



JUNGLE JOTTINGS

THE NEWSLETTER OF BRIGHTON LIONS CLUB

JUNE 2017

CLUB DIARY

- 3 June Book fair, Lions Dene, 10.00am – 12 noon.
4 June Adur East Lions donkey derby, Buckingham Park, Shoreham.
7 June Presentation to Long Furlong RDA, Chestnuts Stables, A23, 11.30am.
7 June Zone Olympics, skittles, Bull Inn, Shermanbury.
10 June Charter Night.
13 June Tuesday Club transport – Richard Lintott.
14 June Bingo, Lions Dene, 7.30pm.
15 June 2nd VDG Pete Dilloway visit to Malling Lionesses.
16 June Bingo, Evelyn Glennie, 7.30pm.
17 June Rottingdean & Saltdean Lions Fayre, village green, Rottingdean.
20 June Speakability transport – Pete Dilloway.
21 June Housing Society AGM, Lions Dene, time to be advised.
21 June Business meeting, Lions Dene, 8.00pm.
22 June Benfield Primary School outing to Drusilla's.
28 June Bingo, Lions Dene, 7.30pm.
30 June Bingo, Evelyn Glennie, 7.30pm.
1 July..... Book fair, Lions Dene, 10.00am – 12 noon.
11 July..... Tuesday Club transport – Richard Lintott.
12 July..... Bingo, Lions Dene, 7.30pm.
13 July..... Handover dinner meeting.
14 July..... Bingo, Evelyn Glennie, 7.30pm.
15 July..... Saltdean Gala, The Oval, Saltdean.
18 July..... Speakability transport – Brian Slater
19 July..... Business meeting, Lions Dene, 8.00pm.
26 July..... Bingo, Lions Dene, 7.30pm.
28 July..... Bingo, Evelyn Glennie, 7.30pm.
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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please remember that the annual subscription of £45 is due to be paid at the end of June. Cheques payable to Brighton Lions Club should be sent to Brian Slater before the end of the month, or you can pay to the admin bank account number 61365339 at sort code 40-14-01. If you have set up a standing order, please ensure it is for the correct amount.

BOOK FAIR ROTA

The Book Fair takes place on the first Saturday of each month, set up at 9.30am, clear-up from 12 noon. Each takes 20/25 minutes. If anyone is unable to attend, it would be helpful if you could find your own replacement. The Book Fair normally opens at 10 am or just before if people are waiting. There is no need to be there between 10 am and noon.

Tony

3rd June	Bob Brown		Doug Taylor
1st July	Bob Brown	Guy Butterworth	Brian Slater
5th August	Guy Butterworth	Pete Dilloway	Doug Taylor

BINGO ROTA

An asterisk (*) indicates the Lion responsible for collecting the equipment from Lisa Dilloway and returning it to her after the session. If you are unable to undertake your allocated place on the rota, please find a replacement before contacting Lisa. Perhaps a straight swap with another Lion?



LIONS DENE		EVELYN GLENNIE	
14/6	Pete & Lisa Dilloway, Joe Matthews	16/6	Brian Slater*, David Sawyer
28/6	Brian Slater*, Tony Crapnell, Joe Matthews	30/6	Guy Butterworth*, Doug Taylor

TRANSPORT ROTA

TUESDAY CLUB		SPEAKABILITY	
13/6	Richard Lintott	20/6	Pete Dilloway
11/7	Richard Lintott	18/7	Brian Slater

LONG FURLONG RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

The President will be presenting Long Furlong RDA new equipment bought by the club at 11.30 on 7th June. This will be at Chestnuts Riding School on the southbound side of the A23 just before the Pylons. To get there, you will need to head towards Clayton Hill and Hassocks and turn back on yourself at Pangdene.

MAY BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes of a combined Board and Business meeting of Brighton Lions Club held at Lions Dene on 17th May 2017

Present: Lion President Richard Lintott, Lions Roz Belfitt, Bill Catchpole, Tony Crapnell, Lisa & Pete Dilloway, Jean Marshall, Joe Matthews, Tom Novis, Liz Pickard, David Sawyer, Brian Slater and Doug Taylor.

Apologies were received from Lions Denise Bartlett, Guy Butterworth, Bob Brown, Andy Forrester, Ron Fowler and Jean Gilbert.

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th April were approved as a correct record.

There were no **President's** or **Secretary's announcements**.

Treasurer's report

- Lion Slater presented and explained the monthly figures.
- Lions Lintott and Taylor were authorised to certify the return to be submitted to the Council in respect of the Easter egg lottery.
- The Housing Society auditors had raised a query in connection with the rate of interest on the loan made from the Manison Legacy following an unconnected court ruling. Lion Slater recommended that an agreement be drawn up under which the length of notice given when demanding repayment would be a year and a day, and that the rate of interest charged from 1st April 2017 be changed to 1.25% above the 3-month LIBOR. The meeting gave approval.

Fund raising

- Forthcoming events are the Hove carnival on 29th May where we will be running the beer tent and the pig racing, Rottingdean Lions' Fayre on 17th June (2 pitches) and Saltdean Gala on 15th July. Volunteers were sought for all events. The proposed murder mystery evening cannot now be held until October, probably in the Ladies Mile function room.
- Fireworks. The firers' certificates have now expired and it will be necessary for the club to pay for Lion Catchpole and Graeme Duncan to attend a new course at a cost of £396. Lion Catchpole raised the possibility of the club running a pop-up fireworks shop. It was considered that the club would have difficulty staffing such an outlet for four weeks and an approach will be made to Rottingdean & Saltdean Lions to see if a joint venture can be arranged.
- The next book fair is to be on 3rd June with Lions Brown, Pete Dilloway and Taylor on rota. Pete Dilloway will be unavailable.
- Equipment. It was agreed to buy three or four more folding tables as these are easier to transport now that there is no van available.

