



LOCKED - DOWN TIMES

A monthly news update from the

Probus Club of Bransgore

March 2021

Welcome to our March Newsletter. With the days getting warmer, the nights drawing out and our gardens bursting into life there is so much to be positive about. Add in the news that the vaccine roll-out has been hugely successful and that the end of lock-down is close and the future suddenly seems so much brighter!

CLUB NEWS

The monthly Zoom Committee Meeting took place on the 1st March and, continuing with the theme of positivity, we were able to start making tentative plans for the Club to re-open.

Sadly, we felt that there was little prospect of us being able to hold our May or June meetings and the speakers have therefore been postponed. A July meeting might be feasible but we agreed that we would use the Club Barbecue on 9th July as our first event. If you haven't already signed up for this please do so either through the website or by direct email to Stephen Dennison (dennisonstephen@yahoo.co.uk.) Stephen has requested "Yes" or "No" responses to help with his planning.

By August, we are hopeful that life will be almost back to normal. Maybe a gathering indoors might be a step too far for some of us so we are considering the possibility of using a venue with a marquee. More on this as the speed of the lifting of lock-down becomes clearer.

Your views

One of the issues that we have as a committee is knowing what you, the members, think. Are you keen (or even desperate) for our meetings to start as soon as legally possible or are you inclined to err on the side of caution and hold back until you are sure that it's as safe as possible? Len Morel would be delighted to have your thoughts. Email: lenandsallymorel@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 01425 672870

Common Interest Groups

Although a full Club meeting is still some way off, there is a much better prospect of our smaller groups being able to meet soon.

Genealogy - a garden meeting in April or May might be possible.A

Survivors - a meeting in May as soon as coffee bars re-open

Camra Club - a camera shoot in April looks possible

Classic Cars - as soon as pubs re-open

Golf – after the Easter rush!

Walkers – as soon as groups of six are allowed

Zoom Quiz Night

Our quiz evening turned out to be a great success. Much of the credit for this goes to Stephen Dennison who set the scene for the evening, and Bernard and Celia Gilbert our most able quizmaster and scorer, but mostly to the good humour everyone brought to the occasion. It was great seeing people again and I can honestly say I have not laughed so much in ages.

The 18 of us who took part all agreed it would be good to do it again, so another session in early April seems a good idea. If you missed this one you will have another chance to join in the fun on Thursday 1st April. (The date may have some significance!)

Len Morel

And, Finally. . .

If you have spotted the deliberate mistake get in touch with Len Morel to be in with a chance of being the first name “out of the hat” and winning the star prize!

If you need a clue. . . .

“familiar to drinkers of real ale”

Keep safe, stay well and hang on in there!