

ALCHESTER EVERGREENS JANUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER



Please try to come to the AGM on Monday 7th February with your thinking caps on for suggestions for the programme this year. I have listed the events for which people have already put down. All we need for those is a volunteer or two to help me to plan and arrange them.



Here are some memories of a very happy year.. We also need suggestions for the other events. And some of them are very ambitious such as train journeys, and a week away.



We also need some additional committee members. It isn't hard work. We meet about 4 times a year to check that the programme is going as planned and that we are OK for funds.

Following the January success of *Brassed Off* with its brilliant performance by Pete Postlethwaite, I will bring another unsung British comedy – *A Private Function* – with Michael Palin, Maggie Smith and Denholm Elliott – to show on Monday if we can get through the AGM quickly.

It lasts an hour and a half, so we should go home before dark if we get a move on.

We need to know if you want to carry on with some of the core events such as the Ploughmans and Fish and Chips at The Red Cow, and the Banbury carvery and shopping – and – dare I mention it would people like more Bingo?



Harry Jenkins has kindly prepared the statement of our finances which are healthy. We cannot be certain of getting a grant this year so we will need to be a bit cautious before committing ourselves to more costly outings.

CHESTERTON NEW EVERGREENS CLUB

Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2010

Income	£	p
Subscriptions	330	00
Income from Outings	1764	00
Grants/Donations	435	00
Monthly Meetings	624	73
Christmas Party	79	00
Christmas Lunch	225	00

Total Income for 2010 3457 73

Expenditure

Cost of Outings (Transport, admissions etc)	2046	25
Monthly meetings (food, speakers etc)	450	00
Donations	50	00
Christmas Party	6	00
Christmas Lunch	689	45

Total Expenditure for 2010 3241 70

Surplus for 2010 216 03

Balances as at 1.1.10

Cash in Hand	174	15
Barclays Bank Account	533	29
Post Office investment a/c	128	79
	836	23
Add: Surplus for 2010	216	03
Balance as at 31.12.2010	1052	26

Represented by:

Cash in Hand	3	38
Barclays Bank Account	920	09
Post Office investment a/c	128	79
	1052	26

Harry Jenkins Hon. Treasurer 25/01/11

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AGM 7th February 2.00 for 2.30. Wendlebury Village Hall

AGENDA

Update on members

- Minutes of AGM held 1st February 2011 – agenda as for 2011.
- Confirm appointment of officials (en bloc if acceptable). Thanks to Committee and all others who help – eg Betty, June, those who give lifts, Chesterton events cttee.
- Nominations for Committee including Secretary. Nomination and second.
- Treasurer's report.
- Confirm general principles:
Monthly social meeting on the first Monday afternoon of the month in Wendlebury Village Hall (for size and furniture) with good food as often as possible and subs to stay at £5 (show of hands).
- Collect programme proposals for 2011.

Brief run through of draft programme. Additional suggestions – see over.
- Next Steps: Committee to firm up programme. Circulate programme via Newsletter.

Evergreen outings as planned for 2011 (as at January 2011).

The lists below are of those who indicated interest before Christmas. I would be grateful for someone to help to arrange each one. The I will publish the date and details as usual asking people to confirm that they would like to come. When we have final numbers we can arrange transport and costs

	Stratford What play? Or just shopping? Or both?	Portsmouth ?Seasonal	Palace Particular interests?	Slimbridge Check best season if any	Longleat
1	Pat L	Pat L	Pat L	Pat L	Pat L
2	Pam R	Pam R	Pam R	Pam R	Pam R
3	Grace	Margaret I	Eileen	Margaret	Margaret I
4	Margaret I		Jean G	Grace	Grace
5	Evelyn G	Evelyn C?	Stephen	Jane	Evelyn G
6	Jane	Evelyn G	Mud	Evelyn G	Jean G
7	Mud	Jim Robertson	Terry (Optional)	Jean G	Eileen W
8	Jean G	Jo Robertson	Glenys (Optional)	Mud	Stephen
9	Terry	Jean G	Yvonne	Ann M	Mud
10	Glenys	Ann M	Ray	Terry and	Marolyn S
11	Nobby Hill (either)	Mud	Nobby Hill	Glenys	Terry
12	Maisie (")	Marilyn S	Maisie	Yvonne	Glenys
13	Yvonne	Terry	Tinker	Ray	Yvonne
14	Tinker	Glenys	Reg Cole and	Nobby Hill and	Ray
15		Yvonne	Lorna	Maisie	Nobby Hill
16		Ray	Ann Mulligan	Tinker	Maisie
17		Nobby Hill	Joyce Barlow	Reg Cole and	Tinker
18		Maisie	Phyl Casemore	Lorna	Muriel P
19		Tinker	Ron Barlow		Joyce Barlow
20		Reg Cole and	Esmée Timms		Phyl Casemore
21		Lorna			Ron Barlow
Res		Joyce Barlow			
Res		Phyl Casemore			

I will also be asking on February 7th for more ideas for the 2011 programme, of which the following are already suggested-

Railway journey – England or Scotland? Or both? Visit to Tiggywinkles, Haddenham, Bucks HP17 8AF (01844 292292) –Chris B River trips Garden trips Staelly homes - Rousham Manor and/or gardens Mapledurham Blenheim Woodland walks Seaside - Swanage Bournemouth Otmoor	Markets / shopping- Wellesbourne, Thame, Aylesbury, Milton Keynes, Swiindon Moreton-in-Marsh Horsedrawn barge River trips – an special requests? Canal trip Panto Exhibitions Coach holidays (eg 5 days away), perhaps with another group
Fish & Chips. Where/ Ploughmans Events – eg Cenotaph, Trooping of the Colour, You name it	Summer puddings Carvery. Where? Speakers