

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

It has proved very difficult to get the club up and running again after lockdown and due to the average age of members. We did manage 3 meetings in October and November last year and hoped to reopen in March of this year and finally after more people falling ill with covid managed to start in April.

We have a membership of 19 but have sadly lost committee members but hopefully club numbers will increase.

Our first speaker for the year was Mel Carter our community police officer who proved not only entertaining but a fund of knowledge and answered many questions from members. The next time she has a surgery in the village she encouraged members to drop in and handed out very useful booklets on all the scams everyone is open to.

Our second speaker Graham Kingersley told a story with music - no one managed to answer everything but it was amazing how many tunes we recognised.

On the 28th May we have an author talking on Guns and Roses to Hearts and Flowers, followed in June by a retired British Airways steward telling of people he has served and places he has visited. We have our **Annual Strawberry Tea at Vine Cottage on the 21st June.**

Speakers are getting more expensive and travelling costs rising but hopefully we shall attract more people to join us. It would be great to see fresh faces with new ideas.

Every meeting concludes with tea and homemade cakes donated by committee members. So do please come and join with us.

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