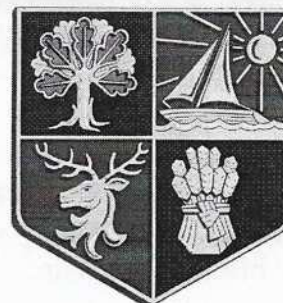


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NEW MILTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



NMRA

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Well, the Easter weather wasn't wonderful, was it, and the recent days of bright sunshine have been rather misleading. I can't tell you much about the past few weeks having succumbed to the very unpleasant virus which has been going around, leaving me to totter between bed and recliner chair with absolutely no energy or interest in the outside world. Friend and colleague Marie Morgan was similarly afflicted and we both agreed that we'd never known anything quite like it. I must own to having been extremely sorry for myself, with nobody there to pat me on the head and make me a comforting cuppa - ahhh!! All over now though, so the cold and cough remedies, inhalers etc. have been put back in the medicine cabinet. My appreciative thanks to those of you who learned of my indisposition and sent cards and messages of goodwill.

As you will probably know, the Co-op closes its doors on 14th May! Right now, rumours are rife on what will happen to this site so, as this edition goes to press, it's "wait and see" time!

A final reminder that our speaker at this month's meeting is County Councillor Mel Kendal, telling us of the proposed Memorial Centre redevelopment plans. Should be an interesting presentation so do come along and find out what is envisaged.

For our July meeting we will have an informative presentation on "Hampshire Fire & Rescue - The Way Forward". Further details to follow.

The Town Council's meeting on 9th May covers election of the Mayor and committee members. Details next month.

A few months ago I mentioned that some residents didn't know that Bradbeers has a large furniture store on Old Milton Road, although it has been there for

NEXT MEMBERS' GENERAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, 10th May, 7 p.m.

New Milton Community Centre

Tuesday, 12th July, 7 p.m.

New Milton Community Centre

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council - 9th May, 20th June

Amenities - 23rd May, 4th July

Fin. & Gen. - 6th June, 18th July

Planning:

12th & 26th May

9th & 23rd June

All Council meetings 6.30 p.m. at the Town Hall

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME

several years. It has also been surprising that people aren't aware that we have both a Memorial Centre (offering rooms for group, business and social hire) **and** a Community Centre, also offering rooms for hire and enabling members to meet up with friends for light refreshment or take part in more than 20 social activities. My latest surprise came at the end of our AGM during which we had discussed the yellow emergency phone located on the outside wall of our Town Hall. When the meeting dispersed, two people came up to me and asked where the Town Hall was situated - they didn't know we had one! Well, of course I suppose if you don't have a reason for using their facilities you don't realise they are there, but it is still worth looking around you and popping in just to see what the town provides. Perhaps this calls for some improved signage around the town??

A little bit off our "patch" but I'm sure a number of readers will have, at some time, visited the South Lawn hotel/restaurant at Milford. It has always been a very pleasant venue for special occasions but, over recent years, has changed hands a few times

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and dwindled in popularity. However, a couple of weeks ago (celebrating our partial return to the land of the living) Marie and I decided to follow up on some good reports, went there for lunch and had a most enjoyable meal. Under new, personal management, both the large reception area and dining room have a completely new layout and fresh make-over, the staff were pleasant and helpful. Always difficult to make recommendations but well worth a visit, and owners Tim and Nikki will be pleased to welcome you to their Cedar Tree Restaurant.

Phyllis Inglis

FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

A shorter report from me this month as I and other members of your Association are heavily involved in the planning and preparations for the "New Milton Celebrates" event on 12th June; an opportunity for our town and community to commemorate HM the Queen's 90th Birthday.

The essence of the day is for it to be an inexpensive (if not totally free) celebration for people of all ages and abilities - a traditional community picnic for everyone. You can bring along your own picnic with rugs and chairs, sit back and relax, and enjoy a wonderful day of music and fun including a "Last Night of the Proms" session and a "Queen Tribute Band" performance. In addition, we will be joined by a flypast of one of the two remaining Lancasters of the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

Put the date in your diary now, and keep fingers crossed for good weather. More surprises in store!

Your committee is currently working on a number of projects to increase membership so that we can be even more representative of our community and have a stronger voice in the various forums in which we participate. If you learn of someone who isn't yet an NMRA member or perhaps has recently moved into a property close to you, please let our Welcome Pack Distributor know and she will ensure that information on this Association is delivered to them. Her details are on page 3.

The fundraising arm of the Association - Community In Action (CIA) team - has just completed a series of successful and popular monthly table top sales, and are now planning a "Community Group Quiz Night" to be held on **25th June**, together with a "Big Band Night" on **29th October**, both at the Memorial Centre. In August there will be an Afternoon Tea Party, this year at the Community Centre.

Over the summer months we anticipate a lot of news on a number of fronts, and your committee will ensure that it is brought to your attention at the earliest possible opportunity. Where necessary we will seek your views before any actions or decisions are taken. Watch this space!

Hopefully, the majority of residents in the BH25 5/6/7 postcodes will shortly be receiving a glossy 36-page programme about the New Milton Celebrates event, and this includes detailed information about a "Summer of Fun in New Milton". It looks like being a really fun-packed great year ahead for the town!

Alan Watson

FINAL APPEAL FOR 90-YEAR-OLDS!

