

## HENLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

### 2016

- June Was a quiet month with the usual bingo, dominoes and socialising.
- July The last meeting of the month we had a meal at The Swan in Needham Market which was very enjoyable and rounded the first part of the year nicely.
- Sept Once again a party of 15 members boarded the train at Woodbridge for a trip to Lowestoft. Once again the weather was really kind to us and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.  
Unfortunately there are always those members who are unable to go on long day trips so eight of them enjoyed an Afternoon Tea at the relatively new Café at Claydon.
- Oct We were invited once again to the home of Bernie and Jan Rushbrook to a special tea to celebrate their Golden Wedding. As always this was a really good afternoon and they were presented with a Rose Bush and Card from the Club.  
  
A very interesting talk on a train journey through Norway by train was given by a Chris Parfitt.
- Nov The usual format.
- Dec Once again we had a Chocolate Stall at the Christmas Fayre and a Hamper raffle which proved very successful and brought much appreciated funds for the club.  
  
Once again the “Henley Chefs” cooked our Christmas Lunch for us and it was really delicious and obviously enjoyed by everyone.  
The entertainment was provided by a group from an Ipswich Dancing Academy ranging from very small children to young ladies and was most thrilling.  
  
At this point, I have to record that sadly Bernie Rushbrook died suddenly on the 29<sup>th</sup> December. It was a great shock to everyone and he will be greatly missed by all his friends here at the “Seniors”.

## 2017

**We would like to thank the Parish Council for their donation given to us for our funds and as always will be spent wisely to benefit the members enjoyment.**

Jan/Feb/March These were quiet months

April Chris Parfitt returned once again and gave a talk with his slides on Polar Bears.

Sadly Mr Clarence Groom died on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Although he had only been a member for two years he had “fitted in” really well and enjoyed the company of one of the dominoe teams. He will be missed greatly

Although we have lost two of our members over the past year, since the New Year we have had five new members which brings our membership to 34.