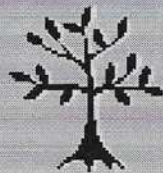


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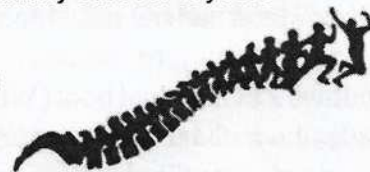
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Just over a week ago a FOCUS reader very kindly gave us a bag of old cameras which had belonged to his brother. We cannot remember the gentleman's name but Anne Mason collected them from his home on Gore Road. I would like to offer him our sincere thanks and tell him we raised the magnificent sum of £285 after deductions. This will help a LOT of children!

Also, a lady left a camcorder in my porch and it was discovered there were some family holiday pictures taken on it (in Australia or New Zealand?). If the lady would like them back could she please contact me.

A huge "thank you" to all supporters who continually donate needed cameras, binoculars, musical instruments, wool and lengths of fabric.

Jackie Preis, 613708

MEN'S GET TOGETHER CLUB

At our July meeting John Avery spoke about "Mary Seacole: The Lady Without A Lamp". She was born in 1805 in Kingston, Jamaica, of Scottish/African descent, and set up a "British Hotel" behind the lines in the Crimean War, which she described as "a mess-table and comfortable quarters for sick and convalescent officers". It also provided succour for servicemen wounded on the battlefield.

Mary was posthumously awarded the Jamaican Order of Merit in 1991 and, in 2004, was voted the greatest black Briton. She became extremely popular among service personnel who raised money for her when she faced destitution after the war. After her death she was forgotten for almost a century but, today, is celebrated as a woman who successfully combated racial prejudice.

For our meeting on 4th August we have Arthur Fairchild describing "Flat Bottomed Boats" - an account of a journey undertaken in 1945 from Plymouth to Cochin in India in a tank landing craft which was designed merely to cross the Channel.

For our 1st September meeting we have a representative from the Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust, telling us about its work.

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Community Centre, always pleased to welcome new members and visitors. Contact Secretary Derek Sheldrake for details 628675.

NEW MILTON & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

At its June meeting Chairman Bob Pettifer welcomed 50 members before speaker Rob Curtis began his talk on "Inner Sanctums - The History of Social Sanitation". In his opening remarks Rob apologised that members had to listen to him before eating their lunch! In a humorous yet informative way, Rob spoke about the basic toilet facilities of our ancestors through to the complexity of some existing in the 21st century.

Not for the fainthearted or prim but, nevertheless, a taken-for-granted subject dealt with in a delicate and enlightening manner.

The Club meets at Hoburne Park on the third Thursday of the month, pleased to welcome new members. For information, contact Secretary Mike Crook on 617772.

NEW FOREST MENCAP

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Rotary Event: This will take place on **Sunday, 7th August**, at Woodside Gardens, Lymington. We will be selling bric-a-brac, children's toys, games, books, fashion jewellery, car show and stalls. Great family fun day out.

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Ellingham Country Show: Saturday, 13th August, Charity Bag Hold and information stand at this busy, vibrant event. Volunteers needed to help set up on the Friday and run our stand on the day. Morning and afternoon slots (8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1-6 p.m., and pack up). Please contact me for further information.

Mary Tattersall, Charity Fundraiser
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Some experience of work with adults with LD is ideal but not essential. More important will be the ability to enhance and develop club facilities.

For more information please contact Christine Eyles on 615229 or David Smith on 610259.

CAMEO - LADIES GROUP

Unfortunately, our advertised speaker for last month's meeting was unable to attend. We were, therefore, pleased to welcome Gwen Appleton who talked about "Why Me?", reviewing her life from birth to the present day - her traumatic arrival, schooldays, marriage, work on a farm, offices and other places of employment. She also referred to her travels over the years and some of her experiences which were very humorous. A very enjoyable morning was had by all.

On 7th September we have speaker Peter Roberts on "The Changing 19th Century Forest" and on 5th October Mary Randall will tell us about the Salvation Army's work for the homeless. For 2nd November the Sway Bell Ringers will entertain us.

Why not come and join us at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month (except August) at the Community Centre? We are always pleased to welcome new members and visitors. For further information contact Secretary Margaret Sheldrake on 628675; dsheldrake@talktalk.net.

