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WINKLE CLUB

Patron: Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Boyce, KG, GCB, OBE, DL

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No.1038017

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The Winkle Club, The Fishermen's Institute, 97 All Saints St., Hastings, East Sussex. TN34 3BE

NEWSLETTER – CHRISTMAS 2017 EDITION

WHAT DO YOU CALL A WINKLER UNDER 30 YEARS OLD ???

ANSWER : A RARE BREED

In common with many Voluntary/Charitable Organisations, The Hastings Winkle Club has to think about where the next generation of fundraisers are going to come from.

Young people today are often too busy trying to make their own lives fulfilling and successful even to consider working without payment to support local good causes.

We in the 117 year old Winkle Club must try and make membership attractive to today's young people. Some suggestions have been to offer Junior Membership to under 14's and even younger children could become 'Tiddly-Winks ?'

For some time we have also been considering a scheme which would offer small grants to help young people at the start of a training or Further Education Course. WHAT DO YOU THINK ? Let us know your thoughts and ideas via our website or Facebook address or write to us. All contact details are given at the end of this Newsletter.

NO IF'S OR BUTS - WE MADE THOSE PUTS !

The Club's Annual Putting Competition was rained off during Old Town Week in August but took place on a fine Friday evening in September. Our Deputy Mayor attended and the event was well attended and enjoyed by all. Winners and Runners-Up were presented with Trophies and grateful thanks is especially due to the Adventure Golf Management who made a financial donation towards the evening which raised over £300. Thanks also to John Scollay and to Stuart Homewood for organising the tournament.



RICHARD STEVENS (Vice Chairman) RECEIVES MBE IN FISHERMEN'S MUSEUM



When Richard heard that he was to receive the MBE, he decided that he wanted the prestigious medal to be presented to him locally by the Lord Lieutenant, rather than at Buckingham Palace. Arrangements were made for The Lord Lieutenant Peter Field (a member of the Hastings Winkle Club) to present the MBE to Richard on the deck of the "Enterprise" at the Fishermen's Museum on 13th October in the presence of a small group,

including the Mayor - Judy Rogers, Deputy Lieutenant Michael Foster and Fr. Ronald Partridge.

Richard has served the community as a Councillor for 30 years, being Mayor on 3 occasions. He has been involved in numerous local charities, both at home and abroad and well deserves the honour of being made a Member of the British Empire.



LUNCH AND A SILVER WINKLE WITH OUR FRIENDS AT 'THE CHURCHILL HOTEL' (LONDON.)



Committee Members and their wives/partners accepted a agency 'The Churchill Hotel', Marble Arch for Winkle-up! the Library.
and our own Mike Trigg received a Silver Winkle in Club over the years. Our President and Vice Presidents specially composed piece of music on the Hotel's grand

Saturday 9th December – Children’s Christmas Party. Meet on Winkle Island at 2.00pm to join procession to Party at East Hastings Sea Angling Assn. Free Tickets from the Cobblers in High Street, The History House in Courthouse Street or the Fishermen’s Museum.

Saturday 16th December – A Christmas Time to Remember. Torchlight Procession at 7.00pm down All Saints Street to Winkle Island for Wreath Laying. Contingents from Hastings Winkle Club, RNLI, Fishermen and Pett Level Rescue Boat headed by Lone Piper.

Sunday 17th December – Christmas Draw takes place at the Fishermen’s Club at 1.00pm

Monday 25th December – Christmas Day, Join us to sing Carols at Old Hastings House, High Street. Meet at 10.30 for an 11.00am start

Monday 8th January 2018 – Winkle Club Annual Supper at The East Hastings Sea Angling Club at 7.00pm

Sunday 8th April 2018– Annual General Meeting at the Fishermen’s Club 10.30 for 11.00am start.

To: The Treasurer, The Winkle Club, The Fishermen’s Institute, 97 All Saints St., Hastings, East Sussex. TN34 3BE

Name: Email Address..... Phone No.....

Subscription – Minimum £12.00 (if not already paid) £.....

Draw Ticket Sales £.....

Donation £.....

Total Enclosed £.....

I AM WILLING TO HELP AT FUNDRAISING EVENTS: YES/NO

RECEIPTS WILL NOT NORMALLY BE ISSUED FOR PAYMENTS OF LESS THAN £50 UNLESS ONE IS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED AND A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED

PLEASE RETURN ANY UNSOLD TICKETS WITH YOUR MONEY & STUBS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR

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Merry Christmas to all our Members