As part of the New Milton Celebrates event, we would like to pay tribute to our own 90-year-olds, especially if we have someone who was 90 on the Queen's actual birthday of 21st April or official birthday of 11th June. If you, or some one you know, has their 90th birthday this year please telephone or email the name and address details as a matter of urgency. Your help will be greatly appreciated by the Organising Team and by the New Milton Friends Group who have sponsored this element of the event.

Alan Watson, 07771 754025

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We would like to thank all the distributors and "reserves" who have helped us over the last two years; you have been so helpful. Nigel King has now taken over the role of Membership/Distribution Coordinator, with immediate effect, so please make contact with him in future (details on page 3).

Thanks to all who covered holidays and illness last month: Philip Benstead, David Blake, Helen and Ray Hartnell, Linda Lloyd, Valerie Sprake and Terry Strange. A big "thank you" and warm farewell to the following - Colin and Diane Baker and Jenny March who have delivered in the Western Avenue/Vectis Road areas for nine years, also Wendy Gilliard who delivered in Bowlands Rise for four years and is now moving away. We wish them well for the future.

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If any Street Distributors would like some copies of our "come and join us" recruitment letter to deliver on their routes, this would be much appreciated. Please get in touch with Nigel to obtain them.

Many thanks to you all, and keep reading your FOCUS!

Jill & Alan Hennah

NEWS FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL

Christmas Lights: Three suggestions for additional lights were approved - improvements to Old Milton Road, north of the railway bridge, and trees on the southern side of the rec., finance coming from sponsorship and fundraising.

Recreation Ground: Upgrade of the play area is being considered by a Working Party; suggestions and quotes being requested by end April.

Additional Play Areas: Three have been identified for Hollands Wood Drive, Antler Drive and Danesbury Meadows, funded by a Developers' Contribution of £140k held for this purpose by the NFDC. A feasibility study is under way prior to consultation with users and residents.

Performance Pavilion: Following on the success of last year's events, four dates have been scheduled for this year.

Ballard Lake: Some bank protection work is required, to be budgeted for next year. As the Lake is a watercourse, the matter must be referred to the Environment Agency before any work is done.

Chaucombe Green: Regarding the proposed information board, the Milton Heritage Society is paying for the poster, the Town Council paying for the board itself. Appello (formerly Peverel) are sponsoring the flower bed on the Green.

Annual Towns Meeting: Mary Rice-Mundy was this year's recipient of the Citizen of the Year award, recognising her voluntary work over many years for Meals On Wheels and the Derby & Joan Club. Grant Aid cheques were presented to the Forest Arts Centre, Coda, ASBOC Café, 1st Milton Scouts, HOPE, and the Lions Club. A cheque for £134 was also presented to First Opportunities, collected from the Civic Service held in February.

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Apart from these main arena activities there will be live entertainment and the now famous Friendly Dog Club's Fun Dog Show with a wide range of classes from handsomest boy to scruffiest dog! Many local community and commercial stalls, as well as the renowned Lions Club Plant Stall, alongside the barbeque, refreshment marquee and double-decker Big Red Routemaster Hop-On Inn Bar - all ensuring everyone can be well-fed and watered!

WESTCLIFFE BUILDINGS, BARTON

I note in the minutes of our recent AGM that members voiced concerns regarding the state of these premises. I have also directly received local residents' verbal queries and, accordingly, took up the matter with senior officers at the NFDC. I am advised that the Council spoke with solicitors representing the freeholders of the building, requesting an update on implementation of the required remedial work and were informed that delays have occurred as a result of litigation with some of the tenants who will need to vacate the premises so that work can be done. The situation appears quite problematic, with solicitors being employed by the tenants (particularly those who have a business to run) who are very concerned at the need to leave. Having regard to the lack of a definitive timetable for the remedial work to be carried out, and the ongoing public safety concerns, the Council will arrange an inspection of the building

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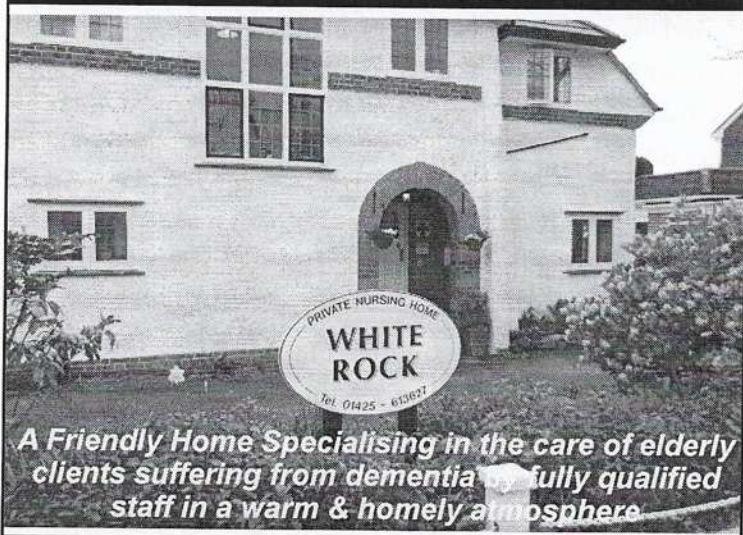
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by their own structural engineer. Subject to the outcome of that inspection, the Council may initiate formal action against the owners and/or continue to progress matters informally. I will keep the Association informed of further progress.

