



## THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB



**Club Chairman, Sandra Farr (left) presents a bouquet of flowers to Marilyn as a 'Thank You' for providing the defibrillator.**

### THIS DEVICE MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

The club is now the proud owner of a defibrillator thanks to a very generous donation from a Club member,

Mrs Marilyn Farrell very kindly asked for donations for her birthday this year to go to the fund for the purchase of this item.

Grateful thanks must go to her and everyone who supported this magnificent effort.

The Defibrillator is fitted in the Lounge Bar servery area.

### SAVE OUR PLANET



The Club has made the decision to change over from plastic to paper straws recognising the damaging effects of plastic on our oceans



# CLUB Life

Mar 2019



Looking back over the last few years, which have been so very difficult for pubs and clubs, it seems remarkable that we have survived when so many once-thriving establishments are now home to blocks of flats or just lay forgotten as wasteland.

Dear Members,

The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 28th March.

Details of the new committee and officers are posted elsewhere in this Magazine as usual. The work of the outgoing committee is very much appreciated and I would like to thank them all for giving up their time to support the Club.

I am grateful to those members who came along to the meeting. There was a reasonable attendance and I hope those who came along found it useful.

Financially, the Club had to report a small trading loss this past year but all of this can be put down to the huge costs caused by the mindless individuals who broke in 5 times last year. If it hadn't been for these criminals we would have celebrated another good financial year.

We have continued with our regular entertainments in the Club and these seem to be popular with members. These monthly functions, arranged by Graham Law, are planned to continue.

The Committee are continuing with their plans for the 60th Anniversary of the Club. Yes, it seems only a few years ago we were celebrating our 25th, and now here we are reaching our Diamond celebration. Please watch out for news of the programme.

Our Club thrives, but it does need your support if it is to continue to do so.

Our super restaurant, with our great chef is just one reason to come along. Our Theme nights continue and the recent Mexican Night was an excellent opportunity to enjoy a special meal followed by entertainment from Addie and Carroll. More of these special nights are planned and all who have provided their email addresses will be notified in advance.

Our Mother's Day Lunch is, as usual, a complete sell-out. These special occasions sell like hot cakes so always be on the lookout for notifications to avoid disappointment.

I am very pleased to be able to report that following a recent Corby Borough Council inspection we have retained our 5 Star status for our restaurant. The only comment from the council was that the kitchen extraction could be improved so we have immediately installed a much bigger, more efficient extraction system for the kitchen.

Finally, please keep an eye on our Facebook page and our website for the latest Club news.

Sincerely

**Sandra Farr** Club Chairman

**CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB**



**THE HOME OF  
THE BIG  
35ml OPTICS**

**40% LARGER  
THAN EVERYWHERE ELSE!**  
(Please drink responsibly)

**LADIES  
DARTS**



The Ladies Darts Team play every Tuesday, alternately home and away.

New members always welcome.

Contact the Captain, Colleen Occleshaw or ask at the bar for details

## VISA PAYMENT AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB



For your convenience - you can pay your bar and restaurant bills by VISA Debit Card and Mastercard at the Club,

*There is now no charge for using your card.*

## COMING SOON AT THE CLUB

FRIDAY 19th APRIL  
**DOCO'S QUIZ**  
With **JOHN HEADLEY**  
At 7.30pm

SUNDAY 21st APRIL  
**ONE NIGHT'S BAND**  
at 4pm

MONDAY 22nd APRIL  
**THE CONTENDERS**  
At 4pm

SATURDAY 27th APRIL  
**REELIN' 'N ROCKIN'**  
At 8pm

## DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Lots of entertainment is planned for members' enjoyment this year  
Full details on the Web

Please note that notices are now displayed on the Notice Boards in the Members' Bar.

# DOCO'S QUIZ



**FRIDAY 19th APRIL**  
**CON CLUB BAR**  
**7:30 PM**  
**JOHN HEADLEY DISCO**

## MEMBERS' and GUESTS' WEEKLY SUNDAY DRAW

The full rules are on display in the Club but basically all members receive a free raffle ticket (on request) and they, and guests, can purchase more tickets at £1 each from around 2pm. A draw is held at 3.30pm and the lucky winner selects one envelope from five. They can then gamble their prize by choosing one of ten Golden Envelopes, only one of which will contain a cash prize which grows each week.

## THE CLUB'S WEBSITE

The Club's Website is at

**[corbyconservativeclub.net](http://corbyconservativeclub.net)**

The web pages carry up to date news of what is happening at the Club.

You can download a copy of this magazine and can even print a copy of the Club's enrolment form which you can pass on to friends.

## SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

The Club meets on a Thursday at 2pm till 3.30pm. New members are welcome to join at a cost of £2, then £2 per week.



We have a game of Bingo plus Flyer and a raffle and a cup of tea.

**We held our Annual Dinner on 14th March. A two course meal is planned for 25th April. Both meals were provided by our Chef Darren.**

We try to put something on for our members almost every month and members really look forward to these. Events

**Our Section made a donation of £150 to the Parent Club this year as a 'thank you'.**

If you would like to join come along on a Thursday and ask for our Chairman, Margaret Smith or Ann Adam, Secretary. You will be made most welcome.

## CLUB OPENING TIMES

The Club is open Monday to Thursday from 10.30am until 11pm.  
Friday and Saturday 10.30am to 11.30pm and Sunday from 12 noon until 11pm

Note that when there is a live band in the Games Room the bar will remain open until Midnight

## TRIP TO PARLIAMENT

The Association Office at the Club has organised a trip to Parliament during May. Initial enquiries reveal the coach cost would be around £20 each depending on numbers.



