

Newsletter 25th Edition March 2021

It's a year since we celebrated our Pancake Day in February, which was almost the last event that was held at the Club. Now we look forward to a new year when we may be able to plan to meet some time in the future. It has been and will continue to be a difficult period that challenges us all to remain positive. Maybe some have kept in touch with friends or made new ones, with keeping in contact on a regular basis. A phone call, a smile behind that mask which shows in your eyes, a friendly greeting, a wave from neighbours, a check-up that others are OK all adds to the feeling of togetherness and wellbeing. We are not alone and making that contact is so important to our welfare. However, we are aware that many have suffered loss and ill health and our thoughts go out to those who are suffering.

One bright moment. We celebrate the wedding of Mr and Mrs Kinnear, Julie and Alan, on 12 December, with our warmest congratulations. They intend to make their new home together in Barrow.

Let's hear from you. We hope that our next Newsletter can contain contributions from members. Items welcome are inspiring thoughts, uplifting tales, tips, even jokes, so that members become involved. One recent idea is from Betty in Sileby who has suggested that we look back to the past by using Freeview channels. Sony Classic Movies is Freeview 51 and Talking Pictures on Freeview 81 both showing classic films of yesteryear.



Barrow Community Library has re-introduced their home delivery service to those who are self-isolating, housebound or quarantined. To take advantage please telephone 01509 416356 and leave a message with your telephone number and someone will return your call and arrange to deliver your requested books.



Have you been doing jigsaw puzzles during lockdown? If so would you be interested in swapping those you have completed with other club members? The committee are happy to look into how best we could arrange this for any members who are interested. If you are interested please let Mike our secretary know

(telephone 01509 412204 or email mgneale@btopenworld.com) and he will endeavour to co-ordinate some arrangements for exchange between members.



Keep on your guard for scams and fraud.

Sadly there are many criminals that try to trick us into doing something that they will profit from.

- They may come to our door, phone us, or contact us by text, email or letter.
- They may claim to be from an organization that we know.
- They may say that we have a problem or have got a prize.
- They will often pressure us to act quickly.

Lots of people get tricked into responding because these criminals can be very clever. Always ask someone you trust what you should do before complying. A family member, a friend, or a neighbour may help you spot a trickster and prevent you from losing out.

You can get helpful advice and guidance about scams and fraud from organisations like AgeUK, Citizens Advice, GOV.UK and the National Cyber Security Centre.

You can also ask us if you would like to know more about recognising scams.

The Parish Council is replacing the bus shelter outside the club on South Street, with the approval of our committee.



COVID-19 restrictions forced us to cancel the AGM on 23rd November 2020

We are supplying a summary of the finance accounts for the year ended 30 September 2020 to all members. This allows members to ask questions or make comments before we submit the accounts to the Charity Commission. This would normally happen at the AGM. If you have any questions or comments please contact Joyce, Wendy or Mike

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR BISHOP BEVERIDGE CLUB 2019-2020 Financial Year

Income

	Sum of amount (£)
Bingo	184.20
Coffee/Tea	351.88
Donations	10,000.00
Events	415.00
Film show	1,149.80
Lettings	4,552.00
Luncheon	446.65
Membership	680.00
One off outings	580.00
Outings	3,679.00
Tuesday games	228.90
Grand total	22,267.43

	01/10/2019	30/09/2020
Barclays	£ 347.91	£ 347.91
CCLA	£ 9,523.96	
Current Account	£ 29,337.60	£ 42,214.99
Total	£ 39,209.47	£ 42,562.90

Expenditure

	Sum of gross amount (£)
Bingo prizes	71.99
Building upkeep	10,539.11
Catering	130.41
Cleaner	900.00
Event	431.55
Film shows	979.80
Household	239.62
Lettings	465.00
Luncheon	293.46
Miscellaneous	193.07
One off outing	580.00
Outings	3,543.78
Raffle prizes	69.63
Stationary	209.96
Tuesday games	14.34
Utilities	1,358.00
Welfare	384.99
Grand total	20,404.71

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