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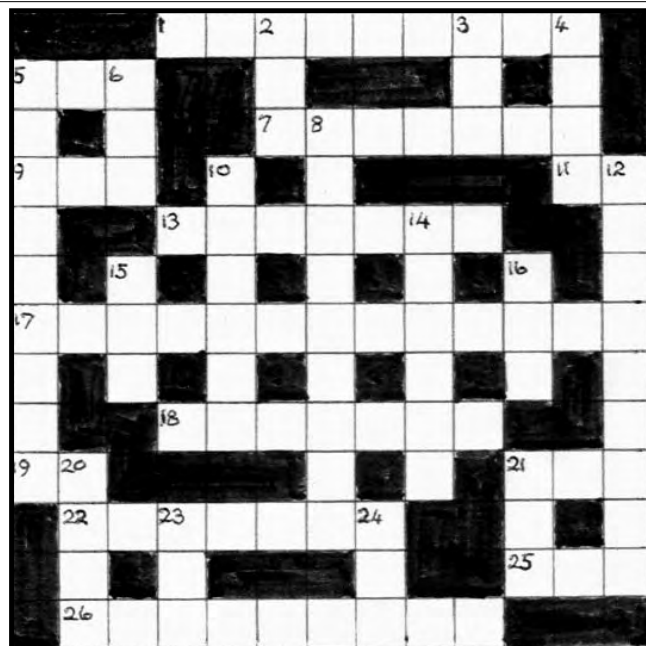
ALISA

ACROSS

- 1 & 21 down The 23rd (2.7.3)
- 5 Small piece (3)
- 7 As a rule (7)
- 9 Untruth (3)
- 11 Sailor (2)
- 13 Vehement (7)
- 16 Firm that cleans carpets (13)
- 13 Village near Sandleigh (7)
- 19 County Council (2)
- 21 Piece for two (3)
- 22 in front (7)
- 25 Sweet potato (3)
- 26 See 6 down

DOWN

- 2 Wildebeest (3)
- 3 Semi-solid ointment (3)
- 4 Bean (4)
- 5 Kind of missile (9)
- 6 & 26 Place in Marcham (3.9)
- 8 Village near Mlilton (9)
- 10 Between blue and violet (6)
- 12 Place for "With Great Pleasure"
- (5.4)
- 14 Flavour with herbs (6)
- 15 Painting (3)
- 16 Consumed (3)
- 23 Treble, alto or bass (4)
- 21 See 1
- 23 Tune (3)
- 24 Weapon (3)



MSSSC: Marcham Sports, Scouts & Social Club

The pavilion & field off Morland Road

Following a sustained period of insecurity around the future of our pavilion & the associated sport & youth facilities, now seems a good time to provide an update for members & friends. Frustratingly however we can only report ongoing uncertainty. The Anson Trust is still focussed on pushing forward with plans to provide new facilities in a new location off Howard Cornish Road. This they aim to fund by selling off the existing sports fields for housing. The merits of this scheme have been much debated both within our club and in the wider community so won't be debated further here. We simply remain focused on our prime objective, which is:

"To promote and encourage sport and youth activities in the village and district of Marcham"

It looks like it will be a number of years before we know the outcome of the Anson Trusts plans. To ensure we are in a strong position at that time we aim to regenerate interest & support in our club by promoting our existing activities & introducing a range of social events. These will help generate funds to ensure we remain a strong club irrespective of where our future home is.

Regular bar opening times: Every Friday - 8pm to 11pm

Every Saturday - after a home Football or Cricket match

Planned Social Events

Quiz Nights: Second Friday every month at 8.30pm. Next quiz is 11th April

Family Disco: Sat 26th April, 7.30pm, Free Entry. Weather permitting there will be rounders too. Children must be accompanied

Summer Dance: Friday 11th July, Live & Disco music, food & drink. This will be ticket only so make a note in your diary & look out for more details closer to the date.

We look forward to seeing you at the club

For more information contact Geoff Dix, secretary on 391577.

MARCHAM SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our last meeting was the AGM and it was good to see so many members present including a few who hadn't attended for a while it was good to see them back. Reports were given from our Chair Lady and Treasurer and both were accepted by everyone. The committee, being willing to serve a further year, were all re-elected. A vote of thanks was expressed to the committee from Mr Sid Wright and Mr John Woods. Those proceedings were followed by a busy table top, tea and biscuits and a friendly chat.

An outing was also arranged for April 11th to visit the Windmill for lunch and then on to Lechlade Garden Centre, a favourite trip for most of our members.

JOYCE PARRY

SUNSHINE CLUB

March Our meetings are going well and it is nice to see such a good attendance. We had a few birthdays - cards sent to all. Hope they enjoyed their day and they brought in cakes to have with our cup of tea and enjoyed by all. Our thanks.

We are sorry to hear Alice Champion who hasn't been to Club for a while has been very poorly and only just making a slow recovery. We wish her are best wishes and hope will be feeling better soon.

We had a "Special Raffle", which helps with the Club funds our Chairlady is looking for a few places to put to members for an outing. Once weather improves which we hope won't be long - with clocks changing soon - it is lovely to see all the daffs and other spring flowers giving lots of colour and lifts the winter blues. Would like to mention Dolly Cox's mum, Elsie Carter who was 100 on March 2nd 2008 and received her card from The Queen. Hear she had over 70 cards, one of which was sent from the Club which she belonged to for many years and still has raffle tickets each week - well done and our congratulations.

JOY CROOK

MARCHAM PLAYERS

As we held our AGM last month, the committee has been busy planning future events. There is an evening of 'With Great Pleasure' in which members, or in this case, members of Joey's Book Club, present and read extracts from their favourite books of poems. This will take place on **Friday 18th April** at 7.30pm in the board room at Manor Farm. Then there is an exciting list of theatre outings planned:-

April 24th at The Arlington 'Sherlock Holmes'

May 6th at The Watermill 'London Assurance'

May 20th at The Chesil Theatre in Winchester 'Nobody's Perfect'

If you enjoy an evening out at the theatre in convivial company (transport can be arranged if required) it is worth joining Marcham Players just for these events. There is normally the added bonus of getting your ticket at a discounted price! And who knows? You may be tempted to come to some of our other activities.

If you would like to join or want to know more about the above plays, or anything else about events we organise, do ask any member or 'phone Dave Hutchinson 391964 or Joey Maclean 391242.

Our Spring production 'Living Together' by Alan Ayckbourn looks like turning into a high Summer event if a suitable venue can be found (created in time). All suggestions preferably in, but also around, the village gratefully received. **JANET FRERE.**

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