

Social Secretarys' Report for AGM 2022

Firstly, I would like to say I don't do this on my own. I have a substantial Social Committee, who I would like to thank. We have now 13 members on the committee including me. They are Penny and Alan Kingsmill, Rita and Peter Dael, Hazel and Eric Piper, Paul Knight, Sheila Frost, Keith Lawrance, Ray Jessop, Florence Pezier and Wendy Brigden. I would like to thank them all for their help over the last few months. They are all very enthusiastic and work hard to plan and arrange interesting events. We aim to provide a diverse programme of events over the coming months.

I took over this role in July from Penny, who as you all know did an excellent job of seeing us through lockdown with lots of entertainment and events via Zoom and carried on providing live events since we were allowed out again. She is a hard act to follow.

The events that have taken place since the last AGM are

19th November – Annual Quiz and fish and chip supper held at the URC Hall. 90 members attended and had a fun evening.

14th January – Festive Lunch at Bletchingley Golf Club attended by 66 members. The number of attendees was very much reduced due to a Covid Spike just before and a lot of people cancelled.

10th June – Summer Lunch at Bletchingley Golf Club attended by 90 members.

22nd July – Skittles Lunch at Limpsfield British Legion. 36 members attended.

9th August – Coach Trip to Faversham and Canterbury attended by 50 members

24th August – a second Skittles Lunch was held at Limpsfield British Legion as this was a very popular even. 36 members attended.

The next social event is this years' Annual Quiz on 18th November and the URC hall. Paul Knight has organised this along with Penny. Once again Phil Wright has agreed to be our Quiz Master for the evening. It has proved to be even more popular this year and we are hoping for a good evening.

On December 3rd a trip to Rochester Dickensian Festival and Christmas Market has been arranged. This also proved to be a popular event and we now have two coaches going. It should be a good day.

The Festive Lunch is to be held on 11th January at Bletchingley Golf Club. The booking forms are now available in the last Newsletter.

The Coffee Mornings held at Café 181 every month are very well attended and there has been lots of favourable feedback from members attending. They are a good time to just sit and chat with fellow members over a cup of coffee.

Joyce Jessop, Social Co-ordinator