Councillor Goff Beck, Barton Ward

POLICE SURGERY

We have been asked to point out that the last two or three Surgeries have been rather taken over by complaints regarding indiscriminate cycling on the rec. and pavements. Whilst this is indeed a very annoying and potentially hazardous unlawful practice perpetrated by the inconsiderate, there really isn't a lot that the Police can do about it unless they actually catch people in the act. It will also be appreciated that their time is valuable and can be used to better effect in other directions. Nevertheless, they **are** aware, patrolling officers **do** monitor the situation and persistent offenders are dealt with.

Do come along to discuss other matters and make the most of these monthly Surgeries which serve a very useful purpose in bringing residents' concerns to our local officers.

ADVERT CORRECTION

We have been asked to point out that the David Shores advertisement (page 16) has carried an incorrect email address for some time which hasn't been picked up. Apologies, therefore, go to those who have sent emails to them and seemingly been ignored. The correction has now been made.

CAN YOU HELP THIS GENTLEMAN - AND PERHAPS OTHERS?

I am deaf, and have quality hearing aids for both ears. Over the past two years I have noticed a considerable deterioration in my hearing and, whilst this is largely down to me, there is also a suggestion that many people really don't speak clearly. I am thinking that if I could attend lip-reading classes it would help a bit. Does anyone know of such classes in this area?

Jim Ambler

Ed: If anyone does have such information, please let me know and, as well as telling Jim, I will include details in FOCUS.

READERS' LETTERS

Aims & Objectives of the Town Council: The fourth point shown in the April FOCUS states "To encourage harmony between commercial, ecological and residential requirements".

I have lived in **Whitefield Road** for ten years, during which time we have had to put up with traffic noise, never having new paving stones to match those in Station Road, always having to cross the road in haste for fear of getting run over - traffic lights being denied us. Now we have to put up with the ugly sight of a boarded-up window for many weeks now at the Inclusion premises which, besides being used for needle exchange and other "social" needs, makes it stand out like a sore thumb. I get very annoyed at having to look at this every morning from my bedroom window, as I am sure other residents do. Not forgetting passengers waiting for a bus!

Whitefield Road residents must contribute a lot of money to the Council, considering the number of apartment blocks we have all the way round to the Fire Station. I did send an email to the service known as Inclusion but have not so far had the courtesy of a reply. I understand that the owner of the premises is waiting for payment of an insurance claim. As Inclusion is most probably funded by a Social Services section of the Council, surely they could step in and make the premises more attractive for the poor suffering residents and shopkeepers of Whitefield Road??

On a more positive note I would like to endorse the comments made in last month's FOCUS regarding the **Design Station** shop. I ventured in because I had been having some problems with my mini iPad, and saw a board outside offering help. The young man who served me was so polite and courteous, and in no time at all had put the matter right. I felt I should purchase something but he assured me it wasn't necessary. However, I looked around and made mental notes of all the gadgets available. I did buy something at a very good price, but at no time did I feel pressurised to do so. I shall return!

Bess Thurgood

Rogue Traders: My wife and I recently attended a Police Surgery in the Community Centre, drawing attention to cowboy traders pestering residents with only one aim in mind - to rip off and lie to obtain a fast buck. The Police have warned us about door-to-door visits and letter-box leaflet drops but, unfortunately, we were duped by one very plausible trader whom we were unable to sue through the small claims court. We went to great lengths to find the real name and address of the culprit without success. We have heard nothing further since attending the Surgery and do wish the Police **could** track down this rogue trader, because the phone number given in his leaflet **is** correct.



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Name and address supplied

Home Emergency Plan: I thought that your article last month on this subject was excellent and, having had practical experience, would like to add a couple of further thoughts for consideration.

Firstly, the Lions operate a "message in a bottle" scheme whereby you keep emergency details in a plastic pot (Ed: See separate article).

Secondly, as an alternative to leaving a key with a neighbour some people may prefer to have a key safe installed. This is a small container fixed to the outside wall of your home, accessed by punching in a security code. As well as allowing emergency services to gain entrance, it is also useful if you inadvertently leave your keys indoors. The advantage of this option is that the key is readily available at all times whereas a key-holding neighbour might not be available when an emergency occurs. Key safes are available from retailers like Argos, B&Q, etc. at a cost of around £15-20. A locksmith or several of those who advertise home maintenance/handyman services in FOCUS would be prepared to fit one for a small charge.

Name and address supplied

A boating trip: We thought readers might be interested in a rather amusing incident which occurred when we lived in Surrey and had a boat on the Thames. I believe it was an Easter weekend when the Marina Manager suggested we and two boating friends should take a hire boat upstream. Although the men were very experienced seamen, you can imagine that people who hire boats are sometimes a bit of a pain as it may be the first time they have ever helmed a boat and are considered a danger to regular boaters.

We decided to moor for the first night at, I think, Bray. Scanning the bank for a suitable space, we saw a small cruiser with mooring lines spread so wide that, with a little adjustment, our boat could have been accommodated quite nicely. We politely asked the owner if he could move his mooring lines so that we could fit in. He at first ignored us completely and then answered us with something unpleasant! I was so incensed that I wrote the following ode, put it in an envelope and left it on his boat after we eventually found a mooring:-

We asked you to move up for us, just a bit

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We take a boat out to relax, why were you so unkind?

But we forgive you, you looked so uptight

Remember life's not that flat

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Name and address supplied

SPENDING A PENNY AT NEW MILTON RAILWAY STATION

A reader has contacted us to report on his experience when complaining to South West Trains about problems with the station toilet facilities.

