

Higham Active Retirement Association www.hiara.org.uk



Annual subscription is £10 (£4 January to March) All meetings are at Higham Memorial Hall, School Lane, Higham – unless stated otherwise

July 2021

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

We Are Back



Monthly Message from our Chairperson Liz Jeffery

HiARA July report

Following our committee meeting, it was agreed to reopen our HiARA meetings from Friday July 23. As a result of this, newsletters will be available at main meetings from then on and we will not be sending out any further emailed copies. It has proved quite useful during the pandemic as a way of keeping in touch but once meetings start up, it will not be necessary. Copies will still be posted on the HiARA website.

We will have nomination forms for the committee available at meetings, these should be completed as per the instructions and sent back to me by September 10th and new committee announced at the 24th September interim Annual General Meeting. There are 3 vacancies to fill. As we have mentioned before it is important to have a full committee in place to ensure the longevity of the club. In September, Ian will be updating on the club's financial position and subscription rates.

We will also be setting up a new "table and chair" rota. This system worked well in the past, but requires updating. Nothing much involved, a degree of physical fitness and able to arrive earlier on the main meeting dates, socials etc. and slightly later leaving the hall. The more applicants we get the less dates you will be issued with.

As regards Covid precautions, the wearing of face coverings will be at your discretion and we recommend the hand sanitizers provided are used.

As the year moves on, we will be making enquiries about a coach trip day out, more news on that soon. However, full payment will be required at the time of booking.

Meanwhile, you should have received a call from a committee member informing you of the reopening and we do hope we have a good response on July 23. Just tea/coffee and biscuits and a catch up chat. The meeting on August 27 may have something different, we are working on that.

All that's left for me is to dust off the HiARA gavel.

Answers to June's Quiz

- 1. Halle Berry
- 2. Judges
- 3. Kensington
- 4. Memphis
- 5. Norway
- 6. Queen Mary
- 7. Sparkling
- 8. Tom Hanks
- 9. Wednesday
- 10. Foxtrot & Tango

- 11. 1970's(1973)
- 12. The House of Representatives
- 13. The Man in Black
- 14. Jenny Pitman
- 15. Beef Wellington
- 16. 1940
- 17. 17th
- 18. Mash
- 19. Gary Cooper
- 20. Brown

Important dates for your calendar

July

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Friday 23rd Welcome back social meeting Friday 30th Quiz

August

Friday 6th Activity Afternoon Friday 13th Activity Afternoon Friday 20th Activity Afternoon Friday 27th Main meeting

September

Friday 3rd Activity Afternoon
Friday 10th Activity Afternoon
Friday 17th Activity Afternoon
Friday 24th Main members and interim AGM

October

Friday 1st Activity Afternoon
Friday 8th Activity Afternoon
Friday 15th Activity Afternoon
Friday 22nd Speaker

Quiz

November

Friday 29th

Friday 5th Activity Afternoon Friday 12th Activity Afternoon Friday 19th Activity Afternoon Friday 26th Speaker

December

 3rd Activity Afternoon
 10th Activity Afternoon
 17th Christmas Tea Party with Entertainment

What Makes a Grandmother?

"Grandmothers sometimes race you to the next cornerbut then they sit on a fence and turn a funny colour."

