

ALCHESTER **EVERGREENS** FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER



We had a super Christmas what with our friends from Kirtlington and Bletchington joining us for our Christmas party and another excellent lunch at Kirtlington Golf Club. Thanks to all who came and took part in the fun and games. We were very conscious of those who were unable to come for one reason or another, and we gave this some thought at the AGM on the 6th February.

Despite the terrible cold and snow and ice we had a very useful turnout for the AGM. In spite of higher costs and quite a few last-minute cancellations (for which we do not charge if we can help it) we celebrated a record year in terms of the number of outings, and Harry was able to report that we managed to show a strong financial position at the end of the year. The Committee members present kindly agreed to stand again and were duly elected as was I as leader. We sent best wishes to Betty and other absentees, and the membership was delighted to award the *Betty Bonus* this year to Yvonne



Clench who not only held the Evergreens together over an interregnum but has looked after the Wendlebury end of things very competently, especially since Betty's indisposition. Pat Lawrence agreed to continue to lead on the Chesterton end and Joyce Barlow on the organisation of the outings, both doing so among a host of other responsibilities. And we are obviously going to have a busy year contributing to various village festivities including the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

I will be putting out a more detailed programme for the year shortly using the many suggestions for old and new put in by members.

It is worth bearing in mind that we are going to have to be extra careful with money this year, and asking for it up front so that we know we can afford bookings.

Meantime, thanks again to Sue and Steve -

5th March Red Cow at Chesterton. 1230 for 1.00 Fish and Chips and pudding.

Names to Pat (254297) by 27th February please.

Already booked: Margaret, Evelyn G, Pam, Pat B, Jane, Mavis, Sheila and Chris.

Committee

Joyce Barlow (252806) Yvonne Clench and Ray (Secretary) (252963), Grace Jelfs , Harry Jenkins (Treasurer) (241790), Terry Keane(246988), Pat Lawrence (245297), Christine

Muddiman (242213), Muriel Pocock (252790), **Stephen Pryor (leader)** (360003).