

XMAS RAFFLE

Thanks to all who sold or purchased tickets for the Dorchester Casterbridge Rotary Club Christmas Draw.

Unfortunately we didn't win one of the four major prizes but we did receive a donation of £346.50 to the branch for selling 66 books in total.

CHOIR

Marion Tait has offered to start a singing group. It's well known that singing can improve your speech problems. A few people have shown interest but not enough to start a group. It will probably be held at St Francis Church, Littlemoor. So if you want to try it, Baz is waiting for your call.



YOGA

Unfortunately Jane Evans who has run the yoga class for the past year is no longer able to do it. We therefore have to cancel future classes until we can find another teacher.

DORCHESTER MEETINGS

The committee has noticed that attendance at the Dorchester meetings is averaging about five members over and above the committee.

This is uneconomical.

We have a much larger meeting room at Broadway and Upwey Memorial Hall which is easily accessible from Dorchester via the No. 10 bus and is much cheaper to hire.

We therefore propose to cancel meetings at the Cricket Club and just use Broadway once a month for the foreseeable future.

If anybody has difficulty with this, please speak to Baz or a committee member.

As a result, the AGM moves to Mon Mar 16th at Broadway and Upwey.

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PARKINSON'S NEWS

Weymouth & Dorchester
Branch Newsletter
Feb-Mar 2020

BRANCH CRISIS

I'm glad to say we have had some positive response from some members to join the committee but we still need more.

There is a definite chance we could cease to be a branch if we don't have a minimum of six people on committee.

There are a variety of roles that need to be performed by committee members eg. Chairman, secretary, treasurer, fund raising coordinator, newsletter editor, booking speakers for events, arranging outings, purchasing tea, milk and biscuits for the meetings.

If you feel you could help with any of these, please call Baz and tell him your interested.

Another PANTO

This one is at Broadmayne. Baz is running a dress rehearsal for Bo Peep on Thursday Feb 20th at 6pm in the Broadmayne Village Hall, Cowleze Road.

It's free but you must let Baz know you're coming so they can put out enough chairs.



LOCAL GROUPS

Weymouth Group meeting-
3rd Monday of the month
2.30pm to 4pm, held in the **Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall**, Victoria Avenue DT3 5NG

Dorchester Group meeting -
4th Friday of the month
2.30pm to 4pm held at **Dorchester Cricket Club Pavilion**, Weymouth Avenue, DT1 2EN

GROUP MEETINGS

Monday 20th Jan - Wey Ali from Monkey World to talk more monkey business., any spare blankets or towels please.

Friday 24th Jan Dor - quiz

Wed Feb 12th 12 noon Wey - Fish and chips lunch, book it with John and Jan Davis

Monday Feb 17th Wey - Bingo

Friday Feb 28th Dor - Brian Bates with Tales from Dorset County Prison, some humorous, some macabre!

Monday Mar 16th Wey - AGM moved from Dorchester. Will this be the last? turn up to find out and support our branch.

Friday Mar 27th Dor - closed for foreseeable future

Every Tuesday - Parkinson's Dance
3pm to 4.30pm at the Dorchester Corn Exchange.

Yoga for Parkinson's cancelled until we can find another teacher.

USEFUL CONTACTS

National Parkinson's Free Helpline for help with benefits and services:
0808 800 0303

Local Parkinson's Nurse Specialists,
Hazel Coleman & Liza Rowley
tel: 01305 254789

Parkinson's Local Advisor: Mon-Thurs
Lorraine Bilton: 0344 225 9828

email: lbilton@parkinsons.org.uk

Dorset Adult Social Care Services:
for self referral for new enquirers
tel: 01305 221016

AGE UK help for older people:
tel: 01305 269444

LOCAL BRANCH CONTACTS

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