The booking hall/waiting area was refurbished in 2015 and a new disabled toilet opened there last July. It closed for a couple of weeks in November, allegedly due to misuse by drug users. The facility closed again in January and our reader complained to SWT. A notice was posted on the door stating that closure was again due to criminal misuse and that the matter was being investigated by British Transport Police (BTP). Weeks went by and, although the complaint was acknowledged, no response provided. A Freedom of Information Request to BTP then established that only one crime at the station had been reported to them this year and a suspect was charged with an offence in January. BTP confirmed that they were not undertaking further investigations into the matter. Also, the only investigations they **had** carried out since last July involved obtaining witness statements and CCTV footage.

Armed with this information, our reader wrote directly to the Managing Director of South West Trains challenging the reasons for closure of the toilet. A brief, unapologetic response was received from the Customer Services Department confirming that the toilet was being reopened with immediate effect but it would close at 4 p.m. daily because of the problems previously experienced.

COMPUTER ADVICE & SUPPORT No.11

It has been suggested that, in order to maintain interest, these articles should be produced every other month. Probably a good idea, because there is always the danger that I might repeat myself, but if **you would like to see them more frequently please let me know.**

Reading the Computer Active magazine I keep reading articles about their readers being forced into upgrading to Windows 10. I quote: "...critics of Microsoft have compared the company's tactics with those used by cyber criminals.... An example quoted in the January edition regarding users of Windows 7

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or 8.1 seemed to suggest users had no choice but to upgrade. Under the heading 'Upgrade to Windows 10' two buttons give the options 'Upgrade Now' or 'Upgrade Tonight'. Neither is actually required; users can simply press the X on the top righthand side of the screen and ignore this message.

In a previous FOCUS publication (Computer Advice No.7) I mentioned a free software item called GWX removal tool, how to get it and use it. This removed those nagging messages about Windows 10. If you no longer have the article let me know and I will send it to you. Just a reminder that PC users have until 28th July 2016 to make up their minds about taking the free upgrade path to Windows 10.

I recently saw a client who had upgraded from Windows 8.1 to 10. It had worked well but when she wanted to use the inbuilt search engine 'Cortana' it required her to create a Microsoft account and password. Unfortunately, she made a mistake during that process resulting in a lock-out from her PC. I recovered her personal data by removing her hard drive but, as the machine was 4 years old with other problems, she purchased a new PC prebuilt to Windows 10 and with access through a 'local account' WITHOUT the need for a Microsoft account and password. Many of my clients are happy with their password process, but if you are not and prefer to use your home PC without this bother, it is easy to remove it and sign in with a new 'local account'. To do this....

From the Start menu open Control Panel
Select User Account
Manage Another Account
Add New User in PC Settings
Other Users
+Add Some one Else to this PC

Give them a User Name (you will be invited to add passwords and passwords hint, but you don't need to do this). A new LOCAL account will then be created. If you get stuck, contact me and I will try and help you over the phone.

A final tip. Several of my clients have experienced difficulties with their (fairly new) printers after upgrading to Windows 10. Canon, HP and Brother (my printer) to name but three, though I seem to remember there were others. In all cases I have found a visit to the Printers (genuine - watch out for fakes) home support page and with Windows 10 put into their own local search has revealed special Windows

10 downloadable software patches. It's a fairly easy fix and most of my clients would have been able to do it when shown how.

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"MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE"

(Lions Club of New Milton)

Following up on last month's article by the Editor on the desirability of making a home emergency plan, several of our readers have mentioned the value of the "Message In A Bottle" scheme promoted and organised by the Lions Club nationally and our own Club in New Milton.

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The information provided should include where you keep your medication, latest prescription, contact details, major medical conditions, personal doctor, and anything else considered necessary which would need attention in those first critical moments.

Message In A Bottle can be obtained from most of our surgeries as well as pharmacies in the town. Should you experience any difficulty in obtaining a bottle, please let me know and we will get one to you. Pharmacies and surgeries can also order bulk supplies from the Lions Club of New Milton.

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NEWS FROM ABLE COMMUNITY CARE

"Granny Flats": Family homes with "granny flats" will be hit by a tax increase, with immediate effect. As many as 33,000 homeowners with self-contained accommodation designed to house elderly relatives will be classed as having a "second property" under a new tax regime, subject to an additional 3% stamp duty charge.

This increase was intended to hit buy-to-let investors and second home owners, but accountants and estate agents say the small print will also embroil tens of thousands of families looking after elderly relations. (Source: Daily Telegraph)



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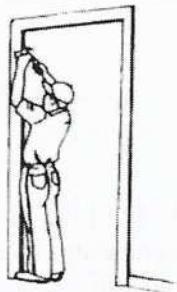
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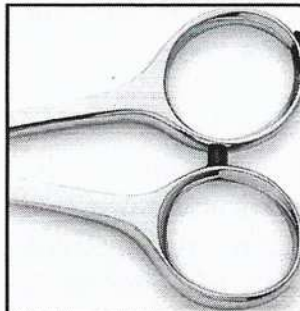
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Bogus Callers usually work in pairs so that while one of them keeps you talking at the front door the other enters at the back. Try to keep your back entrance locked at all times so that you don’t get caught out when answering the door.

Question: My next door neighbour, once a keen gardener, is now unable to look after her large garden which has become wild and overgrown. She cannot afford regular maintenance. Is there an organisation which could help her?

