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I don't normally record every arrival and departure in the Newsletter but when one who was so widely known and loved as Eddie Dickins leaves us I know I speak for all in saying how we miss him and valued Joan joining us for the Christmas lunch. And perhaps less widely known since he withdrew from the Evergreens through ill health a while back was Trevor Crook, whose funeral is at St Egburgs in Bicester on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00.

**November - December**



Lily and Jim – could be?

Grace and Ken – and how did he get into the picture?

Myrtle and Carol just having fun

Thanks to all who helped organise and take part in the December events. Several of us braved the terrible rain to go to see *The Boyfriend* at the Playhouse – excellent. The Christmas party was marked by some innovative acts! We had two shopping trips – to Milton Keynes (thanks to driver Kerry Wilce) and to Aylesbury.

And I think we all voted the Christmas lunch in the village hall the best ever. It was great to see Ken and Grace in such good form, and to be able to thank some of the people from Cherwell (Councillor Paul O'Sullivan and Dave Symcox) and Wendlebury (Kerry and Pam Wilce and Lesley and David Jones) who have helped to make it such an enjoyable year. The food was superb – beautifully cooked and served and with an excellent choice of puddings and wines. And special thanks to Myrtle and Carol for giving the time to us for the heavy work.

Oh yes – and Stanley thanks everyone for removing Betty's table decorations as a result of which he can get into the house again. (NB – please let us know if you have special dietary requirements).

**DON'T FORGET**

We have booked 10 £7 tickets (5 in the front for the less mobile and 5 behind them in the second row) for *Aladdin* at 7.30 pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at the Cooper School in Bicester, put on by the very successful Launton Village Players. First come - first served. Ring me.

2008 Programme

We are already getting suggestions for next year's programme. These include: a mini-market, a trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park (Muriel), lunch at the Cherwell and Waterside Training Restaurants (HazelA), a trip to Broughton Castle, another bird-spotting trip, and a trip to Hearing Dogs for the Deaf (see over for 8 May).

Please give your ideas to any member of the Committee and come ready to help us plan the 2008 programme at the February AGM on the 4<sup>th</sup>. And if anyone would like to serve on the Committee do let the secretary Betty know.

**PROGRAMME**

Month	D	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info – cost, deadline etc. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
January 08	7	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L); Ploughmans Lunch.	As long as we have the Hall in the morning we will arrange our lunches at 1.30. Thinking caps on please to prepare for the AGM next month.
	21	Cinema. <i>High Society</i>	
February	4	AGM. (raffle M-Z)	
May	8	Trip to hearing Dogs for the Deaf (BobA)	Near High Wycombe. £12 including lunch. Max 20 – first come-first served