



Dear Member,

September 2020

We now have 125 paid up members which is really good news. Hopefully, more members will come along on a Friday evening and Saturday lunchtime to support the club. We are fully Covid compliant.

We had a committee meeting last week and agreed some events for the next few months all being well. There will be a bingo night each first Monday starting from 5<sup>th</sup> October. Club will open at 7 p.m. and eyes down at 7.30 p.m. A card of 10 games will cost £6 and £1.50 for a "Flyer Card". To register please contact our website on [events@anmerclub.co.uk](mailto:events@anmerclub.co.uk). There will also be a raffle. If you are donating a raffle prize, can you ensure it is either bottles, boxes, jars etc. which can be wiped down with antiseptic wipes?

23<sup>rd</sup> October, we are holding a Quiz Night. Again the club will open at 7 p.m. and the quiz will start at 7.30 p.m. Also a raffle under the same conditions as previously mentioned and contact as above to book. Cost is £2 per person for the quiz.

20<sup>th</sup> November is the first of our film nights – we are showing the Personal History of David Copperfield. Much of this was filmed in and around the King's Lynn area so everyone can have a go at recognising landmarks and places in the town. Cost is £4 per head and the club will open at 6.30 p.m. with the film starting at 7 p.m. This is as a result of requests by members for an earlier start. There will be no interval and the film will run right through. The next film is on the 11<sup>th</sup> December – Military Wives. To book email [films@anmerclub.co.uk](mailto:films@anmerclub.co.uk) or telephone 01485 579465.

Film nights have to be pre booked as we are limited for space due to the Covid regulations. For all events at the club for the time being, we are restricted to 6 people or less per table so if you come with a group of friends you may have to be split between tables. There can be no interaction between tables and masks must be worn at all times. If you are exempt for medical reasons, please bring with you some evidence to that effect. A number of those with hidden disabilities can obtain information from the Hidden Disabilities website and lanyards and cards from the Sunflower organisation. As we are Covid compliant, social distancing will be not less than 1 metre but preferably 2 metres apart. Masks will be available for those who have forgotten to bring one. Please do not just turn up on the off chance. You won't be able to get in.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> December, we intend holding a Christmas Music Night with the Christmas Draw and George King on keyboard. Again, prizes for the draw will be gratefully received and can be brought to the club and dropped off from November onwards. Again, bottles, boxes, jars etc. which can be wiped down with the antiseptic wipes. We hope to decorate the club nearer the time to make it more festive. The draw sheets will be put up in November on the notice board. 50p per go.

The 14<sup>th</sup> October is scheduled for the Club's AGM/EGM. However, in view of the recent rule of 6 pronouncement by the government, unless something changes in the meantime, this may have to be postponed. As it is open to fully paid up members only, the members of the club as a whole could be classed as one group which would mean we could not meet. If it is necessary to postpone, it will be for the shortest possible time and legally, the existing committee would continue as at present.

Neil Andrews the chimney sweep has swept all the chimneys and checked that cowls are fitted so hopefully, no more birds falling down. The wood burner should be up and running once the colder weather arrives – that has all been cleaned with new fire bricks and rope and new glass in the door. If the central heating is on, please can I ask everyone not to fiddle with the thermostats? They are pre-set. I have also met with Stuart Hullett the Estate plumber who has had a look at the glass washer we have been given. It is second hand but in good condition. It will wash 12 glasses at a time in 2 minutes. He is arranging to get the necessary hoses for it, rinse aid and detergent has been ordered and then he will give it a run through to make sure it is working properly.

Some of you may have noticed the flowers in the window boxes on the veranda. Joe from Joe's Gardening jobs is in charge and he has renewed the compost and is looking out for hanging baskets. Dale Smith has also strimmed round the club, cleaned, stained and painted the wooden benches on the veranda which look very good. The next big job is to remove the rot in the veranda posts, repair, reseal and then paint. This needs to be done before the really bad winter weather sets in. Dale is in charge.

Thanks to Lee Suckling and Robert Fox for the creosoting of the entrance fences, cleaning down the signs and strimming and taking away a load of grasses and weeds. It now looks a lot more welcoming and much tidier. Our cleaner is doing a great job – please help her keep the club clean and tidy and use the antiseptic wipes, sanitisers etc. every time you visit the club. We have arranged with the Borough Council for the collections of recycling and general waste and have purchased the necessary sacks and paid the Trade Waste fees.

Just a reminder that we are still doing track and trace – the page is on the left hand side of the book and needs to be filled in every time you visit the club. Can I remind everyone that if you don't feel well, then please don't visit the club – we cannot take the risk. Also any visitors to the club need to complete track and trace and be signed in by a member. This is a legal requirement. Whilst we are subject to the rule of 6 please abide by it. We cannot afford a fine of £10,000 for breaching the regulations and every person in breach is liable to a fine of £100 for a first offence!

Later in the year, we may be able to get a children's club up and running on a Saturday with things for the children to do and get involved in. This can be expanded if successful to such as an Easter Egg hunt for example next year. Any ideas for New Year's Eve, please let us know.

Keep safe.

Dorothy,

Chairman, Anmer Village Club.