Answer: The Gardening For The Disabled Trust might be able to assist as they donate grants in particular circumstances. For further information contact gardeningfordisabledtrust.org.uk.

CALLING ON CHESS ENTHUSIASTS

The Community Centre Chess section will welcome new recruits, especially ladies! The standard isn’t too high and teaching is offered to anyone interested in learning or playing. At the moment, sessions are held at 2 p.m. on a Thursday but this can be changed to accommodate players if there is a wish to do so. Cost for the two hours is only £1 and your first “taster” visit is free.

If you would like to know more, please contact Ken Clark on 613666.

THE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

These days, men seem quite prepared to shop with their partners; happy to trundle a trolley or be seen carrying a 12-pack of loo rolls! Years ago this wasn’t the case, and food shopping was regarded as “woman’s work”. Certainly, my Other Half didn’t think of sharing the chore and only joined me, on sufferance, if we needed something for the home or himself. I was perfectly happy shopping alone; no interference or querying what I was buying, or how the housekeeping money was being spent.

It did seem like this might change a bit when we retired; he had time on his hands and announced one day that he would accompany me to our local supermarket. We dawdled around the aisles, with him picking things up and putting them down again, commenting on the prices and swapping the branded products I usually bought for cheaper versions. I remember choosing four nice apples which he changed for a “bargain” sealed bag of ten; Kellogs cornflakes were put back in favour of the store’s own; the crusty bread I always favoured was replaced by “economy” sliced loaves. By the time we reached the checkout I was seething and didn’t at all appreciate his smug smile when he pointed out how much money we’d saved by his “more discerning” shopping and Scotsman’s canny eye!

Next morning I watched him toying with his bowl of cereal and asked if anything was wrong. He said it all tasted peculiar and maybe the milk was off. I replied there was nothing wrong with the milk but the cornflakes were the cheap ones he insisted on buying - so he should eat up and shut up! We then came to his bacon sarnie which he accused me of making with stale sliced bread. He got a repeat answer. Over the next two or three days half of the bulk-buy apples had shrivelled and were thrown away, the bread and a large chunk of his chosen “economy” mild cheese had been fed to the birds, and the jumbo pack of cornflakes had mysteriously been allowed to spill out onto the kitchen floor, making it necessary to bin it all.

That particular exercise wasn’t repeated and a valuable lesson had been learned. He did shop with me now and then but only contributed to the proceedings by paying the bill!

Today I sometimes have a quiet laugh when watching couples in the supermarket having words on what to buy but, now shopping on my own for one, I admit to often wishing the Other Half was still here, pushing a trolley and trying to persuade me on the benefits of a bogof!

Phyllis Inglis

ARARE PHENOMENON

The following was sent to me recently by the widow of an old seafaring pal. She found a paper copy while sorting out his desk.

Captain's Note to Chief Officer: Early tomorrow morning there will be a total eclipse at 0900 hours. This is something that cannot be seen every day so let the crew line up in their best clothes on deck in order that they may see it. To mark this rare phenomenon I will explain it to them myself. If it is raining we will not be able to see it clearly. In that case the crew should gather in the mess room.

Chief Officer's Note to 2nd Officer: On the Captain's orders there will be a total solar eclipse early tomorrow at 0900 hours. If it is raining we will not be able to see it clearly from the deck in our best clothes. In that case the sun's disappearance will be fully observed in the mess room. This is something which does not happen every day.

2nd Officer's Note to 3rd Officer: On the Captain's orders we shall fully observe in our best clothes that the sun disappears in the mess room at 0900 hours. The Captain will tell us if it is going to rain. This is something that does not happen every day.

3rd Officer's Note to Bosun: If it is raining in the mess room early tomorrow, which is something that does not happen every day, the Captain in his best clothes will disappear at 0900 hours.

Bosun's Note to Crew: Early tomorrow at 0900 hours the Captain will disappear. It is a pity this does not happen every day.

Captain David Thompson, New Milton

JUBILEE SINGERS

In March some of the choir sang at Brockenhurst Day Centre, which we usually visit twice a year; in April we sang at Bethel House in Barton. Both went very well, with the audience and staff joining in the songs. One lady impressed us by knowing all the words to "The Gasman Cometh" by Flanders & Swann, sung by one of our soloists!

Tickets for our concerts on Saturdays 21st and 28th May at the Community Centre are available from Reception and choir members. £5 adults, £2 children, including refreshments and raffle.

We are still trying to replace our pianist Jill Crossley, who will leave us after the two concerts. She has given us 14 years of loyal service. We need someone to join us from the middle of August. If anyone can help please contact Janet Trow on 619062 or Sheila Lead on 837973.

Liz Northcote

LYMINGTON TOWN TOURS

It is refreshing to hear of a local success story when, all too often, the news reports focus on companies failing and general economic doom and gloom! Lymington Town Tours is such a success story, now in its 30th year; not only has it survived but it is positively thriving. It was the brainchild of Jack Bradbury who, in 1987, felt that the varied history of Lymington might prove of interest to locals and visitors alike, and who gathered a small team of like-minded volunteers to research the stories that lay behind the town facades.

