

# Highcliffe Community Association

at Greystones House



**News and Programme of Events  
July/August 2020**

## SECTION MEETINGS

Art	Monday am.	Languages French	Monday am.
Art	Tuesday am.	Languages French	Tuesday am.
Art	Tuesday pm.	Languages Spanish	Wednesday am
Art	Wednesday pm	Literary	Wednesday pm.
Art	Thursday am.	Machine Quilting	Friday pm
Bridge Duplicate	See text	Mahjong	Thursday pm.
Bridge Rubber	Friday pm.	Men's Forum	Thursday am.
Canasta	Thursday evening	Men's Shed	Tuesday pm.
Cards – Bolivia	Monday pm.	Mindfulness etc.	Thursday pm.
Carpet Bowls	Monday pm.	Music	Monday pm.
Carpet Bowls	Friday pm.	Petanque	Tues.pm. Wed.noon Fri.pm
Chess	Monday evening	Photographic	Thursday am.
Chi Kung	Friday am.	Pilates	Tues, Weds, Thurs pm
Craft	Thursday pm.	Quilting	Tuesday am.
Cribbage	Wednesday pm.	Rambling & Ambling	See text
Dancing Ballroom	Tuesday pm	Rockin' Robins	Tuesday evening.
Dancing–Circle	Monday pm.	Rummikub	Tuesday pm.
Dancing-Country	Thurs. evening	Sewing	Monday am.
Darts	Tuesday pm.	Sewing	Wednesday am.
Discussion	Tuesday pm.	Table Tennis	Monday am.
Drama	Thursday pm.	Table Tennis	Thursday am.
Family History	Monday pm	Table Tennis	Saturday am.
Flower Arranging	Wednesday am.	Whist	Wednesday pm.
IPad/iPhone Help	Wednesday am.	Wine Circle	Friday evening
IT Forum	Wednesday pm.	Yoga	Monday noon
Kurling (indoor)	Thurs. am.	Yoga	Tuesday am.
Ladies Forum	Friday pm.	Yoga	Wednesday am

**For more details of section meeting dates and times refer  
to relevant entry in Section News**

**Highcliffe Community Association  
Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe  
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**CORONAVIRUS**

Please note that following the government guidelines Greystones House is now closed until further notice. Many section meetings, events and functions outlined in this newsletter will not now take place. If any doubt exists please make contact with your section leader or committee.

Due to the on going Coronavirus lockdown and in accordance with Charity Commission guidance we are unable to hold our AGM for Highcliffe Community Association in accordance with our constitution. It will be scheduled as soon as possible after we are able to reopen.

## **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

Email: [chair@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:chair@highcliffeca.co.uk)

## **SECRETARY**

Email: [secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk)

Linda (271604)

## **TREASURER**

Email: [treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk)

Jan (276450)

## **Update from the Exec. Committee**

Hello everyone, we hope that you are all keeping fit and well during these strange times, we know that you must be missing Greystones and wondering when we will be re-opening

Quite a lot has been going on since we closed and hence this message to keep you up to date.

Following the EGM at the end of January we applied to the Charity Commission for our new CIO status, we had confirmation at the beginning of May that it had been approved and a new Charity number was issued. The old Charity is still running until we are able to hold an AGM to dissolve it. Having the CIO status has meant that we needed to apply for new bank accounts and to assign the lease to HCA, both of which are now in hand. A new accounts package has also been installed along with the new computers and laptop which had been authorised prior to closure.

We had notification from the council that we had received a further 20% reduction in our council tax which means along with our normal 80% reduction we have no council tax to pay until April 2021. Along with this I had notification of an available grant of £10,000 from Stour Valley Poole Partnership and BCP council, I applied for this and within four days I received a

reply saying that the grant had been paid into our bank account.

