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Betty is slowly on the mend and sends all her love and best wishes and thanks for the cards.

**AGM** in January

- We had an excellent AGM. Harry Jenkins reported that we had spent our money wisely, coming out on balance.
- Members agreed with the rise in subs to £5 to help meet the increased rent of the Village Hall and the likelihood of a reduced Cherwell grant of which we have been warned..
- Despite the Swine flu scare we had as full a programme as ever.
- There were a number of suggestions for additional events this year and otherwise a repeat of the successful ones from last year.
- People liked the idea of a **SHORT** list where people give the committee their names if they want to be asked at short notice to go on a short outing such as an evening drive to woodland and a pub if the forecast is good. These trips can include people who are more housebound for whatever reason, and who may not much want to get out of the car.
- The idea of exchanging hospitality and programmes with other clubs was also very welcome.
- A number of people offered to help with the programme of events.
- The Committee was thanked for their work and was re-elected. A number of key people were also thanked for their help in organising events in 2009 and several more offered to help this year.
- We agreed to adopt ROSY, a Kidlington-based charity which provides respite care for local families.

So -

Please pay your subs if you haven't already.

Please give your name if you want to be on the **SHORT** list.

Please give your name if you are willing to help in any way.

Please indicate on the Programme below if you are interested in an outing so that we can assess whether we need the Wendlebury Minibus, a coach or to share with a neighbouring club. We can't afford empty seats so I will where possible take firm bookings. If the trip involves major expense I will be asking first for expressions of interest so that I can firm it up into an affordable outing

The Committee has agreed a proposal that members are welcome to bring items for sale at meetings, with any proceeds to us. Unsold items to be taken home please.

**PROGRAMME 2010 / 2011**

*This is our most ambitious programme so far and there is much still to be confirmed in the next Newsletter*

Month	D	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
February	18 27	<i>Rumplestiltskin</i> Launton Players at Cooper School (Stephen)  <i>Old Tyme Music Hall</i> with Bicester Round Table	With St Edburgs friends of Frank Luke  Seats booked as requested
March	1 16	Monthly meeting ( <i>No Raffle – entry 30p</i> ). <b>Fish &amp; Chips at The Red Cow, Chesterton.</b> £5  Aston Pottery (near Whitney . Entry, Demonstration, and travel £6, plus lunch (choice of fillings for jacket pots, quiche, soup, cakes - order on arrival). (Pat)	<b>Names and veg option to Pat (245297) by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>  <b>Pick-up around 10.0 when numbers known – minimum 12 people – return by 4.0 pm. Minibus ordered (Colin driving)</b>

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April	12 19	Monthly meeting.(NO RAFFLE – entry 30p). Ploughman's Lunch (Venue and price to be confirmed)  Toby Carvery, Banbury, (01295 276593 – opens 12.00) and shopping. Possibly a local paper may have tokens as last year to give ice cream free. Watch out for them! Cost likely to be around £3.00 travel plus £5 for lunch. (Stephen)	At either Chesterton or Wendlebury (see next Newsletter).  Pick-up times from 1030 onwards to be announced when we know the names. If you want to go to the Carvery only, it may be possible to run separate transport for this. (Minibus ordered) <b>Names to Stephen by 9<sup>th</sup> April please (indicating 'Carvery only if poss').</b>
May	10 18 24	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Film  Trip to Bourton-on-the-Water. Very pretty village  Thames River trip Benson to Abingdon. Coach to be booked.	We can order almost any film from Cherwell, so suggestions please.  Minibus booked. <b>Names to Stephen by 10 May</b>  <b>Firm bookings to Stephen by 10 May please</b>
June	7 dtbf ?14 dtbf	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Cream Tea.  Invitation from Kirtlington Welcome Club Garden Party at their village hall. [subject to confirmation of course with Ron Counter 350473 by 20 February].  Erika's Tea Party and Raffle. We may also run an Evergreens Annual fund-raising party at Wendlebury Village Hall. We expect a cut in our grant and have had a raise in rent, so we want to raise loads o'money, part of which will go to ROSY, which we have adopted.  Horse-drawn barge. (Stephen and Colin)	2.30– 4.30. Competitions and games (with good prizes) followed by tea. Invite for about 35 from Ron Counter. Names to Betty by [see next Newsletter]  70% to Evergreens, 30% to ROSY ( Respite nursing for Oxfordshire's Sick Youngsters is an organisation that raises an awareness of the need for respite nursing and funds to boost the extremely limited resources of the Oxfordshire's Children's Respite Nursing Team, who offer respite nursing to terminally, acutely or chronically ill children and babies in their homes).  Likely to be around £7 excluding lunch. <b>Firm bookings by</b> [date in next Newsletter]. Minibus to be booked when date fixed
July	5 ?20	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L).  Trip to Beaconsfield Model Village. This costs £8 entry. Minibus would work out at about £5 a head. Plus (picnic) lunch.	Talk from ROSY and collection for them (see 14 June above)  We need <b>expressions of interest to Stephen asap</b> before booking a date and the Minibus for this rather expensive outing.
August	2 ?19 dtbf	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Summer puddings.(Chesterton Chappesses)  The Swan hotel near Farrington. Lunch and boating (Yvonne with ?)  Trip to Bouremouth (Stephen and Pat). Cost and date and details to be finalised when expressions of interest are known. Firm bookings by [date sufficiently far in advance to allow surplus to go elsewhere].	Details to be confirmed in next Newsletter. .Minibus booked provisionally  Heyfordian to be booked(241500/1). P/up around 9.0, back by around 6.0. <b>Expressions of interest to Stephen now please</b>
September	?1 6	Canal trip – tel 340348 (Stephen, Brian). Up to 20 – 10 each way. £10 to include hire of boat and travel.  Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Ploughman's lunch.	Plus Rock of Gibraltar (331373). Minibus to be booked <b>Names to Stephen first come first served.</b>
October	4 ?27	Monthly meeting (No raffle)). Fish & chips (Yvonne).  Shopping trip. Suggestion welcome.	Again at the Red Cow, Chesterton  <b>Expressions of interest from September onwards.</b>
November	1 ?23 ?30	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Film.  Shopping expedition to Aylesbury Friars Square. (Yvonne)  Shopping Expedition to Milton Keynes	From Cherwell Leisure services.  <b>Expressions of interest from September onwards.</b>  <b>Expressions of interest from September onwards.</b>
December	6 ?17	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Christmas party (Stephen). Invitation to Kirtlington Welcome Club to join us. Theme 'Old Fashions'.(Stephen and all the committee). Refreshments.  12.30 for 1.0 Christmas Lunch at Wyevale. Cost c£8 (tbc) plus drink– possibly subsidised subject to funds.	The usual fun and games – and surprises! .Dress and entertainment old style. The Touring Musicians. Photos, clothes and other memorabilia welcome. [Check Ron's views re earlier start time, eg 2.0.]  [Awaiting estimate from Kirtlington Golf Club]

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January 2011	10	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Film – (suggestions welcome)	
February	7	AGM (Raffle M-Z)	

Committee

Bob Annenberg (252994), Yvonne Clench (252963), Grace Jelfs (324091), **Harry Jenkins (Treasurer)** (241790), Terry Keane(246988), Pat Lawrence (245297), Christine Muddiman (242213), Muriel Pocock (252790), **Stephen Pryor (leader)** (360003), **Betty Tinkler (Secretary)** (241957)