

# BUSH TELEGRAPH

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU



We would like to wish all our members and volunteers a very Happy Christmas. We hope you enjoy the festive season and look forward to welcoming you back in January. The new term will start on Wednesday January 8th 2020.

## HAVE YOU GOT A GOOD IDEA OR SUGGESTION FOR BUSH CLUB?

From January we will be introducing 'Suggestion Slips' so that Members can feed back any ideas to make the Bush Club even more successful. All the volunteers work extremely hard to make Wednesday mornings a success but it would be nice to know if things could be even better.

We do give a considerable amount of time, thought and effort into providing an interesting and fun time and everyone who comes on a Wednesday to entertain us generously gives their time. We do understand that not everyone likes the same things, but we would like to think that we can show our enjoyment and appreciation. We are going to set up a comfortable corner in the dining room with chairs from the sitting room, so that anyone who does not want to watch or join in the entertainment, can retire to the dining room and chat or sit quietly. Alternatively if Members feel they do not want any entertainment in future and would just like to sit and chat, we can accommodate that as well.

Our wonderful team of cooks and kitchen helpers produce a delicious home cooked lunch each week, and again we realise that we cannot cater for all tastes every week. Please bear with us if one week the lunch is not exactly to your taste. You may also use the 'Suggestion slips' to make requests for lunches, although we cannot promise to meet every request.

## TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

Some of the members took a trip to Cumnor for the annual Tea Dance with the RAF and we also enjoyed a visit from the Scottish Dancers.

It was good to see so many of you taking to the floor and enjoying the moment. If you are interested in next year's visit to Cumnor please let one of the Team Leaders know so we can reserve tables.



## CHANGES

There have been a few changes which we would like to tell you about. After many years as our Chairperson and Team Leader, Louise Robinson is leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to thank Louise for all her hard work and support during her time at Bush Club.

We are sad to lose Louise, but are happy to report that Matthew Perry has agreed to take on the role of Chairman. As many of you will know, Matthew was instrumental in setting up The Bush Club in the very beginning and we are delighted that he will now be taking over the Chairmanship.

Also, Julie Watson has agreed to take on the role of Team Leader and will join Sally, Suzy, Gill & Angie. Julie has been helping out in the kitchen preparing vegetables for your lunches and will now be extending her role as part of the Team Leader team. We welcome Julie and look forward to working with her.

*"I have enjoyed my time with the Bush Club enormously. Getting to know all the members has been a pleasure and working with such a wonderful team of people made my task of being Chairman so very easy. We had fun together with Jenny arranging such a varied programme of events and Kate trying to keep us all in order. I shall miss you but will keep in contact and look forward to hearing all about what you get up to."* Louise R.