We had a good look around the building and decided that it needed to be redecorated and as we are closed it would be the ideal time to do it. We also agreed that we do need new curtains ( this was looked at last year and put on hold), so having received quotes for this work which have been sent out to your council reps for their agreement, we have now offered the decorating work to Lee Cantrill who has been doing some of our painting for the last 3 or 4 years. The work will be started in July and will take approximately seven weeks which brings us to mid September. We will then have to thoroughly clean the building so therefore that brings us to the end of September. We would like to say thank you to the team from men's shed who have been in this week clearing and preparing the rooms ready for decorating. We have also had the five year electrical inspection, the annual fire inspections and the cooker cleaned so as you can see we are trying to make sure that everything is in place ready for reopening later in the year. Nearer the time we will be looking at what else needs to be implemented to make your return as safe as possible.

You may have heard about the proposed development of the surrounding flats by Christchurch Housing Society, I have been in contact with them and they have said that it will have no effect on us, it is a long term plan and will take about 10 years to complete.

We wish you all a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you back at Greystones some time in the

future in line with government recommendations.

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

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Norman (275674)

# **ASSOCIATION MATTERS**

## **LETTING NEWS**

Email: [lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Pauline (273563)

## **RECEPTION**

Lynn (07754 216164)

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Email: [membership@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:membership@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Mavis ()

### ***Membership renewals***

*This year, we will be trialling a new membership renewal system whereby members will not be asked to complete a renewal application form.*

*We will simply print off new membership cards on thick coloured card (with a plastic sleeve) for all current members: these will be in alphabetical order for receptionists to allocate when members renew and pay.*

*All we would ask is that all members check that we hold their correct information on file. Any change of address, phone numbers, email addresses etc. should still be advised to the Membership Secretary as normal.*

*Also any member who has signed up for gift aid previously, please confirm that nothing has changed and that the Association can still claim the gift aid back.*

*Renewals will only be available from 1 April onwards and the cost is £10 as per last year. There will be a dedicated table in*

*the foyer from that date to deal with all renewals/queries.*

*We will have a rubber stamp with our name on available for cheques and you will need to bring your old membership card with you for us to keep.*

*We hope this new system proves more efficient for all and look forward to your continued support.*

*In addition, we are looking to hold emergency contact details for all members, for use in the case of an emergency. Again, this will be requested at renewal for those that wish to supply this information.*

*Many thanks.*

## **TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY**

Barbara (620811)

## **EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE**

Martin (07974 542815)

## **BINGO**

Every Saturday

GREYSTONES HOUSE  
Eyes down at 1.30pm.

# **GENERAL INTEREST**

## **Nu.2.U. LADIES CLOTHES SHOP**

Open Thursday 1.15 – 3.45pm

Friday 9.30 – 12.30 pm

Shop Team: Angie, Mary, Chris, Hazel.

## **4 Men 2 Shop**

Managed by John Crimes

## **LIBRARY CORNER**

Barbara ()

## **PUBLICITY**

Chris (271453)

## **QUIZ**

Audrey (278643)

# **SECTION NEWS**

## **New Group**

### **Mindfulness, Meditation and Breath Work**

Meetings: 4.15pm Thursdays

£3 per session paid termly (including £1 group fee)

Ring Debbie 07523 408368 for more details.

## **ART – Monday am**

Contact - Jeanne (271810)

Meetings – 10.00am Monday Weekly

## **ART – Tuesday am**

Contact – Rosemary (274056)

Meetings – 10.00am Tuesday Weekly

ART – Tuesday pm

Contact – Margaret (280162)

Claire (01590 643635)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly

## **ART – Wednesday pm**

Contact – Barry (272878)

Meetings – 2.00pm Weds. Weekly

## **ART – Thursday am**

Contact – Pat (275563)

## **BRIDGE – Duplicate**

Contact – Phyl (612337)

**New members (experienced or improvers) and visitors are always welcome**

## **Website**

[www.bridgewebs.com/highcliffe/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/highcliffe/)

Details on how to navigate around the website are shown on Home Page.

