

FRIENDS OF CROWBOROUGH CITIZENS ADVICE

NEWSLETTER 1 – JUNE 2018

This is the first Friends Newsletter – and we hope that it provides information on our charity and on forthcoming funding events, feedback on events and other general information.

Firstly, we are pleased to tell you that the Friends of Crowborough Cit A has gone through a period of transformation. Some of the previous committee members, having given many years of dedicated and fantastic service, felt it time to leave and, thankfully, a new committee was formed with some old and new members. Decisions were quickly made on the need to promote Friends and to look at systems and promotions of the “100 Club” fundraiser draw. Time has been spent on revamping this and it will now be known as the Prize Draw. We are actively promoting this more to attract new members @ £16.00 per annum. Forms can be obtained from Citizens Advice and payment can be made by Standing Order or by cheque. We are also developing a Facebook page and updating our Website too.

PRIZE DRAW - £16.00 PER ANNUM – TWO PRIZES DRAWN EACH YEAR -

QUIZ AND PICNIC EVENT ON 21ST APRIL 2018 – we had a total of 12 teams attending this event and feedback received is that everyone enjoyed the evening. Bob Blade’s (volunteer at Crowborough Cit A) team won the quiz. We were pleased to have at least 3 teams from the general public join too – thanks to the publicity by Friends committee members.



JUNE 2ND CROWBOROUGH FUN DAY – 9.00-5.00 – We were given the chance of a free fundraising and promotion stall at this event and had a rota of people giving up time to help out on the day. We ran “A raffle with a difference” and obtained over 15 voucher prizes from local venues - free meals at various venues, 3 month gym membership at the Leisure Centre etc. As Friends of Citizens Advice were the nominated charity for this event some stalls were donating their raised funds to us too. It is hoped that between £500 - £800 will have been raised. A huge thank you to all who helped in any way and also to those who bought raffle tickets.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



SINGING FOR FUN 2nd July at 7.30 pm

Bring your own picnic to the All Saints Church on 2nd July to enjoy an evening with friends and listen to this local ladies choir. Entry is by donation and there will also be a grand raffle. The choir are running this event as a fundraiser for Friends – please tell your friends, family and colleagues to come along. Last year this event raised around £800 and we hope to raise a similar amount again.



CREAM TEA AND MUSIC AFTERNOON

– 19TH August 2.00 onwards

– at Weavers, Summersales Hill, Crowborough TN6 1UT This event is a very relaxed affair where members and friends and families can come along to. There will also be a raffle. Confirmation of attendance is needed for catering purposes, to the Bureau on 01892 653956 . A wonderful afternoon of refreshments and chat in a very relaxed atmosphere – weather permitting swimming pool available. £5 per person.

AUTUMN QUIZ AND BRING OWN PICNIC – DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

Friends Committee

Bob Johnson – Acting Chair

John Coda – Treasurer

Barbara Kingsford – Minute Taker

Rosemary Wilson

Julie Martin

Michael Hewens

Rosalyn Bucklitsch

Jill Pardey

Phil Ronan

Peter Boorman

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