

It is a warm welcome to Paul and Sam

We are pleased to announce that Paul and Sam Buckingham have joined the club as our new Steward and Stewardess. They bring a wealth of experience having been in the bar and food service arena, in Southern England for a number of years. They were most recently employed at The Cabin in Elmer near Bognor Regis.

We trust that you will make them feel welcome and give them your support over the coming weeks as they settle in. They very much look forward to meeting you all.

Thank you from Steve and Steph

Steve and Steph would like to thank everyone for the leaving cards, gifts and money they received from the members, the cash was used to purchase a "55" inch Television from your kind donations. Steve said that this will come in very handy in watching the Man City games, especially when they meet the Seagulls in the FA Cup semi-final on Sat 6 April.

They have now settled into their new home in Hua Hin, Thailand, after leaving the Club in early February. During their three year tenure they made some good friendships at the club. They have asked for their best wishes to be passed on to everyone, as they feel that the members are the centre of any club.

Club Charity 2018

A cheque for £ 4,692.50 was presented to PAWS Animal Sanctuary on 21 February 2019 by Tim Loughton (Club President), at our Presentation and Cheese & Wine night.

Thank you for everyone who contributed to and supported this cause. A number of events were held throughout the year, these included Race Nights, Quickie Bingo, Sponsored Walk, Summer Fun Day, Junk Auction Curry Night and much more.

Club Charity 2019

Adur Special Needs Project (ASNP) based in Shoreham has been selected by members as our 2019 nominated charity. ASNP provides Weekend play schemes in Shoreham for children aged between 5 and 15 years with special/additional needs. A range of fun and stimulating activities are provided by experienced staff and volunteers in a safe and all-inclusive environment.

Look out for details of our fund raising events throughout the year.

Please let us have any innovative (outside of the box) fundraising ideas that you may have.

Club Treasurer

Our current Treasure David Fickweiler will be standing down in June this year. David has been a club member for 14 years and has done a sterling job as Treasurer and will certainly be missed for his expertise, exemplary work and commitment in this role. We would like to take this opportunity to wish him well for the future.

We would like to hear from any individuals who may be potentially interested in this position, as this is a pivotal role on the main committee.

Christmas Market Trip

Following the success of our 3 day jolly to Bruges in early December 2018, in which 40 people had a fabulous time experiencing the delights of the Belgium culture, beer and food.

It has been decided to organise another trip this year, we are currently looking for a location in Southern England. If you have any ideas or suggestions on potential destinations etc, then Andy (Hugo) will be pleased to hear from you.

Autumn Break

A 5 day trip is also being arranged in late Sept/early Oct by Alan Jackson. Further details will be communicated once confirmed.

Coming Soon/Dates for your Diary

March

Sun 31st - Mother's Day Ricky Zalez from 15.00-18.15

April

Sat 6th - Brighton v Man City in the FA Cup Semi-Final on the big screen from 17.00.

Grand National from 17.00 on the back bar TV

Mon 22nd - Easter Monday - Robbie Lee from 14.00-17.00. Includes BBQ and Easter Egg Draw.

Sat 27th - St George's Night - Rachel from 20.30. You are invited to dress in red and white.

May

Mon 6th - Tyler from 14.00 - 17.00 includes BBQ and Quickie Bingo

Fri 17th - Horse Race Night from 20.00

- Be an owner or jockey for £ 1 each
- Sponsor a race for £ 10

Mon 27th - Tony Eden from 14.00 - 17.00 includes BBQ and Quickie Bingo

July

Tues 30th - Glorious Goodwood - Details to follow

August

Sun 4th - Charity Fun Day from midday

September

Sun 15th - Sponsored Walk

October

Fri 11th - Race Night from 20.00

Thurs 17th - Junk Auction at 20.00

AGM/Election of Committee Members

This is to advise you that this year's AGM will be held at the club on Friday 31 May from 19.30.

Please come along, as it is an opportunity for you to put forward your views and to hear about the performance and successes of the club over the past year.

Four current committee members (Barbara Hills, Andy Hughes, Margaret Mitchell and Chris Rose) are due to stand for re-election, as committee members are only elected to serve a fixed two year term.

Should any other club member wish to stand for one of these positions, then there will be a requirement for an election, as the number of nominees will exceed the four vacancies that are available. In event of an election, the ballot will take place between midday on Weds 8 May to 23.00 on Sat 11 May 2018. This would be adjudicated by independently appointed scrutineers.

You will however, need your blue club membership card, (not the door/car park swipe card) to vote, as this must be included in the envelope with your ballot paper to evidence it's validity.

You will be able to reclaim your Membership card from behind the bar a few days after the ballot has closed.

WHAT'S ON AT SHOREHAM CONSERVATIVE CLUB

March	Time	Event
30 Sat	20.30	Steve Taylor
31 Sun	15.00-18.15	Ricky Zalez - Mother's Day
April	Time	Event
6 Sat	20.30	Another Paige
13 Sat	20.30	Mel
20 Sat	20.30	Higher Ground
22 Mon	14.00-17.00	Robbie Lee - includes BBQ and Easter Egg Raffle (Easter Monday)
27 Sat	20.30	Rachel - St George's Night
May	Time	Event
4 Sat	20.30	Maybe Gold Trio
6 Mon	14.00-17.00	Tyler - includes BBQ and Quickie Bingo (May Day Bank Holiday)
11 Sat	20.30	Jason Lee - Cabaret Night - Musicals and Party Hits
18 Sat	20.30	TBA
25 Sat	20.30	Ian James
27 Mon	14.00-17.00	Tony Eden - includes BBQ and Quickie Bingo (Spring Bank Holiday)
June	Time	Event
1 Sat	20.30	Keith Hayman
8 Sat	20.30	Ben Peters
15 Sat	20.30	2 Across

Don't forget all our regular weekly events:

Monday *Line Dancing*

Tuesday *TBA - there are plans for activities on some Tuesday's in 2019.*

Wednesday *Quiz Night from 20.30 and cash prize draw*

Thursday *Lunchtime Bingo*

Friday *Meat Raffle at 21.30*

Saturday *Live Music/Dance Night - please adhere to the dress code - shirt with a collar and no shorts*

Sunday *Play Your Cards Right Two sessions of 5 rounds - at 14.30 and 16.00. Booze Raffle at 16.30*

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