## **BRIDGE – Rubber**

Contact – Martin (276971)

Or Steve (07922 120918)

Meetings – 1.30pm Friday Weekly

## **CANASTA**

Contact – Olive (274813)

Meetings – 6.30pm Thursday Weekly

## **CARDS – BOLIVIA**

Contact – Avril (276346)

Meetings – 1.30pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

## **CARPET BOWLS**

Contact – John (277553)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday

2.00pm Friday

## **CHESS**

Contact – Ron (277514)

Meetings – 7.00pm Monday Weekly

## **CHI KUNG**

Contact – Karen (07786 304105)

Meetings – 11.30am Friday Weekly

4.15pm Tuesdays Weekly

## **CRAFT**

Contact – Brenda (278842)

Meetings–1.30pm Thursday Weekly.

## **CRIBBAGE**

Contact – Eric (621334)

Meeting–1.30pm Wednesday Weekly

## **DANCING TUITION. Ballroom and Latin**

Professional tuition from Dawn [of Dawn Dance]

Contact – Graeme (07874 327087)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly

(except first week in the month)

First Time is a free taster session

## **DANCING – Circle**

Contact - Nancy (277920)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday

## **DANCING – Country**

Contact – Denise (629704)

Meetings – 7.30pm Thursday 2,9,16,23,30

## **DARTS**

Contact – Wendy (271390)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly

- 7.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

## **DISCUSSION**

Contact – Jill (280247)

Meetings – 2.00pm First Tuesday

## **DRAMA**

Contact – Beryl (275535)

or Mary & Eddie (278790)

Meetings – 2.00pm Thursday Weekly

## **FAMILY HISTORY**

Contact – Jean (277905)

Meetings – 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

## **FLOWER ARRANGING**

Contact – Valerie (274516)

Meetings – 10.00am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

## **IPAD / IPHONE HELP**

Contact – Derek (07437 705015)

Meetings – 11am Wednesday Weekly

## **IT FORUM**

Contact – Norman (275674)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Hello to all section members. Bearing in mind the situation which we are all in at this time, it comes as some surprise that we have never gathered together all the members email addresses so that we can communicate our thoughts and needs amongst the other section members. In order to make this possible can I please ask all members to send me an email so that I can record the addresses to enable joint communications. I shall also need your individual agreement to pass this info on to other section members. I do already have a few members email addresses but would like to expand the list. With this info we could even consider trying video conferencing

using Skype or Zoom which the BBC have demonstrated very successfully.

## **KURLING (indoor)**

Contact – Hazel (540228)

Meetings – 10.00am. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

## **LADIES FORUM**

Contact – June (271353)

Meetings – 1.45pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month

## **LANGUAGES**

Contact – Christine (275861)

Meetings – 10.00am Mon. French Weekly

- 10.30am Tues. French Weekly

- 10.00am Weds. Spanish Weekly

**French, Mondays – 10 a.m. (Mr. Clive Sampson)**

**French, Tuesdays – 10.30 a.m. (Mrs. Frances Morley)**

**Spanish, Wednesdays – 10 a.m. (Mr. Nicholas Hester)**

## **LITERARY**

Contact – Tom (272822)

Meetings – 2.00pm Wednesday 1

## **MACHINE QUILTING**

Contact – Susy (275403)

Cherry (272593)

Meetings – 1.00pm Every Friday except 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **MAHJONG**

Contact – Rowena (278248)

Meetings - 1.30pm Thursday weekly

## **MEN'S FORUM**

Contact - Mike (277370)

or Ron (27739)

Meetings – 10.30am Thursday

## **MEN'S SHED**

Contact – John (07547 922246)

Meeting – 2.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

## **MINDFULNESS and MEDITATION**

Contact – Debbie via reception

Meeting – 4.15pm Thursday

Come and discover this wonderful class, to help beat the stress of modern life

## **MUSIC**

Contact – Mike (270378)

