

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY ALL TWINNERS HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 2017

New Year's Eve party –

This went off with a quiet swing (!) with 28 members and friends enjoying the meal and entertainment. There has been a lot of illness about and numbers were lower than expected. Unfortunately we will have to ask those members who left telling us until the last minute, or not telling us at all that they would not be coming, to pay, as the food had been purchased and also the hall has to be paid for.

I would like to thank all those who helped setting up, and clearing away, and especially Noreen, Des and Andrew for the entertainment.

Town Mayor's Charity Ball - 11th February 2017 in Meridian Hall. Tickets £40. Held in aid of the Mayor's Charities -

East Grinstead Town Museum "Restoring Bodies and Souls", Bluebell Railway "Elephant Van Project" and Jigsaw South East "Supporting Children and young people"

To reserve tickets please contact 315375

Sant Feliu de Guixols - June 27th - 2nd July 2017

The dates coincide with the "Youth in Europe" event and there will be a team and leaders from East Grinstead there from June 29th to 1st July.

We have a list of names of those interested and you can add your name, check if it is already on it, or remove your name if you so wish. Air fares (from Gatwick to

Barcelona) at the moment are good, but I am awaiting details of hotels and prices. This information will be circulated as soon as possible so that we can finalise numbers.

Coffee mornings - Sorry but prices have had to be raised due to an increase in rent and costs. Please continue to volunteer for the rota (to keep Margaret happy - thank you for your hard work Margaret).

Christmas Raffle - As a result of the raffle we are able to donate the sum of £150 on Saturday, 7th January to The East Grinstead Macular Support Group.

As agreed at the **A.G.M.** there will be no increase in **subscriptions for 2017**, but a **reminder** that these are now due (£10 and £12 for 100 Club share) to be paid to our Treasurer, Jim Joyce-Nelson.

We welcome Marc Lillie to the Committee.

Any ideas for future events should be given to a Committee member.

Ken

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