Service

- Grant applications
 - Victoria Hayter, a student at Blatchington Mill, is to travel to Zanzibar assisting teachers in a local school. She has raised £850 of the £2,095 cost. A grant of £100 was agreed.
 - Cherished Memories, a charity based in Greenhithe, Kent, provides days out for terminally ill and severely disabled children sought an unspecified donation. Declined.
 - Asthma Relief supplies and maintains nebulisers to doctors, nurses, respite carers etc and will seek to provide equipment in the area from which donations are made. Agreed a donation of £175, the cost of placing and maintaining one mains-operated machine.

- Samantha Turrell, Portslade, requested £731 to replace carpet. She had selected carpet costing £17.99 per square metre. Declined.
- The Clock Tower Sanctuary asked for £1,000 towards the cost of running men's and women's groups. As their draft accounts showed income of £499k, expenditure of £319k and £389 cash in hand, this was declined.
- Other donations
 - Lion Crapnell asked that the commitment to provide toys etc to the Nuclear Medicine dept at the RSCH be reinstated at £100 following the expenditure last month. Agreed.
 - It was agreed that 100 family tickets for the fireworks display should be given to foster parents. Lion Catchpole will liaise with the local authority.
- Message in a Bottle. A further supply has been provided to Evelyn Glennie Court and Adur East Lions have asked for two boxes.
- Transport
 - Speakability: 20th June - Pete Dilloway; 18th July – Brian Slater
 - Tuesday Club: 13th June & 11th July – Richard Lintott; 8th August – Brian Slater
- Spectacles – Pete Dilloway will take the stock to Chichester when he next goes that way.
- Bingo Following changes, the rota to the end of June is:
24th May – Steve & Sharon Bristow; 26th May – Tom Novis & Richard Lintott; 14th June – Pete & Lisa Dilloway; 16th June – Brian Slater & David Sawyer; 28th June – Tony Crapnell & Brian Slater; 30th June – Guy Butterworth & Doug Taylor.
It was agreed that a spare set of equipment may be given to the nursing home where Brenda Matthews is living.
- It's a Knockout. The zone project is to be organised by us in March 2018. Richard Lintott will lead.
- PSA testing. PCaSO and Bishop Hannington church hall have been booked for 30 September.

Youth Activities

- Leo Club. Pete Dilloway has been experiencing some difficulty in maintaining contact and will make further efforts.
- Children's outings. Children from Benfield School will be taken to Drusilla's Zoo Park on 22nd June. Lion David Breeds will be at the school as Leo to see them off and Lions David Sawyer, Bill Catchpole and Liz Pickard will be in attendance.

Housing Society

The annual accounts were approved by the management committee at a meeting earlier in the evening. These showed another healthy surplus. Lion Bill Catchpole proceeded to outline the situation regarding the proposed redevelopment at Lions Gardens.

Leo House

Despite appalling weather, a charity day at the Dyke Golf Club is expected to bring in £3,000.

Administrative matters

- Members' welfare. Ron Fowler remains under the weather. Doug Taylor will try to contact Philip Carpenter to check on his heart operation. Jean Gilbert is waiting for a replacement hip operation.
- Jungle Jottings. The June issue will be sent out over the bank holiday weekend.
- Interclub visits. Lion Pete Dilloway will be visiting Folkestone on 18th May. Lion Lisa Dilloway will be making Zone Chair's visits to Adur East (23rd May), Lewes (1st June) and Rottingdean & Saltdean (12th June).
- Dinner meetings. The July meeting will be the handover meeting on 13th July.

- Other socials. Our event in the Zone Olympics will be a skittles evening at the Bull, Shermanbury, on 7th June at a cost of about £14 a head. A team of six can be entered but space does not allow for spectators.
- Charter Night. Some late acceptances came in bringing the attendance up to the mid-40s.

Other business

- The President will be making a presentation of riding equipment to Long Furlong RDA at Chestnuts Stables, Pyecombe, at 11.30 on 7th June to which other members of the club are invited.
- Gorge Wood's daughter has expressed interest in having a tree planted in his memory and has asked that it be on Housing Society land in view of his past chairmanship. The gardener employed by the Society will suggest a suitable variety of tree.

The Trustees approved the funding decisions.

The meeting was closed at 9.40. Date of next meeting: 21st June.

DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

Please note that Katie Gray has felt conflicts of interest between her job with the Housing Society and her membership of Brighton Lions Club and has accordingly decided to resign her membership.

AND FINALLY, . . .

A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner. The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, 'If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?' 'No, I had to stop drinking years ago,' the homeless man replied.

'Will you use it to go fishing instead of buying food?' the man asked. 'No, I don't waste time fishing,' the homeless man said. 'I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive.'

'Will you spend this on greens fees at a golf course instead of food?' the man asked. 'Are you NUTS!' replied the homeless man. 'I haven't played golf in 20 years!'

'Will you spend the money on a woman in the red-light district instead of food?' the man asked. 'What disease would I get for ten lousy bucks?' exclaimed the homeless man.

'Well,' said the man, 'I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a terrific dinner cooked by my wife.' The homeless man was astounded. 'Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting.'

The man replied, 'That's okay. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up beer, fishing, golf, and women.'

That's all, folks!