In the early days there was a single walk based in the High Street; today there are seven established walks each dealing with a different theme and area of interest, plus one in Milford-On-Sea. To mark the 30th anniversary a new walk "A Time Traveller's Guide to Victorian Lymington" is being unveiled this season. This walk looks at what life was like in the town after its Georgian heyday when one visitor referred to it as "like a former beauty who is dragging out a neglected old age in a boarding house"!

This season we are also replacing the "Trains, Tolls and Tributes" walk with two which were trialled last year - one in Milford and the other in Pennington - so there will be plenty to look forward to for everyone, whether they have already been on a walk or not. The first new walk covering Milford is entitled "Voices from the Grave", with stories of some of the more colourful characters in the church and churchyard. Although not long in distance, the walk is packed with interest, starting at the Lych Gate. The story of the "Battling Bishop" will come as a surprise! The second talk is "Secrets of Pennington", taking you around "Donkey Town" and delving into some of the village's hidden secrets, starting on the green just before Waitrose on the A337 and finishing at Pennington Cross.

For further details and full schedule covering May through October visit www.lymington-town-tours.co.uk. Group walks can be arranged.

Following is the tour schedule for May:-

Wednesday, 4th: "Sea, Salt & Smuggling", 7 to 8.30 p.m. Starts at the Quay Slipway, finishes at the Yacht Club.

Sunday, 8th: "The Story of Lymington". 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Starts at St. Thomas's Church War Memorial, finishes on the Quay.

Wednesday, 11th: "Courts & Alleyways", 7 to 8.30 p.m. Starts at St. Thomas's Church War Memorial, finishes at the Quay.

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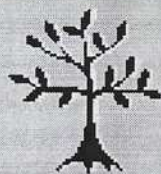
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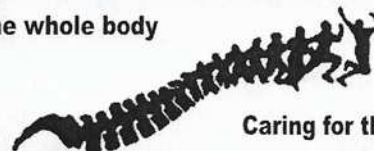
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Sunday, 22nd: "The Walls Walk", 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Starts at St. Thomas's Church War Memorial, finishes on the Quay.

Wednesday, 25th: "Victorian Lymington", 7 to 8.30 p.m. Starts at the railway station, finishes at New Street.

Sunday, 29th: "The Story of Lymington", 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Starts at St. Thomas's Church War Memorial, finishes on the Quay.

MEN'S GET TOGETHER

Our April meeting was also our AGM when all but one of the existing committee were re-elected. We are now seeking a replacement for the "retiree" so please contact the Secretary if you can help.

This was followed by a talk on New Forest Coppice Crafts by Dave Dibden who gave a very interesting insight into his work - primarily a traditional management system of part of the Forest where trees are regularly cut back to encourage new growth. The wood produced is used in a variety of ways and the coppiced area allows light to reach the ground, encouraging flora and fauna to move in. Dave was awarded the New Forest Sustainability Champion 2015 trophy at the New Forest Show last year.

On **Sunday, 15th May**, there will be a Picnic in the Woods Open Day from early morning dawn chorus until late evening "moth netting". Dave will be demonstrating his craft and is willing to take people on walking tours of his area of the Forest (Bolton's Bench, Lyndhurst). Details and map can be found at www.pondheadconservation.org.uk.

For our 5th May meeting we have Bruce Worthy on "Riding With The Cavalry".

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 on 628675.

PAST ROTARIANS & ASSOCIATES OF THE NEW FOREST

In February our team finished as runners-up in the Mencap Charity Quiz and we retained the Mike Waters trophy in our annual skittles match against New Milton Rotary. At our meeting that month the speaker was Malcolm Wells from Canine Partners.

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In March we were privileged to hear Nick Saunders talk, for the first time, on the history of the Victoria Cross and those from Hampshire who received that honour. Our April speaker was Mary Reader, who told us about the Christchurch and Highcliffe Food Festivals and the Young Chefs Programme.

We are always happy to welcome new members, so why not come along and join us for coffee at Hoburne Christchurch at 10.30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For details please contact Secretary Alan Clark on 638938.

NEW MILTON DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Is modern art mystery or magic? Are you a believer in its beauty or a sceptic who sees it as a con trick? When there are so many different styles and "isms" it is not surprising that people are bothered and bewildered by what is on show in today's galleries such as the Tate Modern. Yet some people are also bewitched. So what is modern art? That is the question posed by our May lecturer, Lynne Gibson, who believes that the enormous changes in Europe over the last century - political, social, industrial and technological - have had an important effect on the art we now call "modern". Come and join us and have your eyes opened!

Lynne's lecture is at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, **12th May**, at the Memorial Centre, Whitefield Road. Coffee is served from 10 a.m. and visitors are welcome at a charge of £5. More details from Ann Clegg on 01590 643046, newmilton@dfas.org.uk or visit <http://newmilton.dfas.org.uk>.

EWEE2 CLUB

We are a group who enjoy spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting and much more. Most of our crafts are fibre and yarn based, but we cover a wide range of interests. Meetings are held in New Milton, Sway and Lymington. Why not come to our next meeting and find out what it's all about? 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, 19th May, at New Milton Community Centre. Information from Sue at ewe2club@yahoo.co.uk, or visit ewe2club.org.uk.

NEW MILTON & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

The speaker at our March meeting was Jonathan Jones on the subject of Rudyard Kipling. A now retired resident of Farnham, Jonathan plays a very active part in the community including the office of

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Dressed in clothes of the period, Jonathan recited some of Kipling's poems, done in a theatrical manner without reference to any notes! The talk covered the period of Kipling's birth in 1865, his years in India, married life in Vermont, a move to England and his acceptance of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907.