NEW MILTON HEALING GROUP

Quaker Meeting House, Whitefield Road, New Milton. www.healingbyspirit.co.uk. This is just a reminder that we will be **closed for the month of August**. However, if at any time you feel you would like a healing during this period home visits can be arranged. Ring one of the numbers given to request a visit.

Our next dates are **7th and 21st September, 5th and 19th October**, 10 a.m. till noon (last healing 11.15). Please try not to come later than 11.15 as we have to be out of the rooms at noon and we want to

be able to give you your full time for a healing. Donations gratefully received to cover rent and expenses, but our time is freely given. Call Anne on 619933 or Hilary on 01202 483329.

Anne Townend

NEW MILTON CARERS'

SUPPORT GROUP

Our friendly, informal group meets every second Monday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Friends' Meeting House, Whitefield Road. However, on Monday, **8th August**, we shall be getting together at a different New Milton venue for our annual Summer Garden Party. You are warmly invited to join us for delicious refreshments and relaxing time-out in the supportive company of fellow-carers. No charge! For venue details contact Maggie on 614714.

CHRISTCHURCH & NEW FOREST NATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION

Our two latest talks were given by members themselves. On the first occasion, when a speaker failed to turn up, retired banker Treasurer Rodney Betts stepped forward to save the day. The general idea that a banker's life is of boring routine was rapidly dispersed, as he described all that happened during his long career. As a young man starting at the Midland Bank in Norwich, he had to learn how to deal with all types of accounts, recording everything by hand in ledgers. He also needed to learn to read signatures, a difficult but essential task! The audience soon discovered that bankers frequently have to move jobs. Rodney was transferred to banks all over the country, finally to Reading where he remained for 15 years until retirement. Each move meant uprooting home and family, setting up house again, finding schools for the children and getting to know new people.

This "off the cuff" talk was a great success. Rodney held his audience's interest throughout, and provided a decidedly different idea of the life of a banker!

For our next meeting Lester Ruckley gave an illustrated presentation on campanology. We learnt about the history and casting of bells, their weights and the art of ringing them. Monks used handbells as far back as 500 AD and, later, bells were hung in church towers, first a single and now up to 13 in big churches and cathedrals. Hearing about the casting and tuning of these heavy bells (originally in a field near the church and now in foundries) was interesting. The



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After much further information, Lester involved six members of the audience in trying to master the art of ringing changes with handbells; a lot of training is required!

If any reader is interested in becoming a ringer, please contact a local church and you will be given a warm welcome.

Shirley Burke

NEIGHBOUR CARE NEW MILTON

Readers will be aware that we are always in need of drivers and office helpers. This is particularly so at this time of year when our volunteers are taking their well-earned holidays or perhaps looking after grandchildren. We would be most grateful, therefore, to hear from anyone who can give us some of their free time and help us continue to provide our vital service. Please call the office on 611662 (mornings).

Jo Swayne, Manager

BRENDON CARE GET TOGETHER CLUB

We are looking for volunteers to join our friendly group which offers social activities twice a month for the elderly in this area. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church Hall. Our volunteers greet members on arrival, ensure they have suitable seating, help serve tea and enjoy the entertainment or activity. We are totally flexible and understand if our volunteers are unable to come to **every** meeting.

Please do give Evelyn a ring on 839885 for further information.

We are closed this month but see For Your Diary for details of our September meeting.

NEW MILTON STROKE GROUP

Next month this much-needed and appreciated Group will have been in existence for 25 years, offering weekly understanding support and social interaction for stroke sufferers as well as their partners/carers.

As I know from personal experience, stroke patients are often sent home following a short period in hospital with little in the way of practical help and advice on the problems that lie ahead - and these can be diverse. Of course, in the case of my Other Half I'm talking of

years ago when we lived in Surrey, but things haven't improved to any great extent. The following initiative is, therefore, something to be welcomed and encouraged.

A New Era For Stroke: Evidence collected by the Stroke Association indicates that too many people affected by stroke aren't getting the after-support they (and their families) need. The level of care received tends to depend on where you live. The current national stroke strategy is due to expire at the end of next year and, despite the need for further improvement in such care, the Government seemingly has no plans to renew it. The Stroke Association is, therefore, endeavouring to create a "new era for stroke", urging those affected to sign a petition calling on the Government to commit to a new strategy.

