

# FRIENDS OF CROWBOROUGH CITIZENS ADVICE

## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020

The Friends Committee has continued to work hard on the running of Friends during 2019, particularly Rosemary who has coordinated the many fundraising events.

Our annual Cream tea and music afternoon was well attended this year – over 40 people and it was nice to see friends from outside of the Bureau coming along. Jane, one of the Bureau volunteers, opened up her home, garden and swimming pool once again for this event. This event raised £400.



Choral Concert – this year the Royal Tunbridge Wells Orpheus Male Choir gave a fundraising concert for Friends – this was held in the United church and raised a total of £470 after all expenses.



Our Spring and Autumn Quiz and Picnics were held at the Community Hall this year and this proved a very successful venue, particularly as the Community Hall advertise all events to the wider community. This led to them being very well attended and a total of approximately £1200.00 was raised altogether



Tin Shakes have taken place again this year and raised over £150 each time.



Adviser donations are always gratefully received and we thank those who claim their volunteer expenses and then choose to donate them to Friends of Crowborough Citizens Advice.

Our Prize Draw –there have been two draws made and the winners have been – Anne Prescott, Phil Morris, Peter Boorman, Carol Clark, Stella Wyles, Janie Hooper. The prize draw brings in approximately £900 of which half is paid out in prizes.



The Bureau was hoping to move to another larger premises this year but unfortunately this fell through. (monies raised by Friends would have been used to help facilitate the move).

One of our founder Committee Members, Peter Boorman, has now retired and a big thank you was sent to him for all the very hard work he has put in over the years. He was Treasurer and also played a big part in ongoing fundraising.

We continue to look for new Committee Members to support the team and have welcomed Humphrey Skett onto the committee.