A spell-binding presentation enjoyed by all.

For further information on the Club's activities, contact Mike Crook, 617772.

NEW MILTON BOWLING CLUB

Open Day! All are invited to the Bowling Club on Whitefield Road, Bank Holiday **Monday 2nd May**. Free sessions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enquiries: Tony Reed, Head Coach, 619029.

HIGHCLIFFE & INFINITY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Club meets from 7.30 to 10 p.m. on Wednesdays at Bashley Village Hall, attracting members from Barton, New Milton, Bashley, Hordle and other areas.

At the first Club evening in March we played host to the Southern Counties Photographic Federation Print League and came a very creditable second to Chichester. Week Two gave us a presentation by Eva Worobiec FRPS on "Working In Themes"; a first visit by this very accomplished lady and her talk inspired members as she showed mastery in a diverse variety of subjects and styles. On Week Three we held the fourth round of our internal print league competition with "Monochrome" as the subject, and on Week Four we again had the pleasure of hosting the SCPF for a very enjoyable evening.

For our final in-house evening in March we had a tutorial on portraiture when a member brought along one of his models and a make-up artist to demonstrate how lighting can affect the skin in portraiture.

For further information on the Club's activities visit www.highcliffeandinfinity.org.

NEW MILTON U3A

At our March meeting Police Commissioner Simon Hayes gave a most informative talk on the overall plans for policing in this area and the Isle of Wight, answering many questions from the floor which was very much appreciated.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, **25th May**, at the Memorial Centre. This will be a "Country Ways" road show and film by Mr. Judd. Visitors welcome at £2. At the meeting there will be an opportunity to see the notices of our various groups which may be of interest.

Evelyn Lamb, 839885

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MILTON PLAYERS

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING & QUIZ

"Bumped Off" will be presented by the Players at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, **21st May**, at Barton Methodist Church Hall. Tickets £5 on the door or in advance from Jacqueline Massie (massieja@gmail.com). Please bring your own (non-alcoholic) drinks and nibbles. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

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. On **9th May** we shall be delighted to welcome John Lay-Flurrie as our guest speaker, together with some of his many puppet friends. Do come along for some support and companionship among fellow (and former) carers over a cup of tea in our relaxed, café-style setting. No charge or strings attached! For further information please contact Maggie on 614714.

HOPE

(Helping Older People, New Forest)

A Concert of Popular Music by the Encore Choir, featuring Reeds in Harmony, will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 21st May, at St. Mary Magdalene Church. Tickets at £10 each (including glass of wine or soft drink during the interval) are available from our charity shop at 9 Mallard Buildings, Station Road, or they can be bought at the door.



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SUNDAY AFTERNOON DEMENTIA TEA CLUB (Age Concern Hampshire)

Tea, cake and company from 2 to 4 p.m. on **15th May**. Suggested donation of £2.50 pp. All are welcome to join us at Bupa Ashley Lodge, Oak View, Golden Hill, Ashley, BH25 5AH. Please contact Susan Whiffen for more details. 07884 300641, suechef@live.co.uk.

NEW MILTON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Our next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, 16th May, at the Community Centre, with a talk entitled "Pauline's Pantry & Cakes". You will be very welcome to join us. For further information call Janet Litten on 617052.

CHRISTCHURCH & NEW FOREST NATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting Paul Sturgess, photographer, retired farmer and keen walker, took the audience on a journey through Dorset with pictures taken in all seasons. The views had to be seen to appreciate the beauty he had captured over the years. He explained that a degree of luck is involved by being in the right place at the right time, but also seeking opportunities and the moment to capture a good picture. We saw early mist and fog, sun rising through the trees and sheep moving to catch the warmth of the sun, as well as the effect of late evening light. Paul's walks covered Golden Gap (Dorset's highest point), Ringstead Bay, Studland and Wareham; photographs of owls and buzzards. Overall, this most interesting talk was a lesson in how to get splendid photographs, though some might be put off by the need to rise before the sun does!

This speaker is highly recommended.

Shirley Burke, 628992
www.cnfnta.org.uk

NEW FOREST ARTS FESTIVAL

Music For A Summer's Evening

Talented local musicians celebrate the opening weekend of the first New Forest Arts Festival and the Queen's 90th Birthday. **7.30 p.m. Saturday, 11th June**, at the Forest Arts Centre, New Milton. British orchestral music, rock, pop, jazz and songs from the musicals performed by Lymington's Encore Choir, New Forest Orchestra and participants from the day's community vocal workshop. A rousing and celebratory programme Tickets £8, £6 concessionary. Call the Box Office on 612393 or visit www.forest-arts.co.uk.

THE DAY I MET THE QUEEN (Or Another Royal)

The New Milton Baptist Church (Old Milton Road) is to stage an exhibition of photographs and memorabilia featuring the Queen's 90 years of service to this country. In the church lounge a DVD will show memorable royal events over the years and Vintage Teas will be served in the main hall. Make a date in your diary to come along - everybody welcome - **2 to 4 p.m. Friday, 10th June, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 11th June.**

NEW FOREST MENCAP

Stall on forecourt of Moore & Blatch Solicitors, Lymington, Saturday, **21st May**, 6 a.m. set-up to 4.30 p.m. Volunteers needed for various slots throughout the day selling plants, bric-a-brac, toys, home-baked goodies and Strike It Lucky game. Donations of plants and cakes/savouries would be very welcome.