If you would like to add your support to the Stroke Association's efforts, please sign the petition online by visiting stroke.org.uk/newera.

NEW MILTON U3A

At our June meeting Mr. Clive Rigden came to give us a talk on the Company of Pikemen and Musketeers of the Hon. Artillery Company, ceremonial bodyguard to the Lord Mayor of London. Unfortunately, a technical fault with the equipment meant that we were unable to see the pictorial display. However, Clive dressed in the uniform of the Regiment and gave us a verbal description of the duties and functions attended. Very funny, we all had a good laugh and enjoyed a happy meeting.

Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 24th August, at the Memorial Centre with speaker Mrs. Sandra Simmons on "Life Under The Veil"; an extraordinary account of what happened to a young lady when she joined the Royal Navy at the age of 18. Visitors welcome.

We are exploring the possibility of forming a new group, so do come along and see us as it may be of interest to you!

Evelyn Lamb, 839885

EWE 2 CLUB

We are a group who enjoy spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting, etc., enjoying a wide range of interests. Meetings are held in New Milton, Sway and Lymington. Our next meeting in New Milton will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, 18th August, at the Community Centre, so why not join us and

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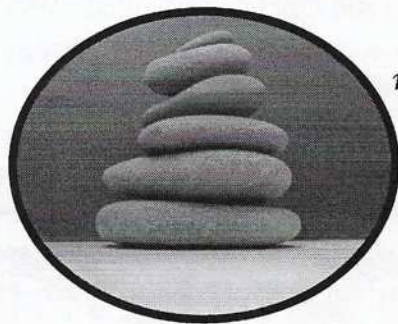
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SUDOKU -

How I Triumphed Over the Puzzle Setters!

Like many readers, I thought I would like the challenge of successfully completing sudoku puzzles and that they would be easy to do as I am usually good with figures. This was my first mistake! I tried for some time to complete puzzles in newspapers and magazines; at first it was a struggle but after a while I got the hang of those described as "easy". However, despite several attempts I found it a challenge to finish those rated as more difficult. No matter what I tried I rarely succeeded in completing them, let alone those described as "evil" or "diabolical". And that is when my problems began!

At first I looked at books published to help, but they were putting forward all sorts of complicated suggestions with long names, most of which I didn't understand. Then I looked on the internet but the result was the same - complicated ideas and terms such as algorithms, pre-emptive tests, occupancy theorems, etc. What I sought was a simple system which would help me with the harder puzzles but let ME do the actual solving!

Eventually I found it at www.EasyHelpSolvingSudoku.com - an inexpensive system claimed to be simple for use by anyone aged 10 to 110. Somewhat sceptically I tried it and found the claim was true; it is so good that it assists in several different ways. It even showed how it was unnecessary to go back to the beginning of a puzzle if I made an error or took a wrong choice. After a while I used it to correctly solve, in probably record time, what a national newspaper called "the world's hardest sudoku puzzle?" Using the system I also recently won a £1,000 prize from a well-known publication for completing a very difficult puzzle.

The good thing about it is that, whilst the system will help me, I still have to work the puzzle out for myself so none of the pleasure, satisfaction and sense of achievement is lost.

John Humphrey

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Wednesday, 3rd: "Pens & Personalities", 7 to 8.30 p.m.. Starts at the War Memorial, ends on the Quay.

Sunday, 7th: "Sea, Salt & Smuggling, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Starts at the Quay Slipway, ends at the Yacht Club.

Wednesday, 10th: "Milford: Voices From The Grave", 7 to 8.30 p.m. Starts at the Lych Gate, All Saints Church, Milford.

Sunday, 14th: "Courts & Alleyways", 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Starts at the War Memorial.

Sunday, 21st: "Buckland Rings", 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Starts at the Borough Arms, Avenue Road, ends at the Monkey House, Buckland.

Sunday, 28th: "The Story of Lymington", 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Starts at the War Memorial, ends on the Quay.

NM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

An Evening With Bob Flowerdew, award-winning garden designer and TV presenter. 7 p.m. Wednesday, **17th August**, at the Memorial Centre. Tombola and book-signing. Tickets at £7 including refreshments available from Littlewoods Estate Agents and Barry Cubbage on 621627.

NEW MILTON'S GOT TALENT

This show will take place at 12 noon on Sunday, **14th August**, in the Performance Pavilion on the recreation ground. The Town Council is working in partnership with Cassie Lawrence of Barton Court Studios to host the event which will show-case some of our amazing local talent. Do go along and be wowed by their performances!

