



## April 2021

A reminder that all the information on this newsletter can be found on the Hiara website which is [www.hiara.org.uk](http://www.hiara.org.uk) so why not bookmark the page to make for easier access.

### Monthly Message from our Chairperson Liz Jeffery

#### HiARA April report

We begin this edition with Higham Active Retirement Association's sincere and deepest condolences to H.M the Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Family on the news of the death of His Royal Highness, The Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh on April 9th. May he Rest in Peace. I have posted a message of sympathy onto The Royal Family's Book of Condolences. On April 17<sup>th</sup> we witnessed a very dignified and touching funeral, which had been planned by the Prince himself.

We do hope you all had a very nice Easter weekend and you were able to meet with family and friends. Over 30 copies of the newsletter are emailed out each month now and we hope you find the information of interest. We have now set out the dates for our meetings up to the end of 2021 and you will find these at the end of this newsletter.

The first meetings will probably alternate between chat and activities, this will be decided a lot nearer the time and in accordance to what is requested. Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a tea party plus Committee nomination papers will be available for you to complete and again at the July 30 Quiz. We currently have 3 committee vacancies it is important these are filled to keep the club running and to look to the future. Nothing is too demanding of your time and it gives additional enjoyment to belonging to the club, knowing you have had some input in what can be provided for members. We are planning to hold a committee meeting on June 30, it will be good to meet up again rather than telephone or email when we have items to discuss. A short AGM will be held at the end of August, when all reports and committee elections announced and positions filled. The September meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> we thought would be a good time for you to bring out your "Heirlooms!" If you have a special item, vase, photo, picture, clock etc. which has a special family connection, why not bring it along and tell us a little bit about its backstory. Sonja is finding guest speakers for the meetings at the end of October and November and has booked a singer for the Christmas Tea Party on December 17.

Higham Sports Association has carried out a lot of refurbishment work to the sports area on the Recreation Ground. They are now taking bookings, so if you, or your family and friends fancy a game of tennis, play netball or football or just go and watch, they are now open for bookings. More details can be found on their Facebook page.

## Important dates for your calendar

### July

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Chat Afternoon,
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Chat Afternoon
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Welcome back tea and cakes,
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Quiz

### August

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Main meeting and AGM

### September

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Main members social meeting

### October

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Speaker
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Quiz

### November

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Speaker

### December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Activity Afternoon
- 10<sup>th</sup> Activity Afternoon
- 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tea Party with Entertainment

## This Month's Quiz is

**Identify The Car Manufacturer**  
2 points for the name of the car manufacturer in each of the photos below  
If the name of the manufacturer appears in it's logo, we have air-brushed it out

1.  2.  3. 

4.  5.  6. 

7.  8.  9. 

10.  11.  12. 

1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
3: \_\_\_\_\_ 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
5: \_\_\_\_\_ 6: \_\_\_\_\_  
7: \_\_\_\_\_ 8: \_\_\_\_\_  
9: \_\_\_\_\_ 10: \_\_\_\_\_  
11: \_\_\_\_\_ 12: \_\_\_\_\_

## Answers to March's Quiz

1. Australia's top magician
2. Spot the German guy
3. The highest revolver
4. David and Mike are not in debt
5. 24 Carat piece of anatomy
6. Very cold time long ago
7. Weekend illness
8. West 11
9. Whilst steering avoid flower
10. Collectively the actors are not at home
11. Buying and selling fish
12. Honest deceptions
13. No longer requires Rennie's
14. Ferrous male
15. Rich canine living in poor part of town
16. Dating Jagger
17. Not quite a dozen in the Pacific
18. They used to be masculine
19. Celestial battles
20. Returning to a tense

## Answers

Wizard of Oz  
Spiderman  
Top Gun  
Men in Black  
Goldfinger  
Ice Age  
Saturday Night Fever  
North by North East  
Driving Miss Daisy  
Castaway  
Trading Places  
True Lies  
Gone with the Wind  
Iron Man  
Slum Dog Millionaire  
Romancing the Stone  
Ocean Eleven  
The Odd Couple  
Star Wars  
Back to the Future

During lockdown have you learnt a new skill or revived an old hobby? Done some volunteering? Finished that project started years ago? We would be pleased to hear your stories and receive your pictures to share with other members on future newsletters.