## **PETANQUE**

Contact – Carol (280154)

Meetings – 1.00pm Tuesday Weekly

1.00pm Friday Weekly

Contact – Bernard Gilbert (07578 967622)

12.00pm Wednesday Weekly

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC**

Contact – Anna (274926)

Meetings – 9.45 am Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

## **PILATES**

Contact – Lorena (07444847191)

Meetings – Tuesday 12.15 – 1.15pm

Wednesday 6.00pm **NEW**

Thursday 12.00 – 1.00pm

Hello

I'm the Pilates instructor at Greystones. I'm doing Chair pilates sessions Via zoom to some of the ladies who used to come to my class. If any member is interested please contact Lorena on the number above for more information.

## **QUILTING – Tuesday**

Contact – Anna (274926)

Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly

Email: anne.hutton27@sky.com

## **RAMBLING & AMBLING**

### **Members Social Events**

#### **RAMBLES.**

Contact - Nigel Hicks (277456)

Rambles

No walks arranged until Government advice allows. Walks will then be advised by email and then website in the first instance. During the lockdown most rambles have continued to walk each day.

#### **AMBLERS**

Contact – Trish [280427]

## **ROCKIN' ROBINS**

Contact – Freda (275059)

Meetings – 7.00pm Tuesdays

## **RUMMIKUB**

Contact – Margaret via Greystones

Meeting – 1.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10, 24

## **SEWING**

Contact – Karen (839519)

Meetings – 10.00am Monday. Weekly

10.00am Wed. Weekly

## **TABLE TENNIS**

Contact – John (274813)

Meetings – 9.30am Monday Weekly

- 9.30am Thursday 2,9,23.30

- 9.30am Saturday Weekly

## **WHIST**

Contact – Olive (274813)

Meeting – 1.45pm Weds. Weekly

## **WINE CIRCLE**

Contact – Jenny (240082)

Meetings - 7.30pm Friday

## **YOGA**

Contacts - Sandy (270786)

Meetings – Mon & Wed Yoga

Class 11.30 Mondays

Class 10.00 Wednesdays

There are currently places available on Monday.

# **AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS**

## **CHRISTCHURCH PROBUS CLUB**

Contact – David Dunsmore (838672)

Ours is a friendly club for retired men from business and professional backgrounds, meeting at 10.15am on the first Tuesday of every month at the Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Mudeford Road. Interesting speakers, excellent lunch, welcoming, friendly atmosphere and regular social events.

To find out more, visit our website [www.probuschristchurch.com](http://www.probuschristchurch.com), or



contact our Secretary, David Dunsmore on 838672.

## **CHRISTCHURCH HISTORY**

### **SOCIETY**

Contact – Geoff Bush (272773)

Because of the coronavirus problem and the uncertain situation in the near future, the Society has decided to cancel future evening meetings until Tues 1st September 2020. Speakers that have been cancelled are being re-booked for later this year.

### **FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES**

Contact - Jan Clarke (277635)

(Christchurch Lib. 01202 485938)

(Highcliffe Lib. 01425 272202)

### **HIGHCLIFFE DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**

Contact – Sally Palmer (07541 331881)

We are a totally independent group serving anyone in the Christchurch area with any kind of dementia together with a friend or carer. There is no charge for joining but we do ask for a modest payment towards expenses and refreshments when you are present.

Our leader has a wide experience of nursing and is herself a carer. She can discuss any queries you have in private.

We meet at St Mark's Church Library in Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, from 2.0pm until 3.45 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. It is a warm and comfy venue and parking is free. There is always plenty of fun and laughter in the room.

The programme is very varied and there is a chance to make new friends over refreshments. Why not give us a try?

### **HIGHCLIFFE FRIENDS IN NEED**

Contact – Cressida Belbin (279328)

Volunteer Car Service

Due to the seriousness of the Coronavirus situation, Highcliffe Friends in Need will not be taking any bookings for transport to ANY medical appointments until further notice.

