

NEWSLETTER

July 2017

A word from the Chairman

Hi Everyone,

As we approach our most exciting AGM ever with guest speaker Chris Tarrant, the trustees have been preoccupied with completing our bid to secure funding from WBC once the existing contract runs out this July. Luckily, I've been ably supported by Mary our Treasurer and Scot a new Trustee known to many of you 'on the buses'. Their support has made a big difference to preparing our bid. The document they gave us is over 130 pages long, and you're meant to read all that and then respond. In addition are their policies, their Safeguarding policy alone runs to 23 pages. Dealing with WBC involves using great diplomacy with charm and intransigence in equal measure. I do one well but not the other.

There's only so much we can do. They look on our operation extremely favourably but their hands are tied by central government in how they are allowed to fund our organisation.

There is some good news! They have agreed to extend our present contract to the end of March next year, this is worth over £20,000 to us. This is excellent news.

With best wishes to you all. Adrian

WOOLHAMPTON REPORT

This quarter we have enjoyed a variety of activities. We tried our hand at indoor bowling and various quizzes but that has turned into healthy competitive battles between the two groups – are evens at the moment until the next round.

As with our usual activities we have enjoyed the Barge Trip with the other clubs on a very hot day in June our members who went had a good day out and loved the lunch that Sarah provided.

The AGM was held at Woolhampton this year. Nuffield joined us to hear our guest speaker Chris Tarrant and have some lunch before the AGM. Thank you to all the volunteers from Woolhampton, Riverside and Nuffield who helped us on the day much appreciated

Sadly, we have lost two members this year Mary Buxey and Susan Thompson both very much liked and will be missed by all.

Wendy Gosden

4 th Jul	Sarah P - Physio	22 nd Aug	Sarah P – Physio
11 th Jul	Taste Day - Physio – Sarah P	29 th Aug	Sarah P – Physio
18 th Jul	Sarah P – Physio	5 th Sep	Sarah P - Physio
25 th Jul	Sarah P – No Physio	12 th Sep	Taste Day – Physio - Sarah
1 st Aug	Sarah P – Physio	19 th Sep	Sarah P - Physio
8 th Aug	Taste Day – Physio-Sarah	26 th Sep	Sarah P - Physio
15 th Aug	Sarah P – Physio	3 rd Oct	Sarah P – No Physio

News from Riverside

Riverside is quiet at the moment, but this does mean I can say I wanted to reiterate our thanks to Wendy and all of the volunteers who made the organisation of the AGM such a successful day. On arrival, the hall looked superb and the attention to detail was brilliant. Everyone I spoke to had a very enjoyable day so well done to the whole team.

4 th July	Zumba	22 nd Aug	Sarah P
11 th July	Chris	29 th Aug	Sarah P
18 th July	Zumba	5 th Sep	Zumba
25 th July	Sarah Physio	12 th Sep	Chris
1 st Aug	Chris	19 th Sep	Zumba
8 th Aug	Sarah P	26 th Sep	Chris
15 th Aug	Chris	3 rd Oct	Zumba Physio

News from Nuffield

In May we celebrated Make May Purple Day in conjunction with the Stroke Association to raise awareness of those who may have been affected by a Stroke. We had a stand with information and leaflets and a bucket collection in Nuffield cafe. Thank you to all of those who donated money, we raised £50 for Stroke Care.

In June we celebrated Anne Skeats 80th Birthday with coffee and cakes. A good time was had by all and Anne has been spreading out her celebrations over the month with parties, family and church get together and a fabulous weekend away to London.

We warmly welcome back Alan Collins to the group, who has been missed by us all. It's great to see him return.

We bid a sad farewell to Mike Walsh. Who we will miss terribly.

Thankyou Sarah

5 th Jul	Zumba	23 rd Aug	Sarah P
12 th Jul	Sarah P	30 th Aug	Sarah P
19 th Jul	Zumba	6 th Sep	Zumba
26 th Jul	Sarah P	13 th Sep	Sarah P
2 nd Aug	Sarah P	20 th Sep	Zumba
9 th Aug	Sarah P	27 th Sep	Sarah P
16 th Aug	Sarah P	4 th Oct	Zumba



The next edition of the Newsletter will be due out at the beginning of October
If you use our transport and cannot come along one week, please let Wendy know on Monday morning by 9.30 am by ringing 01256 881007, if there is no answer please leave a message.