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***IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR SUBS PLEASE PAY YOUR LINK OR A COMMITTEE MEMBER***The AGM

Those of you who were able to get to recent meetings or get messages to us will know that the same committee team have agreed to carry on for another year, and were elected to do so.

The 2006 Programme

And we have gathered views and opinions about a possible programme, of which the table below captures much of what people say they want. We will be contacting people to help organise. Please contact us if you would be willing to help with any particular event. This is just the skeleton – we have lots of other options, but they all depend on willing organisers, so don't be shy. And don't be surprised if we have to make changes as we feel our way into what is now quite an ambitious programme

Transport

We are checking out the offer by the Wendlebury Club the use of a 16-seater self-drive minibus which would make the programme much more flexible and cheaper. We hope also to get funding to subsidize the cost of transport. So, all in all we are hopeful on the outings front.

Cherwell District Council

We are registering with the Council as a member of the Bicester and Kidlington Seniors Forum. We are hopeful of a grant to help with the cost of transport from April onwards.

Links and communication

Everyone seems pleased with the Newsletter and the kindness of the Links who distribute it. Many are now used to the idea of picking up the phone to ask for and offer help in all sorts of ways. I don't think we need any more bureaucracy, but any suggestions for improvement are very welcome.



*The AGM hard at work*



*The Tea and Biscuits sub-committee taking a well-earned break*

Old Time Music Hall

Many thanks to Bicester Round Table for putting on this excellent show and transport again this year. And thanks to Betty for spotting it just in time to organise several of us being able to attend.

## PROGRAMME

Month	Day	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info – cost, deadline etc. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
March 06	6	1.30 Monthly meeting – Ploughman’s Lunch (Betty with Yvonne and Pearl) .(No Committee Meeting).	£2.50. Bring you own drink. NAMES TO YVONNE OR BETTY BY 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
	22	Shopping expedition to Cheltenham	Cost around £10 or less according to numbers. NAMES TO TERRY OR STEPHEN BY 14TH
April	3	2.30 Monthly meeting - Easter Parade (Muriel with ?).	50p for cakes etc. Spring Arts and crafts including catering.
May	8	2.30 Monthly meeting - Mobile Cinema	Film to be selected
	9	Coffee Morning and Auction (Erika and the team). Profits to US!	Mellowstones, Alchester Rd, Chesterton (Erika Board – 252904)
	23	Trip to Morton-in-Marsh and lunch (Bob & Hazel with Stephen)	As last year – details to follow
June	5	2.30 Monthly meeting with picnic.	Sandwiches, cakes etc at Wendlebury – inside or out according to the weather
	19	Canal trip (Terry and Stephen)	Details to follow
July	3	2.30 Monthly meeting - (Speaker or film – Stephen).	Details to follow
	?	Strawberry tea.	Details to follow
	?	Trip to Banbury (Grace with Stephen)	Details to follow
August	7	2.30 Monthly meeting – Summer Fantasy	Details to follow – party games, Pudding Competition (Erika and Jane), etc.
	16	River trip (Stephen with Terry)	Details to follow
September	4	2.30 Monthly meeting – Ploughmans lunch (Betty with Yvonne and Pearl)	
	?	Mystery tour, ending up at Godwins for tea with Ice Cream (Betty with Yvonne and Jean)	Details to follow
October	2	2.30 Monthly meeting - ‘Mo and Maddy’	50p for cakes etc.
	18	Trip to Swindon (Terry with Stephen)	Details to follow
November	6	2.30 Monthly meeting– Fish & Chips	
	?	Christmas shopping in Milton Keynes (Grace with Stephen)	Details to follow when Christmas lights switch-on date is known
December	4	2.30 Monthly meeting – Christmas party - Mo and Maddy. (Stephen with lots)	Details to follow
	14	Blooms lunch (Betty with Yvonne)	
January 07	8	2.30 Monthly meeting – Cinema	
	?	Mystery tour (? with ?)	
February	5	2.30 AGM	