On Friday, **3rd June**, a two-course First Friday Charity Lunch will be held at Milford-on-Sea Community Centre. Served to the public and our own family friends and supporters. £5 per head. Volunteers needed to help prepare and serve. A new venture for us and a fantastic way to engage with the public and raise awareness as they enjoy the meal, raising money for our charity.

If you can help at either of these events please do contact Mary Bergin on 621893, email mary@newforestmencap.org.

The New Forest Gateway Club has supported people with learning disabilities for 30 years. To celebrate this milestone a concert has been arranged for 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, **18th June**, at the Memorial Centre featuring Swing Unlimited

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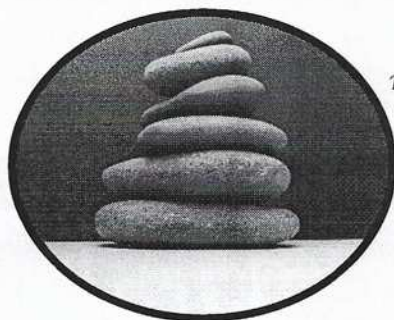
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David Smith, NF Gateway Club

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Whit Saturday, **28th May**, in aid of New Milton Stroke Group. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items for sale can be collected. Call Chris on 628937 evenings.

CAR BOOT SALE

Whit Monday, **30th May**, 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.

MAY CAR BOOT SALES

Fawcetts Field: Sellers 6.30 a.m., Buyers 7 a.m.

1st: HOPE (Helping Older People New Forest). For information and weather check contact Graham 07836 592081

8th: New Milton Friends Group For information and weather check contact Rocky 07710 174437.

22nd: New Milton Friends Group For information and weather check contact Rocky 07710 174437

29th: HOPE (Helping Older People New Forest) For information and weather check contact Graham 07836 592081

Quotes of the Month:

Money can't buy real friends but you get a better class of enemy. **(Spike Milligan)**

Why does a woman work for years to change a man's habits and then complain he's not the man she married? **(Barbra Streisand)**

Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose! **(Bill Gates)**

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Life is good. Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this if you **are** a seenager. Brains of older people are slow because they have so much stored already and need to find the space. People don't decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information to search through. Scientists believe this also makes them hard of hearing as it puts pressure on the inner ear - much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full, so do humans take longer to access information when their brains are full!

Older people often go into a room to get something and when they're there stand wondering what they came in for. It is **not** a memory problem! It's nature's way of making them take more exercise.

So there you have it. It's good to be a seenager. I have more friends to tell this to but right now I can't remember who they are!

Pauline Withers, Barton

TECHNOLOGY

I can't cope with modern technology
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On Wednesday August 17th we are going to repeat our
successful Afternoon Tea (with music) held last year at the
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 Why should the world know my business?
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 This morning I started the thing up
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 I used a rude word, yelled at it "Why? -
 It was quite alright yesterday!"
 I left it and made some coffee
 And again while I fixed my lunch
 Then, chomping away through a sausage
 I had an inspired hunch
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 I traced one through to the wall
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 I get a tut-tut now and then
 Am I bovvered? Not a lot!!
 Now I wouldn't be without it
 My step is slow but sure
 And on the bad days I hang on
 Feeling quite secure
 Sometimes people glare at me
 I glare right back and say
 "Be patient, friends - and remember -
 YOU'LL need one of these some day!

THE MONTH OF MAY

With the coming of May everywhere can be seen
 Signs of the approaching summer
 A truly rustic scene
 Of lilac blossom, daisies linked in a chain
 To bedeck the new May Queen
 Beginning her reign
 Nothing can surpass the beauty of May
 The days still lengthening bring
 Perfection in our minds to stay
 The dawn that brings a sunrise
 To stir a heart of stone
 A field of golden buttercups
 These joys are May's alone
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 The passing seasons to portray
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Monday, 9th May: New Milton Macular Support Group. 2 p.m. Community Centre. Steve Geary will talk about the work of Open Sight in Hampshire. Contact Malcolm Swan, 618925

Thursday, 12th May: New Forest Tinnitus Group. 2.30 p.m. Lyndhurst Community Centre. Hearing & Vision Team - Debbie Sacree, Social Services. Contact www.newforesttinnitus.org.uk.

Wednesday, 18th May: Brendon Care Get Together Club, 2 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Church Hall. Talk by Jane Walker, MBE, "Children Living on Rubbish Dumps". Contact Evelyn on 839885 or Bernie on 638540.

Sunday, 22nd May: Rectory Quilters of New Milton. Royal Tea @ 3 to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. St. Mary Magdalene Church Hall. In aid of HOPE (Helping Older People in the New Forest). Entrance £3.50 to include tea and cake. Raffle of four quilts, tombola and sales table. Contact Valerie Wheeler on 610424.

Tuesday, 24th May: New Forest Organ Society. 7.15 p.m. All Saints Church Hall, Milford. Concert with Tony Stace. Contact Keith Evans on 612515.

Wednesday, 25th May: Police Surgery, 10.30 a.m. at the Community Centre. Meet your local officers.

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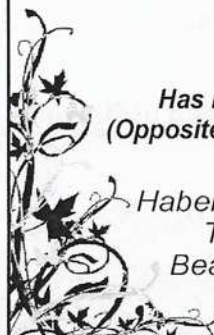
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