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Newsletter – December 2017

From The Chair

Greetings to everyone and I hope this Newsletter finds you all in good health as you prepare for the festive celebrations. I think this time of year gives us some very important lessons; on one hand it's all about buying and has become a massive commercial enterprise; On the other hand I have heard many stories of simple human kindness from people who have given their own time and effort just to make things better for someone else. For these people this time of year is not about buying but of giving something of themselves. I know which people I will be thinking about and give a toast to on Christmas Day.

December Events

On the 14th December we had a fantastic Christmas lunch at the Restaurant La Masena where some 59 Members were treated to very good food and even better company. As we have held the last two Christmas lunches at this restaurant we will probably make a change next year and try somewhere else (more details will follow as we go through 2018).

Future Events 2018

On Monday February 19th we will be holding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Parador Hotel. To vote at the AGM you must be a paid up member of the Association or pay on the day prior to the AGM. Set out below are details of the action you should take if you wish to submit a Resolution or to nominate a Member to serve on the incoming Committee.

AGM Resolutions

Resolutions must be in writing and be proposed and seconded by paid up Members for 2018 at the time of the AGM. Resolutions must reach the Secretary (Elizabeth Marriott), in writing to the post box or by e-mail (Elizmarr8@gmail.com) by 6.30 pm on Friday 16th February 2018.

Committee Nominations

In accordance with the Statutes, the Committee comprises the following elected Officers and Committee Members: - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and two (2) Committee Members

Officers and Committee Members may sit for 3 years and may apply for re-election after 2 years. Nominations are therefore invited as follows:-

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Committee Member.

Nominations should be made on the form attached to this Newsletter.

Proposers and Seconders should ensure that their Nominee has consented to his/her name going forward and has initialled the nomination. All Nominees and their Proposers and Seconders must be paid up Full Members for 2018 at the time of the AGM, or Honorary or Life Members. Nominations will close at 6.30 pm on 16th February 2018.

Please contact me or any of the other Committee Members if you need additional information.

2018 Programme of Events

The 2018 programme is attached to this Newsletter.

Association Website

Please bear with us why we make the necessary changes to upgrade the Association website. It's a painstaking process but we want to get it right so the website properly reflects the Association and its Members.

Finally, may I and the entire Committee wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

David Lawrence

President