

From The Anderson Shelter

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Keith Anderson - Chairman

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Keith's Capers



AGM Tuesday 20th March 2018:

On a bended knee before Chairman Mike, *in deference*, the awesome chain of office was placed

around my neck and I was pronounced

Chairman of our club by Mike for its 2018/19

year. He hoisted me back up on my feet, I looked down at him with thanks! No sooner had I returned to my seat, when the door flew open and five gorgeous babes crossed the floor before me with sparkling tiaras and dressed to kill!

'This is your Life'

began to roll out as each of them recited what I had been up to, behind the stage so to speak, in my film & audio career as a Bean Counter! I was totally stupefied because 'Interruptions' had supposedly faded away some years ago.

Mike put his hand up the back of my shirt and guided me through the formalities of anointing Gordon, as my 'Wingman', with his Vice Chairman chain of office, and to then run and close a club meeting- I did the 'Voice Over' myself. Arthur Robins asked me to sit down because he was no longer used to looking up at the proceedings. Will Parke reminded me that I had not presented Mike with his well-deserved Chairman's Jewel, eventually it was AOB with several iffy jokes followed by me saying "The Hinges of Friendship..." thanks to Gordon, he



noticed that I did not have a glass and passed me his to take a sip from!

Well there I go; my first Caper was 'Dorset Knobs' at The Hamworthy Club at Canford Magna. Peter Walker was my SAT-NAVIGATOR and he rejected 'Alice'

informing us "You have reached your destination", on we drove, turned left down a country lane and we twigged that we should have trusted 'Alice'. We drove back and were relieved to see a brigade of Penguins entering the hall followed by John Kennedy in a Cricket Jacket and then Mike and Andrew-this is the venue said Peter! There were 16 of us from our club, it was a

super evening. The meal was very tasty, however Andrew found a few diamonds in his patty, he was horrified to realise that they were in fact small bits)of glass, we all wished him well for his next morning bathroom activities but cautioned him to be on alert! Come the presentations, Ringwood was announced to be the winner of the prized DORSET KNOBS WHEELED LAWNFOOD SPREADER (made by our Ian Stockdale some years ago) for being the club with the highest travelling distance to the event! I told my wife that it was to be kept safe by me until Christchurch 41 Club host the event in 2019, her comments are beyond the scope of this article. Editor Bob will have some fun with this epistle; we have a super gang of chaps on our Council for this year and thank Mike and his chaps for their outstanding year of office. Tfn Keith

Your new Club Council:

Keith Anderson	<i>Chairman</i>
Gordon Knott	<i>Vice Chairman</i>
Mike Callaghan	<i>IPC</i>
Steve Wyatt	<i>Secretary</i>
Andrew Green	<i>Treasurer</i>
Peter Lomax	<i>Social Sec.</i>

Arthur Robins	<i>Membership</i>
Bob Merrett	<i>Editor</i>
Ian Stockdale	<i>Speaker Sec. 1</i>
David Phelps	<i>Speaker Sec. 2</i>
John Quint	<i>Meals Sec.</i>
John Adams	<i>Press & Publicity</i>
Mike Williams	<i>Lay Member</i>



Our new Chairman Keith and Vice Chairman Gordon who seems to be practising his 'Trump' handshake at the AGM

Ringwood Quiz

The Ex-Table team of Dick Sheerin, John Morgan & Will Parke once again failed to triumph in the Greyfriars Quiz. After succeeding in the preliminary round and in the Quarter Finals, they were overcome in the Semi-finals by a team from the Trinity Church lead by Nick Fernyhough. They then won the Final. "Better knowledge , not luck, next year, chaps."

Spring Greens Games Night Saturday April 14th 7.00pm Braeside Hall, Ashley Heath

As promised we will steer you through a variety of slightly loopy games and distribute a curious selection of prizes to the winners. We will provide you with a hot supper, salads, dessert followed by hot drinks. Thanks to those of you who volunteered to cook.

Bring your own drinks, glasses, plates, napkins and cutlery

Teams will be based on tables of 6 and you will need a Captain and Scorer to sort out on the night. Do not wear cashmere! If you can help set up the hall, please come along at 5.00pm. Ian and David

What's On

10 April 41 Club Council Meeting, at Keith's

11 April Tangent AGM, St Leonard's

12 April Tangent visit to Russell Coates Museum

14 April Spring Greens Night - See details below

17 April 41 Club Meeting, St Leonard's see more details below

17 May Joint visit to Exbury Gardens

6 October Chairman Keith's At Home in Casablanca aka Greyfriars - see below



JULIETTE'S CHAT



Well, what has happened to Spring? Have they moved Winter on a few months? Let's hope we are going to warm up soon.

