



## PHOENIX CLUB OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### **DEAR MEMBERS, CARERS & VOLUNTEERS**

#### **WELCOME**

We are delighted to welcome new members Colin, Daniel, Ray, Howard, Sue, Maureen Christopher and Sharon together with our new volunteers Nikki, Julie, Avril & Liz. We hope you enjoy your time at the Club and welcome any feedback, comments or suggestions you may have.

Sarah Boulton has agreed to join the Trustees and we were very pleased to welcome her to her first meeting earlier this month. Sarah knows the Club well and will be a huge asset to the Board.

#### **THANK YOU**

- Thanks to our local MP Jeremy Quin who visited the Club in August and all those members who came in early to meet him. It's good to know that Jeremy was impressed with the new clubhouse and garden and that we have his ongoing support.
- Thanks also to the Rainbows, who hire the Clubhouse on a regular basis, for their very kind gift of a dwarf cherry tree which has now been planted in the garden by the Rainbows with some help from Laurence. Their leader Pam and two District Commissioners were in attendance.
- And finally to the Rotary Club of Horsham for their generous donation of a food mixer – we're all looking forward to lots of Renata's delicious cakes!

#### **FOREST SCHOOL**

20 Forest School students visited the Club recently and spent over an hour talking to our members. They were accompanied by Mrs Sleight, the Schools transition Co Ordinator, who wrote after the visit:

*"Thank you so much for being such wonderful hosts. The students were absolutely buzzing when they left and are all desperate to visit again!"*

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Please remember that, for the safety of all Forest School pupils, access up the drive to the Phoenix Club isn't allowed before 8.30am, or between 11am & 11.30am, 1.30 & 2pm or 3pm & 3.20pm.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused while we wait for the entrance gate to be repaired.

## £ £ £ £ £ FUNDRAISING £ £ £ £ £

- **Slinfold Concert Band**

Slinfold Concert Band will be performing a concert to raise funds for Phoenix Stroke Club on 23 October from 3-5pm at St Marks Church, Horsham.

Tickets are £12.50 and include a complimentary cake and drink.

The band plays a wide repertoire of music including light classical, Big Band, music from film and stage - so plenty of interest for everyone.

We will be holding a raffle with amazing prizes including hampers, vouchers from M&S, The Cook Shop and Tonics Hair Salon and a selection of single malt whisky.

Here is a link to the booking website - <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BUYE>

If you are unable to make the concert, instead you could make a donation to The Phoenix Stroke Club via our JustGiving pages - [The Phoenix Stroke Club](#)

- **Easy Fundraising – the UK’s biggest charity shopping site**

Launched in 2005, over 2 million supporters have raised over £42 million for thousands of worthwhile causes across the UK. EasyFundraising partners with over 7000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice – it won’t cost you any extra!

Visit – <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> to register and nominate the Phoenix Club

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Same products, same prices, same services as the Amazon you know. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to your chosen charity.

Visit – [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk)

- **Horsham District Community Lottery**

Horsham District Community Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in Horsham District.

Play the lottery & support The Phoenix Club - it's that simple!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Visit - <https://www.horshamdistrictcommunitylottery.co.uk> to play



Arrangements for Christmas celebrations are in hand and more news will follow soon.

Members will start making Christmas cakes from next week.

We'll need 17kg mixed fruit, 4kg each of butter and sugar, 5kg of flour and 80 eggs.

The cost will be £8 per cake – please bring your cake money to the Club in the next two weeks.

**WITH BEST WISHES FROM THE TRUSTEES**