

HENLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

Report for the Year June 2014 to April 2015

Firstly a Big Thank You to the Parish Council for the donation given to us in November 2014 which was used wisely during the coming year.

2014

June For the first time, we had a day trip to Felixstowe where we hired the "Hut". This is a fully equipped place - originally used by the Red Cross and now owned by the Felixstowe Old Peoples Welfare Association. Everyone enjoyed a fish and chip lunch and took advantage of the lovely weather to either have a walk along the Prom, paddle in the sea or just relax in the easy chairs in the sunshine. The day was "rounded off" by the cutting of a cake for one of our members who was celebrating a "Special" birthday, and a game of bingo.

July A lady called Dorothy gave us a very interesting talk about the Canal Boat Women.

August WE HAD NO MEETINGS

September A Kirk Painter gave a demonstration and talk on painting with oils. He did two paintings which he left with us and we were able to raffle one of them at the Christmas Fayre to retrieve some of the money we had paid for the talk. Hopefully we will be able to do the same for the other painting some time in the near future.

October Was a quiet month.

November We all treated ourselves to Afternoon Tea at Laurel Farm. This was very enjoyable with excellent service. The owner gave us a demonstration of arrangements for the Christmas table.

DECEMBER

Once again we had our usual Tombola stall and Hamper draw at the Christmas Fayre and would like to express our thanks to everyone who supported us in different ways.

This year our Christmas Lunch was cooked and served by Robert Earey, Jim Harris and Mike Mann assisted by Barbara Harris and her grand-daughter. It was excellent. Afterwards we were entertained by the Henley Chamber Choir which put us all in the Christmas Spirit and we enjoyed singing along with the Carols.