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**Driving the wheel of fellowship**

## August '16 Newsletter

**Programme for the next two months.**

| <b>August</b> |      |                  | <b>Speaker Finder</b> | <b>Grace &amp; Thanks</b> |
|---------------|------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday        | 1st  | Normal Meeting   | Steve Tallis          | Mark Thompson             |
| Monday        | 8th  | Normal Meeting   | John Dehnel           | Anne Baker                |
| Thursday      | 11th | Council          |                       |                           |
| Monday        | 15th | Business Meeting |                       |                           |
| Monday        | 22nd | Normal Meeting   | Sally Hollis          | TBA                       |
| Monday        | 29th | Bank Holiday     | No Meeting            |                           |

### **September**

|          |      |                  |              |                 |
|----------|------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Monday   | 5th  | Normal Meeting   | Rose Chapman | David Ayres     |
| Thursday | 8th  | Council          |              |                 |
| Monday   | 13th | Business Meeting |              |                 |
| Monday   | 19th | Normal Meeting   | David Walton | Bernard Johnson |
| Monday   | 26th | Normal Meeting   | Ted Wilson   | Bridget Hunt    |

If you are unable to carry out your 'duty' please find a substitute and tell **David Ayres** Tel: 01455 202224 email ayres4feet@btinternet.com

## Change Over Day 29th June

We held our "Change Over Day" at the Rutland Room, Misterton Hall (by courtesy of Mrs Craven) on Wednesday Evening (29<sup>th</sup> June) when our new President Roger Rose took over from our current President John Wilson who expressed thanks for the members support during the past year. Roger, to their delight promised members to hold shorter meetings during his term of office!!!



Following formalities the evening was fol-

lowed by Cheese and Wine where Tim Brown and his wife Lynn from The Melton Cheeseboard in Mellton Mowbray gave us a very informative talk on local cheeses while we sampled a range of Leicestershire Cheeses. Despite an appalling day where the rain never stopped the evening was a great success.

## Before the Ministry 4th July

John Howell's speaker the Rev. David Vale (Methodist) gave us a very lively account of his life before going into the Church in Buxton.



Having always been interested in the theatre. There are two theatres in Buxton—the Playhouse and the Opera House which he visited frequently spending many pleasant hours in the Playhouse involving himself in the "lighting" and "sound" but never on the

stage.

He cited some of the plays he was involved in such as Gaslight—Flare Path—The Corn is Green and The Inspector Calls to mention but a few.



## Hambleton Bakery nr Oakham Tuesday 19th July

A Party of 18 visited the Bakery on a glorious summer day where we were taken round by their head Bread Maker giving us an insight into the art of making good bread and the specialised flour used such as Patisserie Blanche, Maud Foster Mill Boston, Wychwood and Gluten Free to name but a few.



Julian our guide gave us a few tips as to how to keep bread in good condition until ready to eat such as allowing the bread to breathe. Ideally in an open top bread bin covered with a tea towel or a closed bread bin with really large

air holes. Then advice from Julian for refreshing a day old French stick by sprinkling it with water, before putting in the oven 180° F for about 8 minutes. He went on to say the French dunk the whole stick in a bucket of water before the reheating process. A really good visit enjoyed by all with purchases from the Bakery shop to take home. Some of the group went on to Barnsdale Gardens in the afternoon.



## **Enterprise Centre will go it alone as a charity**

I have extracted an article from the Harborough Mail this week which I thought would be of interest to members who were not involved in the early days when the Club were involved in decorating the premises provided by Mike Coates.

A practical education centre which has been attached to Lutterworth College for the last 12 years is to become an independent charity.

Lutterworth Enterprise Centre provides high quality pastoral care for students

aged between 9 and 18 and an alternative curriculum. The centre which has specialist teachers in practical areas including woodwork, PC maintenance, arts and crafts, horticulture, hand care, cooking and wallpapering, will now provide a service for all schools in Leicestershire, Warwickshire and Northamptonshire.



Ofsted reports have judged The Enterprise Centre "outstanding" and students who attend benefit greatly from the high quality provision, making rapid progress. Students can attend for a single session, half day or full day.

Courses are also offered for adults and community groups.