I want to say our Birthday lunch at Escoffier went off without a hitch, but with road works and incidental hold ups we did eventually enjoy a lovely meal with President Melodie and husband Nigel Brooks (who many of you know) joining us.



The Mike handover to Keith as Chairman of 41 Club went well (considering their venue upset) and I wish Keith all the best for his coming year and congratulate Mike for such an enjoyable and busy

year. I hope you have enjoyed this year as much as I have and want to thank my committee for helping me provide the events, companionship and continued friendship throughout my time in the Chair.

Just to remind you the AGM is on the 11th April at St Leonard's, and we are meeting at the Russell Cotes Museum on Thursday 12th April from noon for either lunch or tea (which ever you have chosen).

All I have to say now is I wish Sue Treleaven all the best for her up and coming year, and thanks to you all for making my year so enjoyable.



In continued friendship, **Juliette**

Speakers Corner

Our speaker for our April meeting is Patrick Kempe from Lymington who will be speaking about 'Making a film about Wartime Airfields of the New Forest' .

In May we have something different to wet your appetite. -- 'GIN' -- gentlemen. We have arranged a speaker from a local gin manufacturer who will speak about his product complete with tastings.

Both Ian and myself are arranging maybe slightly different types of speakers / entertainers this coming 41 year. We aim to please. Any ideas from members is always helpful.

David Phelps . Speaker Secretary 2

President Mike's last duty, apart from handing over the Chairmanship to Keith (see the caption competition photo) was to present the Chairman's Choice Award to Ian Stockdale for his outstanding year as most active member.



Saturday 6 October

**CHAIRMAN KEITH'S
AT HOME
At 'RICK'S BAR, CASABLANCA
(aka Greyfriars 7pm to 11pm)**

PLEASE RESERVE THE DATE, more information to come later.

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Andrew

Dorset Knobs 29 March

A few photos from the recent event





Lastly, here is our Leader presenting the Club's

Cheque for the Prince's Trust to the 41 National Archivist, Hugh Milward at the Dorset Knobs event:



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Compost Corner

The place reserved for a little light humour, irreverence and unattributed gossip

PUNS FOR THOSE WITH A HIGHER IQ

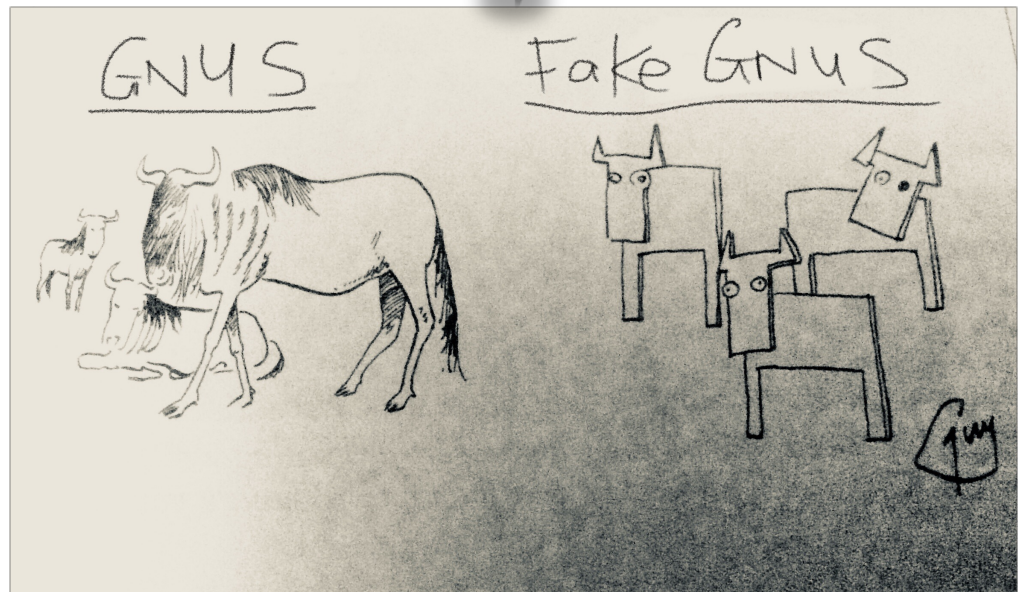
- *Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
- * A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- * Dijon vu - the same mustard as before



Caption Competition. Who is saying what to whom? No prizes just an honourable (or might that be dishonourable?) mention next month



So this is what Fake News really is:



That's All Folks