

Mayfield and District Newsletter September 2023

I am sorry to report, following a fall while on holiday, Madelyn Meredith, the Newsletter Editor is recuperating in hospital, so this edition is a shadow of the newsletters that she produces. We wish you a speedy recovery, Madelyn.

Events in October

12noon Sunday 8 October Lunch at The Lazy Fox, Mark Cross TN6 3NP

To book your place email marybrentnallu3a@gmail.com or ring 01435 872289

2.30pm Tuesday 17 October Walking with Polar Bears with Gillian Lloyd

Heathfield u3a at The Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane, TN21 0XG

2.00pm, Thursday 19 October Médecins sans Frontières, Five Ashes Village Hall, TN20 6JA



Just wait until I
get my cataracts
done!

Table tennis group

We held the AGM on Thursday and a new committee was elected:

Chairman: Mary Brentnall

Vice-Chairman: Trevor Devon

Treasurer: Carol Bossom

Secretary: Anna Thompson

Newsletter Editor: Madelyn Meredith

Speakers' Coordinator: Sue Sabine

Web Manager: Jenny Kendall

Newly elected: Nick Gold

I want to thank Pauline McIlldowie for her support and advice during her years on the committee. She has been in charge of both speakers and groups and in both cases she has been a hard act to follow. She continues to lead the Film Appreciation group.

Choice Joyce



Following a speedy AGM, there was a performance by Pat Bryers of Choice Joyce, a tribute to Joyce Grenfell, a well known writer, musician and performer. Joyce was equally well known on the screen and stage, but preferred the stage, as she said her shows were a collaboration between her and the audience, and this was something Pat brought out well, asking the audience to get as close to her stage as possible.

In true actor style, Pat became a series of beautifully crafted characters, all with only a pinafore or a hat to help her. She danced and sang, and many of the audience could be seen mouthing the words or joining in quietly. We were treated to a variety of different sketches, but it wasn't until the end, with 'Free Activity Period', that we actually heard perhaps her most famous line - "George, don't do that".

Anna Thompson

Those who came to the AGM were rewarded with a delicious cream tea catered by Sue Wright.



