



**CHAIRPERSONS’  
WELCOME LETTER**

**January 2023**

Happy New Year  
Everyone!

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas, either with friends and family, or peacefully on your own.

I had part of my family down for Christmas, and the other half down for New Year, so life has been hectic. We did go down to see ‘The Run in the Sea’ on Boxing Day. After years of not being allowed, it was great to see so many people taking part. I have to say I declined, but have been challenged to do it next year! Watch this space!

We must now look forward to the New Year and hope that it will be much better than the last three. We have our AGM in April and we hope to expand our branches with

more groups as well as members.

Meanwhile, Have a pleasant New Year weekend and don’t forget to take the decorations down by 6 January.

Happy New Year Again!

Carole Giffen

**MAH JONG**

**PLEASE NOTE**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 January at the Paignton Club starting at 10.30a.m. Everybody welcome.

If you would like to know more please contact Sue Hoggett via the dove from above.

**CANASTA GROUP**

The next Canasta Group will be held on 23 January at 11.00am at the Palace Theatre cafe and bar.

Contact Sue Hoggett via the dove from above.

**LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

Hi Folks

As numbers have dwindled a bit recently it is no longer cost effective to use the library room hence the next meeting will be on 6<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 am at the group leader’s house. Plenty of parking provided they don’t want to dig up the road for more gas pipes.

Any questions, call Ken or contact via the dove from above.

Someone was tasked with researching a particular topic for the February meeting but I cannot remember who or what. Can anyone remind me please. Old age must be creeping up on me faster than I thought!!!

Ken

## **CONFESSION TO ALL MEMBERS !!**

In the envelopes with the nomination form and new membership form, some of you (!!), will notice the MAIN HEADER line has the incorrect years listed. Ophs, sorry, this was only noticed after more than half of the 155 envelopes were filled. The forms all relate to the year 2023 –2024!!!!

## **DINING OUT GROUP**

Following the retirement by Anne Berrow as coordinator, this group is now seeking a member to act as coordinator, to make sure that a member is willing to arrange the venue and event each

month throughout the year. All offers and questions to Janette Smith, as groups' coordinator via the dove from above.

## **NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please note that as from January all contributions to be included in the newsletter will need to be with the Newsletter Editor, Sue Hoggett, by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. This will ensure that the newsletter will be available from the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Thank you

Sue Hoggett