

Twinning Newsletter

October 2018

Autumn has arrived, remember the clocks go back this weekend, and the Annual General Meeting is coming up fast.

Next Thursday, 1st November, the *Coral Cypselia* choir (70 members) from Sant Feliu will be in East Grinstead at the invitation of East Grinstead Choral Society. We will be welcoming them with the Mayor's reception at East Court. There will be a performance of both choirs at a concert at St Mary's Church, Windmill Lane on Saturday, 3rd November at 7.30 p.m. We would ask you to try and support this event and tickets £10 can be purchased at the door on the night.

16 members thoroughly enjoyed the Skittles at the Royal Oak, Barcombe in August and lunch was great. See the winning team...



Quiz Night – a very successful Quiz was held on Friday 21st September with 12 teams bringing an income of £360. Well done, with excellent fish and chips from the Harbour Fish Bar. Thanks to our stand in Quizmaster Nick, in his element with his gown, thanks to Ed for giving us excellent questions.



Unfortunately the visit to the Chestnut Tree Hospice was cancelled this month due to an infection at the Home, but we hope to make another arrangement to visit at some time in the future.

Another cancellation decision has been made on the Reminiscence afternoon tea party planned for the 4th November, for which we apologise. It was decided that we would not have time to sort all our memorabilia to present a comprehensive display in time, and a decision was made to defer this event to a date in early Spring.

Most important is the *Annual General Meeting* on Friday, 30th November 2018 in the Meridian Hall, East Court at 7.30 p.m. The Agenda and nomination form for the Election of Officers and Committee are attached. Has anyone the time to spare to take on the Chairmanship? I would love to hear from you, and please ask me what is involved. We shall be serving only tea, coffee and soft drinks as refreshments – sorry, no wine due to new Council rules regarding wines, but don't let this keep you from attending.

The annual *Christmas Charity Raffle* is coming up (Saturday, 22nd December) - we shall need prizes and also suggestions as to whom we make the donation.

As you know we recently said goodbye to *Annie Hunt* who left East Grinstead in September. She would like to hear from you and her new address is Willow Gardens, Hampshire Lakes, Oakleigh Square, Hammond Way, Yateley, Hants GU46 7AG



Joan Collen telephoned this week and said that she often thinks of the good times she and Arthur had in Town Twinning, and the friends they made here. She is just recovering from her loss and starting to get out and about again in and around Tonbridge (she was decorating a room when she rang). She is still a member of Tonbridge TTA. She sends her love to her friends in E.G. and hopes to come over one Saturday.

Coffee rota –

November 24th 2 persons required.

December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd 1 member required for each Saturday.

Extra help required on 22nd December, and then we will be closed until Saturday, 5th January 2019.

Members' Christmas post box will be available on 1st December.

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