

Hi Everybody,



Finally! A glimmer of sunshine before mid-day on a Monday morning! Doesn't it look beautiful? Having said that, I don't want to be overly pessimistic but.....they are talking 9°and rain next Monday. Well, let's be honest, this is England!

Please have a look at the Dinner Dance option further on as we have been offered a very good option that we need to take up in the next few days if you are interested.



Sailing Events & Angling

Don't forget that the Prize Giving Evening will be held on Saturday 23rd November and that tickets for Sam's famous pizzas along with chicken and salad buffet are now available at a cost of **£8 cash** per head from behind the Bar. There is a list up on the noticeboard so do put your name down - even if you haven't got the cash on you at the time, so Sam knows how many she is buying for. Please don't leave it too long!

On Saturday, RC Angling Paul, with helpers George and Louis, caught five sized Whiting and one doggy. The good news is that they made Thai fish cakes with them. Oh, does that look good?!?



The others who didn't have to spend a day in the office were Jim, George and Derek fishing off the beach in perfect conditions on Sunday. George tells me that quite a few Dogfish and lots of Whiting were caught with Jim landing a 39cm specimen.

Next Sunday competition starts at 9am and ends 14.30pm with high tide at 11.48am. Let's hope for a good turnout but do keep an eye out for the rain and come well equipped to keep warm and dry. The Bar will be open from 1pm if you want to send a runner to buy you a coffee from our new machine if it gets too chilly!

In the meantime, have a look at Rocky and a fellow angler (Captain Jack) who were out at sea admiring the wonderful look that squid ink can have on Pete's face. Quite an improvement on where you put your usual mascara, Pete!

PS: Pete, I don't think Squid like being quartered 8-(

For all Fishing/Angling members, there will be a meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th November to be held either in the Snug or the Meeting room, dependent on numbers. All are welcome to attend and the Bar will be open to entice you in.



Sailing Calendar

NOVEMBER

Saturday 23rd DE-RIGGING & WORK PARTY 10.0 and PRIZE GIVING SUPPER 19.00

Fishing:

17/11/2024 09.00am 14.30pm 11.48 5.84m Beach Match

20/11/2024 19.30pm Fishing Meeting - Snug or Meeting Room

01/12/2024 08.30am 13.00pm 10.57 5.30m Beach Match

15/12/2024 08.00am 13.00pm 10.46 5.59m Beach Match

MACMILLAN Cancer Support

From Sue, she wanted you to know that she has really enjoyed organising another great successful event for this amazing charity before she retires from her post as RC Social & Fundraising!

She cannot thank her team enough for the times they have worked alongside her when needed them at the mere drop of a hat. Her only request is that, for any future fundraising events, the Lemon Drizzle cakes produced by Sylv are kept on the "menu" as they raise huge amounts!!! (I think we can safely assume that if Sylv is willing!)



What a stunning amount!!!!!!

AGM

Hopefully, all FULL members who have emails will have received their AGM papers – all 35 pages of them by today! The one remaining member has had his papers sent by post.

If you have not received it, as I have said before – do check your spam folder and see if it as ended up in there as it is a big email.

Do contact me if you haven't had it and I will email it to you.

Be warned that I will only print out a few extra copies for the meeting but, as I have said, it will be only two or three copies as it has been sent out to FULL voting members by email and they do have access via their phones at the meeting.

For all other Social members, all of the papers are now on the website and can be downloaded to their own printer.

The AGM is being held on the last Sunday morning of this month, 10.30am on the 24th. The doors will be closed just before this time so we ask that members sign in on good time and choose their seats so we can have a relaxed start.

Social Events



Would have loved to share some wonderful photos taken by our members so you could see what was going on but they were taken as videos which I can't use. Such a sad use.



So, for those who were enjoying the music provided by High Tide, just simply enjoy the pictures that I have and thank them for donating their talents to a wonderful evening that contributed to the **MACMILLAN Cancer Support**.

Football

Thursday 14th – Greece v England 7.45pm Kick Off

The Bar will be open for you to either celebrate or sink your glooms into a pint or a double Gin and Tonic – who knows what is coming next?

Sunday 17th – England v Republic Ireland 5pm Kick Off

Comodore's Nibbles at Half Time!!!!!! Be warned! (I've already told Health & Safety about this and increased the charge on the DeFib machine, just in case you eat too much....or, even worse aaargh, we lose!)



In case you are wondering – our Defib is by the white notice board in the Bar area. Go through our front beach entrance and head right with the window behind you. The defib is on the right-hand wall with the white notice board to your left. You just don't know when you may need to know that so, please be aware. Thank you.

Dinner Dance

We thought we had finally reached the end of selling Tickets but a couple who were booked in and paid have now come back who, sadly, cannot now make it to the evening due to personal circumstances. They would also have had guests so they would not be joining us.

The result of this is that I am pleased to let you know that we do now have free spaces if you were contemplating an evening with us for an enjoyable evening with fantastic food and a great disco. I have been asked by several members if it's too late to bring guests. Not a problem. I have contacted the hotel about this and the potential for more spaces and they are, so far, very obliging. If you wish to entertain close friends or relatives for a very splendid night out just before Christmas then do contact me asap.

Menu:

Starter: Tomato & Basil Soup with bread roll **or**

Chicken Liver Pate with pickled fennel & brioche toast **or**

Seafood Salad - Cod, Salmon, Prawns & lollo rosso leaves **or**

Melon & Raspberry Sorbet

Main: Roast Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal veg & Chefs Gravy **or**

Chicken Diane, Diane Sauce of French Mustard, mushrooms, onions, cream, brandy, mashed potatoes **or**

Pan Seared Sea Bass, Bubble & Squeak Cake & Lobster Bisque **or**

Vegetable Wellington, Rich tomato sauce & Baby Potatoes

Pudding: Dark Chocolate Hazelnut Delice, Toffee Glaze, Hazelnut crumb **or**

Prosecco & Winter Berry Cheesecake, mixed Berry compote **or**

Cheese & Biscuits, Brie, Stilton, onion marmalade **or**

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Toffee Sauce

All followed by Coffee and mints

This is all at £60 per head – cash only from Rocky or from a member of the Committee and is being held at the Beachcroft Hotel in Felpham on **Saturday 16th November from 6.30pm** with £500 in Raffle prizes and disco – black tie and Cocktail dresses please.

Please note that this is a very good rate for the food, let alone the disco so it is a very good evening out!

Let me know if you would like tickets as this is a lovely evening and, from a personal point of view, we are taking our friends from the USA to enjoy it as well as us. As I have said in previous blogs, let me know if you want someone on the list who you could share a taxi with, or if you could arrange a shared lift with. I'll help wherever possible.

Future Events

Thursday 14th Greece v England 7.45pm Bar

Saturday 16th Annual Dinner Dance at Beachcroft Hotel from 6.30pm

Sunday 17th England v Republic Ireland 5pm Bar

Saturday 23rd Prize Giving Evening with Sam's Pizza & Chicken Buffet 7pm (buy tickets by 17th please)

Sunday 24th AGM 10.30pm

December

Tuesday 31st New Years Eve Celebration! Still have no idea what's coming to you so far!

So, looking back on previous blogs I think that you need to suffer what I used to impress on you in the past. I know it's only 11th of the 11th so I will not make a mockery of that as it hurts too much, but – shall we look ahead till Christmas?

(Aargh – Christmasssss!!!!)

So, the final question...

What letter is missing from the Christmas Alphabet, and why?

No L.....(Noel)

So, did I win??

Watch this space for what's else is coming



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