

# Just Good Friends

## June 2020 Newsletter

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*Just to let you know I'm thinking of you all and working really hard to make sure you're all connected in some way, either by e-mail, Facebook, WhatsApp and/or phone calls.*

*Lots more is going on behind the scenes to make sure everyone is safe and happy but if anyone does need anything at all, please please let me know.*

*As I've mentioned before we have lots to look forward to and I'm sure it won't be much longer before we are all back together again and having fun.*

*Looking forward to hearing and seeing you all again soon. Keep in touch, Bev*

AKS School are still doing a fabulous job in helping us at Just Good Friends with the students sending Keep in Touch cards and some members of Just Good Friends are replying to them, so they will now have pen pals!



If anyone wants a pen pal, please let me know. AKS teachers are also still keeping in touch with members by phone, just having a chat and making sure all ok. Bev

### Johnny Roxx

The Live Singalong with Johnny Roxx is going well. Members are listening to his music, singing along and 'dancing like no one's watching'. Fantastic! Brilliant exercise as well as good fun...

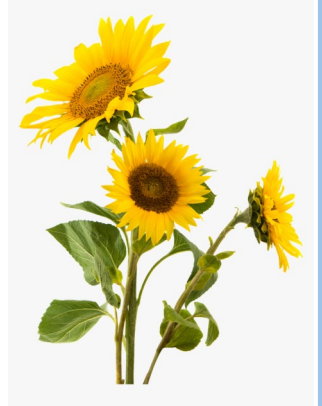
...and **Lancashire Memories** are still giving us videos which are going onto Facebook. That's really good and well worth looking at.

**During this time we are unable to have hard copies of the Newsletter printed or delivered but electronic versions will be sent out to those who have registered their emails with us.**

**If you have means to print and can safely pass a copy to a friend who doesn't have computer access, please do so. Thanks.**

### Smoke Alarms

I am also in touch with Lancashire Fire and Rescue and passing information to them to let them know if someone needs a smoke alarm. Please get in touch with me if you require a replacement or are having a problem with your smoke alarm.



### Thank You Tony!

We had lovely donations of sunflowers from Tony Ford and I am delivering some of these at the moment; pictured are David Cowan and Joy Hunter receiving theirs.

Massive thanks to Tony for thinking of us. Bev



If anyone would like to join the number of members who already receive the Newsletter via email rather than hard copies please let me know on [jandcburgess@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jandcburgess@hotmail.co.uk). Thank you, Celia



Online Classes, Watch Anytime.

When we are downhearted with the virus situation we can still take pleasure from the glorious weather we are presently having especially now that we are allowed to venture outside a bit more. It has certainly made us realise how much we take our freedom for granted.

The gardeners amongst us will be disappointed that normally well-kept lawns have turned brown due to lack of rain although many of us are looking forward to a good old downpour to freshen things up and to lift the heads of drooping plants - rather like all of us really!

Let's just keep counting our blessings in whatever form they take.



Still delivering the many beautiful donated plants

### This Time Last Year!!

#### What a difference a year makes

Last June, 2019, we had the brilliant 60s/70s Party Night with Johnny Roxx at St Annes Tennis Club. Do you remember what a fab night it was? Great evening with terrific music, fancy dress and all round fun!

Also in June, we had a lovely afternoon at the AKS Nursery School enjoying the pleasure of the young people and we were also preparing for the St Annes Carnival the following month which on the day was a terrific turnout on yet another glorious sunny afternoon.

The new exercise classes at the Parish Rooms were about to start in July 2019 and we were busy rehearsing a dance routine at St Margaret's Church Hall for the Music & Art Festival in Ashton Gardens.

From past Newsletters it is clear to see how busy we were and how much we have really missed all that, but Bev has managed to keep spirits up in her inimitable way without ever losing sight of her life's aim - combatting loneliness along with lashings of happiness. Many thanks Bev from all of us, you are still doing a great job. *Celia (Editor)*



### June Birthdays

- 2 Steve Mason
- 3 Jacqueline Salisbury
- 7 David Young
- 8 Shirley Malabar
- 9 Jean Pritchard
- 15 Alan Mills
- 21 Doreen Chase
- 21 David Cowan
- 24 Damien Duerden
- 25 Helen Lee
- 26 Penny Hill
- 27 David Thompson
- 30 Dennis Taylforth

**Reminder to everyone**  
*We normally celebrate people's birthdays on the last Thursday of the month at the St Ives Hotel 2pm. This is presently on hold until further notice when once again everyone will be welcome.*

### Cumbria Grand Hotel next year - 2021!!

The booking which was originally planned for April 2020 then changed to 2021 would under the circumstances have been cancelled but the booking is still planned for April 2021. Yes it is still a long way off but as UK holidays are presently an unknown factor, it may be a good time to be considering this holiday as this hotel has limited single room availability.

**Keep watching this item for further details.**

**Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange over Sands - Mon- Fri - 12th April 2021.**

**Rooms available: 2 single rooms; Twin & Double rooms**

**First come - first served for this popular trip.**

### *It's always good to have something to look forward to so check out the following notices for our future events!*

Wild West Fundraising event at St Annes Tennis Club which gives us plenty of time to plan our Cowboy and Indian costumes (fancy dress optional of course). Special guest appearance Buck Rodgers as the Sheriff of the JGF town being the judge in our dance off.

#### Also planned

Walking Rugby at Fylde Rugby Club. We promise its a non-contact sport so you won't be tackled to the ground but its going to be fun. Quite a few names of people interested have already been received so if you fancy having fun with us please let Bev know.

