

JIGSAW

(Joint Initiative Group for Stroke Awareness and Wellbeing)

NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone

GOOD NEWS

We are re-opening on Tuesday 8th of March at 1pm at Christ Church, Little Lever. We hope you will be able to join us.

If you have changed your contact details since we last met, please let us know at the meeting so we can update our records.

As Covid is still in the community you may wish to wear a mask at the meeting and if possible, please do a lateral flow test before you come. Please do not come if you or anyone you live with has any symptoms.

It will be an informal session with a quiz and your £3.00 admission fee will pay for your drink and biscuits. If you would like another drink, we suggest you can donate £1.00.

We also are holding a raffle with the proceeds going to the upkeep of JIGSAW.

Thank you to everyone who has sent back the nomination forms for the re-election of the Committee and the majority have voted for us all to be re-elected. This will be confirmed at our Annual General Meeting later this year.

SEE YOU SOON

Dates for your diary 2022

Remember – All meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month – sometimes there may be 3 weeks between dates – so please check the Newsletters or on the Website to confirm dates.

8th March 2022

22nd March 2022

12th April 2022

NB EASTER 12th to 18th April 2022

26th April 2022

We are planning to arrange entertainment and events at future meetings and as soon as these are established, we will let you know. In July we are having a talk on Lasting Power of Attorney by LPA made simple. If anyone wants to contact them directly before then they can be contacted by phone on 0845 057 3286 or Jackie Lucas on her direct line 01277 364043. Their email address is info@lpamadesimple.co.uk

There is a new service run by Scope, the disability equality charity. They provide employment advice to disabled people wherever they are on their journey into work, they could be looking for volunteering to gain that first step or be looking for a new paid opportunity. Each person who joins the service will have support from an Employment adviser for up to 13 weeks to support them to reach their employment goal.

The Service is free and open to people who are disabled or have an impairment or condition living in Greater Manchester aged 16 and over.

If you are interested have a look at <https://www.scope.org.uk/employment-services/individual-pathway-to-support/> or let us know.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR MARCH 2022

Lillian Cole Glynis Hardman John Rainford Margaret Davies Maureen Wardle

Lol Sullivan Linda Fothergill Bert McEwan Steve Mann Ruby Parkinson

Karen Helsby David Aruvee Graham Bridge Mark Smethurst

HUMOUR SECTION

**Always remember this: You do not stop laughing because you grow old.
You grow old when you stop laughing.**

Just had a policeman knocking on my door saying he was looking for a man with one eye. I told him to use both as he'd probably find him a lot more quickly.

If you thought Bruce Lee was fast, you should have seen his younger brother, Sudden.

I told my cat that I was going to teach him to speak. He said, 'Me, how?'

It's my wife's birthday next week and she's been leaving jewellery magazines all over the house. She's going to love the magazine rack I've bought her.

If someone steals uranium, does it become theiranium?

A mummy covered in chocolate and nuts has been discovered in Egypt... Archaeologists believe it may be Pharaoh Roche.

Why did the dyslexic Yorkshire man get funny looks? Because he was walking around wearing a cat flap.

I saw Diana Ross trying to push in at the queue at Tesco today and I said to her. 'You can't hurry love; you just have to wait'.

I got kicked out of my Weight Watchers group. Wasn't happy but just had to take it on the chins.

How does a Roman turn a six into nine? Remove the 's'.

My ex-wife still misses me. But her aim is starting to improve.

Answers to January Quiz

1. SLEEPING Clue-: SHAVINGS Answer-: **PEELINGS**
2. STRONG SUEY Clue-: INFANTS Answer-: **YOUNGSTERS**
3. WOK TOUR Clue-: EXERCISE Answer-: **WORKOUT**
4. DO ONE CRAWL Clue-: LATE ACTOR/PLAYWRIGHT Answer-: **NOEL COWARD**
5. SOFTENS LINT Clue-: CARTOON Answer-: **FLINTSTONES**
6. Who had the most No 1 hits in the 60's, **Roy Orbison** or Cilla Black?
7. The American city of Talladega is a major venue for **Stock car racing**, Tennis or Lacrosse?
8. Which group sang 'With a Little Luck' in the 1970's? **Wings**
9. Which school was TV presenter Jeremy Clarkson expelled from, Eton Gordonstoun or **Repton**?
10. Television celebrity Kym Marsh first found fame when she was in which pop group? **Hear Say**
11. Blue had their last No 1 hit with who? **Elton John**
12. Which UK National Park has the most coastline? **Pembrokeshire Coast**
13. Who wrote the novel 'The Circle', David Nicholls, **Dave Eggers** or Philip Roth?
14. Which Hollywood star married 8 times, Gregory Peck, Robert Mitchum or **Mickey Rooney**?
15. 'Hit the Road Jack' was a top 10 hit for who? **Ray Charles**

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