



THORNBURY STROKE GROUP NEWS

JUNE 2019

News from the Trustees Meeting

The Trustees meeting on 10th June was as always, a lively affair and here are some of the items discussed:



Finance. Although we are solvent, it costs over £26,000.00 to run the group each year. After taking off your contributions for outings, meals and the holiday we will have a shortfall of £12,400.00 so if we are to continue providing these for free or heavily subsidised as they are now, we need to raise some funds.

The Trustees are looking at ideas for raising funds so that we can at least provide the same level of support as we do now, so if you have any ideas or are willing to help with fundraising in any way please let us know.



Outings. We would like to remind everybody that payment for outings should be made before the event. For safety and security, it is not good for the organiser to have to deal with large amounts of money whilst out and about. If you have paid and can't come on the day, we will do all we can to get a refund, the earlier you let us know the better chance we have.

If you are organising an event, please try to arrange payment by cheque from the group either on the day or by getting an invoice. We should not expect organisers to pay on their credit card!



New forms. We have some new forms for claiming expenses. To give you more room on the forms, we have separate ones for expenses and mileage claims. The new forms can be printed off or filled in on your computer and then emailed to the Treasurer. If you need a form, let the Treasurer know. *Beware though the treasurer is grumpy, and he might not pay up unless you use the right form!*



Swimming News. Members continue to enjoy the Monday swim. At the moment, we are in a position to invite additional members to the group. Not only is the Swimming enjoyable and therapeutic but so is the time spent in the café afterwards.



Art. There is an exhibition and sale of Peter Todd's work in Stroud on 27th to 29th June. Visit our web site at Thornburystroke.co.uk for details. The group is providing some support to man the exhibition and we are expecting to receive the profit from any sales.



Bowls. We still don't have a permanent leader for the Bowls Group. Rod and Tony are joint caretakers, but we desperately need a permanent leader. If you think you can help or know anyone who can, please let us know – No experience necessary!

Group Meetings. We already have some ideas for next seasons meetings but let us know what sort of talks/activities you would like Don't forget they are **your** meetings.

Other Items of Interest. We are in the process of having some new leaflets with contact numbers printed. In the meantime, could you please delete Tony (*sorry Tony*) add John S as treasurer and Tom B as a Trustee.

Finally. We wish all our members who are not in the best of health at the moment our best wishes. We hope you are feeling better soon and look forward to seeing you at our meetings in the near future.

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We have just been to the Round Table Dragons Den event and have been presented with £2000.00 !