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Sunday, 7th August: Elm Avenue car park (behind Hayward Fox estate agents). Sellers after 8.30 a.m., cars £5. Buyers 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items needed are good quality bric-a-brac (no clothes!) etc. Will collect. Contact Chris on 628937 evenings. In aid of New Milton Stroke Group.

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday, 14th August: Outside Boots, Station Road. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items for sale can be collected. Call Chris on 628937 evenings. In aid of Neighbourcare New Milton.

Quotes of the Month:

"A house divided against itself cannot stand!"

(Abraham Lincoln)

"Common sense isn't a flower that grows in everyone's garden"

(Anon)

"I'm suspicious of a person who doesn't like dogs, but I trust a dog when it doesn't like a person."

(Paul O'Grady)

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And moths making holes in my ears
Once, long ago, I was valued
I enjoyed pride of place on a bed
Now I sit on this old wooden chest
Forgotten and lonely instead
Seasons change, things come and go in the attic
There's an angel with busted wings
Who, at the same time each year, will disappear
With a box marked "Christmas things"
There are deckchairs and a game labelled croquet
Which nobody knows how to play
But they're taken away with cries of "hooray!"
It's summer and the sun's out today
As I look round I see faded photos
An exercise bike no-one rides
There's a painting of African elephants
And a desk with only three sides

But, wait! A lady appears and she's searching
Our eyes meet - I remember that face!
It was so long ago but familiar
She lifts me and my heart starts to race
Suddenly I clearly recall
A little girl - I used to sit on her bed
Now she reaches down, holds me tightly
And her tears fall on my furry head
"Oh Teddy", she softly whispers
"I'm having a baby, I'm scared -
I need you, my bear, to feel lucky -
Come with me, I'll get you repaired"
So, take heart if you think you're forgotten
For you could find redemption, like me
Be patient, be kind and keep hoping
For a lost love just might set you free!

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napkin and drew a plate of food; again she nodded so he ordered a meal. Later, he drew a picture of two people dancing and, when she nodded, they got up to dance. As it got late and the restaurant began to close, she drew on her napkin a picture of a four-poster bed.

To this day Kevin has no idea how she knew he was in the furniture business.

THE STRAY CAT

Monday he said that a crumb would do
Tuesday he asked me to make it two
Wednesday he said he'd prefer to have fish
And not on paper - he wanted a dish!
On Thursday he said it was cold out there
So what about letting him sleep on a chair?
By Friday he'd made it perfectly clear
That lucky old **he** was going to live here!
On Saturday night he took half of my bed
And woke me up early to get himself fed
Today we'll share chicken to celebrate Sunday
I'm wondering what his desire is for Monday!!

FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 8th August: New Milton Macular Support Group. 2 p.m. Community Centre. Tricia Lewis brings a "Trip Down Memory Lane". Contact Malcolm Swan on 618925.

Sunday, 21st August: Dementia Tea Club, 2 to 4 p.m., Bupa Ashley Lodge, Oakview, Golden Hill, Ashley. Tea, cake and company! Donations to dementia services welcome. Contact Susan Wiffen on 07884 300641; suechef@live.co.uk.

Wednesday, 31st August: Police Surgery, 10.30 a.m. Community Centre.

Tuesday, 6th September: New Forest Organ Society, 7.15 p.m. All Saints Church Hall, Milford. Concert with Mark Thompson. Contact Keith Evans, 612515.

Wednesday, 7th September: Brendoncare Get Together Club, 2 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Church Hall. Talk on "Animals Voice" by Animal Rescue Charity. Contact Evelyn on 839885 or Bernie on 638540.

Thursday, 8th September: New Forest Tinnitus Group, 2.30 p.m. Lyndhurst Community Centre. Topics: Relaxation, reflexology, sleep therapy, Tai chi. Charge of £2 per session, including refreshments. Contact jan.petty@ntlworld.com; www.newforesttinnitus.org.uk

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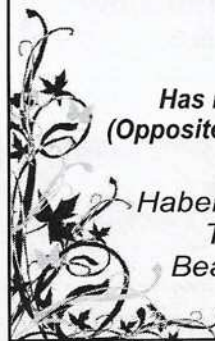
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