## **Strawberry Afternoon Tea Sunday 10th July**

On Sunday July 10th the weather was kind as Rotarians and WI members, along with families and friends gathered for a strawberry cream tea in the Garden at Burton Fields Farm, with the kind permission of John Ensor.

With a glass of bubbly, freshly made crustless sandwiches, delicious homemade cakes, followed by strawberries and cream and topped off with tea and coffee, in a beautiful marquee.

Could one find a better way to spend a mid summer afternoon.

Many thanks must go to John and Sue Enzor for the use of the marquee in the garden for Sue's 40th birthday celebration the previous evening, which became a double celebration for a surprised Sue, with a proposal from Rob. Many congratulations.



Thanks must also go to the team of Rotarians for their preparations and hard work during the morning, also to WI members, particularly Clare. Also to all of the ladies who made such a wonderful array of cakes.

The serious part of the afternoon was of course raising funds for the chosen charities. LOROS, The Mary Evans Hospice, and The Save Denman Appeal. Over £1,250 was raised to be shared between the three charities. A splendid effort by all. The lovely atmosphere



was enhanced by the chosen music played beautifully by the two harpists throughout the afternoon.

A very successful and happy few hours spent eating, drinking, and conversing in superb surroundings. Thank you all.

### **Hannah Surtees—ex Lutterworth Town Clerk 18th July**

John Turner's guest speaker was Hannah Surtees who has, until very recently, been Lutterworth Town Clerk after being in the job for the past 11½ years. Her only reason for leaving was that with two young boys 2 and 3 she was finding it difficult to

be a mum and give the demanding job the attention she felt she needed to give it justice.

She told us that in June 2006 when she took on the job she was proud to be the youngest Town Clerk in the country at the age of 23. An achievement of which she was and is still very proud.

She told us about a great number of achievements she had been involved in with Lutterworth Town Council and went on to name some realised over the past decade, such as -

The refurbishment of the Memorial Gardens which saw new lighting, benches and landscaping using Yorkstone paving .

£120k funding from the Big Lottery towards the refurbishment of Coventry Road play area in 2008.

The four Stone Horse feature on Regent Court embankment which was commissioned to commemorate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 is a reminder of the 4 Coaching Inns in Lutterworth.



New signage which was recently installed in an effort to inform tourists of Lutterworth Museum and St Mary' Church.

The relocation of the Town Council Offices to the former library.

Going on Social Media (419) followers and Twitter (807).

The acquisition of burial land at the junction of Coventry Road and Brookfield Way and hard fought battles concerning local services at the Fielding Palmer Hospital and the completion of the Western Relief Road. to name just a few

of the projects she has been involved with.

It will be sad to see her go but may we thank her for her dedication in achieving so much for Lutterworth during her watch as Town Clerk.

### **Did you know what**

**DNA** stands for “**D**on’t **k**Now **A**nanything” !!

### **Why I cling to life**

Have been held up, held down, sand bagged walked upon, sat upon, flattened out and squeezes by the Income Tax, the Beer Tax, and the Spirits Tax, the Motor Tax and every Society, organisation and club that the inventive mind of man can think of to extract what I may or may not possess—for the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Ivory Cross and the Double Cross, and for every hospital in town and country.

The Government has governed my business till I don’t know who runs it. I am inspected, suspected, examined re—examined, informed, required and commanded, so that I don’t know who I am, here I am or why I am here at all. All that I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every need, desire, or hope of the human race, and because I will not go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away I am cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and dam near ruined.

The only reason why I am clinging to life at all is to see what the hell is going to happen next.

## **Future Events**

### **Big Bike Ride Sunday 14th August**

Starting from and finishing at Misterton Hall.

As with last year, there will be four routes: 11, 23,39 and 62 miles

Entry fee for Adults £10 children under 12 years £5 in aid of Epilepsy Action and Rotary Charities

### **Fashion Show Thursday 15th September**

A Fashion Show is to be held at Kilworth Springs Golf Club at 7-30p.m. on Thursday 15th September.

Entry £5 In aid of Wishes for Kids and Rotary Charities the

Raffle is in aid of Riding for Disabled.

All high Street names will be for sale at greatly reduced prices.