



January and February 2018



I remember sitting down (yes you read that correct) between Christmas and New Year thinking gosh I hope 2018 isn't as busy. Well at present its quiet. But I can't help thinking is this the calm before the storm...

Wasn't the Christmas party good eh?! As always, the food was exceptional with first class entertainment. Thank you to the branch officers who helped organise the event.

Now, listen in. Loneliness isn't always a choice. There are over 370,000 ex servicemen and their families who are lonely. Yes, you read that right. This can be caused by many reasons such as bereavement, short or long-term illness, disability or they quite simply live alone. Being alone can lead to physical or mental illness. Being a telephone buddy can help build companionship and help them become part of the community. Not only that it gives them something to look forward too. Interested? Good. Speak to the branch secretary for more details!

We shall be hosting the village fete this year on the 9th June at King George V playing fields. We are on the look out for some displays/acts for this so if you know of a club that could help let us know.

Our Branch website, you know the one which you may occasionally look at had over 1,500 hits in 2017. See it does work being on the world wide Web!

Many people have approached me recently saying they miss Roy's monthly quotes. Fear not Roy's quotes are back by popular demand...

Question for you brains out there...Why do our feet smell but our noses run? Answers at the next branch meeting please!

I hear you say what's coming up then social wise? Here are the dates which are confirmed so far...

- Saturday 09th June - Village fete organised by the branch
- Saturday 30th June - Armed Forces Day Lunch.

On a sad note we extend our sympathy to Mr Bill Van Slyke and family who lost his wife Jane Van Slyke suddenly on 12th January. You are in our thoughts.

Admittedly there doesn't appear much however these social events don't just appear; a lot of work is going into them. Remember they are for you!

Just a reminder... branch meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at Whetherden and Haughley Scout hut.

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