### **HIGHCLIFFE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Contact – Judy (01202 477350)

The Highcliffe & District Horticultural

### **HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE**

Patients Participation Group

Contact – Michael Williams (07484 778364)

or highcliffeppg@gmail.com

To help Highcliffe Medical Centre Staff get through this pandemic listed below are some suggestions on how patients can help.

- Use e-Consult – available through the practice website (this is a system where patients email their medical query in, and a doctor responds via email) – to avoid visiting the surgery and to enable the surgery to handle queries more efficiently.
- You may be offered a bookable telephone appointment. This frees up clinicians face to face time and lowers any risk.
- Continue to phone the surgery if you are ill with a condition other than Covid-19. Triage is still available through the practice for emergency illnesses other than Coronavirus. Patients can phone in the normal way - but should be prepared for a slightly longer wait to get through any recorded messages and phone queueing. Be reassured you will get through.

- Patients should not sit and wait out an illness, trying to be helpful by staying away. A delay in treatment can result in you later becoming seriously ill, which will put even more strain on the NHS. By staying away you are not always helping the NHS by not talking to a clinician.

- Use the wide range of NHS services correctly if you are ill. These services have been designed to reduce strain on frontline services by encouraging patients to self-serve, or to seek support from the right NHS service (such as pharmacists, or walk-in centres).

- Use the NHS 111 online Coronavirus service if you are worried that you may have Coronavirus. Only call 111 if you cannot get online, your symptoms worsen or have been instructed to. Lastly call 999 if you believe someone's life is at risk.

### **HIGHCLIFFE ROTARY CLUB**

Contact – Dave Foot (613652)

### **HIGHCLIFFE THEATRE GROUP**

Contact - CELIA ROSKILLY – 272566

- BEFORE 6PM PLEASE

As this difficult time continues, we hope all Greystones members are well and please be assured that the Highcliffe Theatre Group is still very much alive and well. We are continuingly in touch with theatres and they keep us posted as to what is happening and what plans they have in the next few weeks/months/years even.

The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford has new shows on sale so we will book a matinee as soon as we are able.

The Chichester Festival Theatre and the Mayflower are streaming online

broadcasts and the Mayflower are also rescheduling shows for 2021 and 2022. The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra has recorded concerts, so please look at their website for these.

Search for “The Show Must Go On” on YouTube every Friday evening; starting at 7pm they can be watched for 48 hours. There are some fantastic shows to watch, all free of charge, and, if you have missed any of the passed shows, some are still available to watch.

We have shows booked for the later part of the year and our members are being kept informed as and when we are told by the theatres.

If you live in Highcliffe/Friars Cliff area and you are not a member, then now is the time to join. A coach will pick you up and drop you back near to your home, and we look forward to meeting you. Bring whoever you wish, husband, wife, partner, best friend or just come on your own, you will be most welcome.

We travel to many places and try new venues too. We have already celebrated over 50 years of visiting theatres and concert halls and, despite this current set back, have plans for at least another 50.

Call Celia on 01425 272566, before 6pm please – and join us – you will be very welcome.

### **HIGHCLIFFE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Amberwood**

Contact –

### **NEW FOREST ORGAN SOCIETY**

Contact – Pat Heath (611438)

**Live Music For Everyone**

Contact Stewart Langton 618074

or Email: [jenart08@gmail.com](mailto:jenart08@gmail.com)

**ROYAL NAT. LIFEBOAT**  
**INSTITUTION**  
Highcliffe Branch

Contact Jan Wilson (271202)  
**TWYNHAM PROBUS CLUB**  
Contact – Alec Payne (01425 838259)

## NEWSLETTER PREPARATION DATES 2020

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***Note from the Editors:-***

*During the coronavirus crisis the editors of the newsletter would welcome appropriate, interesting or useful items from members to include in the forthcoming issues of the magazine\*. Please email to [Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk)*

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