Pixabay—David Mark

It is planned to hold the trip on Monday 10th June.

A light lunch could be obtained in the Commons for approx £10.

After the trip to the Commons the coach will take our party to the West End shops for some shopping before the trip home. Contact Ann (01536 200255) at the office if you are interested. Or you could pop in and see her most mornings.

## HIRE OF THE CLUB'S HALL



All of the Hall Suite furniture has been updated and large round tables are also available for your function. There is an extra charge for the round tables.

Food can be provided from snacks to full meals or you can provide your own catering.

For Funeral Receptions or Charities there is no charge for the use of the Lounge provided you use our caterer.

***Please call for our Detailed Brochure & Prices  
01536 203711***

Sample menus can be seen on our website at **[corbyconservativeclub.net](http://corbyconservativeclub.net)**

MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO USE FREE INTERNET AT THE CLUB.  
ASK AT THE BAR FOR THE CODE

## YOUR COMMITTEE - WITH EFFECT MARCH 2019

The following form the Committee of the Club:

(Officers (To Mar 2020))

**President: Michael Rodden, MBE**

**Vice-president: Steve Dempsie \***

**Chairman: Mrs Sandra Farr**

**Treasurer: Mrs Bernadette Occleshaw**

**Membership secretary: Glen Rodden**

\* **Steve Dempsie**— with responsibility for Restaurant and Bar

\* **Graham Law**—Entertainments

**Committee members:**

**Graham Law** (to Mar 2020) \*

**Paul McGregor** (to Mar 2020)

**Deborah McCardie** (to Mar 2020)

**Paul McAuley** (to Mar 2021)

**Marion Smith** (to Mar 2021)

**Ray Boyd** (to Mar 2022)

**Paul Edwards** (to Mar 2022)

**Paul Braybrooke jr** (to Mar 2022)

**Jon Farrell** (to Mar 2022)

**Mrs Sue Mackenzie** (to Mar 2022)

*Members who are interested in being co-opted on the Committee should contact the Manager*

The Club Committee extends grateful thanks to Yvonne Adams and John Walters, and all those members who have served on the Committee in the past few years and have now stood down. In particular they would like to thank Alec Farr, retiring vice-President for his work for the Club and Party over many years. Alec, apart from his work for the Club, was a full member of the Conservative Party in the seventies. He recalls in particular being vice-Chairman of the Young Conservatives in 1972, serving alongside the Club Founders, Bert Worral MBE and Harold Lear MBE.

### FOOTBALL FOCUS

Our Football Focus is a simple skill-based weekly competition. Prize money around £25.

It is very easy to enter and all the entrance money goes to the winners.

1. Pick up an entry form at the Club.
2. Using your skill/knowledge of football (or just make a guess) to enter your forecast of the results of the Premier League matches played over the next weekend.
3. Hand your form and £1 entrance fee over the bar.
4. You will receive 3 points for a correct score or 1 point for the correct result.
5. Forms must be handed in before 8pm every Friday.



### DANCE LESSONS AT THE CLUB. ALL HELD IN THE HALL

**Learn to Dance Ballroom**  
**Beginners Ballroom & Latin** every Monday from 7pm to 8pm  
**Intermediate Ballroom & Latin** from 8pm to 9pm  
All lessons £5 per hour.

**Easy Sequence Dancing** every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm and 8pm to 9pm  
All lessons £5 per hour.

**Children's Highland Dance Class**  
Every Wednesday evening at 5pm

**Sequence Dancing**  
Every Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm. £2 per session incls tea and biscuits. Contact Barbara Dowdell on 01536 266739



Our Restaurant is open to the public but if members wish to take guests into the Games Room Bar they are requested to please sign them in. Visitors using the Club Lounge but not using the Restaurant must also be signed in.

The Visitors' Book is available at the Bar.

Inter-affiliated guests must also register in the IA Guest Book.

## Tom Pursglove, MP's Weekly Advice Surgeries

Your local MP, Tom Pursglove, believes it is extremely important to be as accessible as possible, in order to be able to best help with any problems or concerns that constituents have. He holds weekly advice surgeries, both in Corby and in East Northamptonshire. The venues for surgeries are:

- Corby:** Corby VCS, The TA Building, Elizabeth Street, Corby, NN17 1PN
- Irthlingborough:** Irthlingborough Children's Centre, Scarborough Street, Irthlingborough, NN9 5TT
- Raunds:** The Hall, Thorpe St, Raunds, NN9 6LT.
- Oundle:** Oundle Baptist Church, 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, PE8 4BG
- Thrapston:** Thrapston Library, High Street, Thrapston, NN14 4JJ

To book an appointment, please telephone 020 7219 8043.

## How to get in touch with Tom

London phone number:  
020 7219 8043

Write to him at Tom Pursglove MP,  
House of Commons, LONDON SW1A 0AA  
Follow on Twitter  
@VotePursglove  
He is also on Facebook at  
<https://www.facebook.com/VotePursglove>.  
You can email Tom direct at:  
[pursglovet@parliament.uk](mailto:pursglovet@parliament.uk)

*Phone or email to make an appointment to see Tom at one of his regular surgeries.*

## A NEW LAGER FROM CARLSBERG

### Better Brew

To reconnect with the principles of Carlsberg's founder, J.C. Jacobsen, and his belief in the art of brewing and the pursuit of better, the brewer has enhanced every aspect of its beer – including the choice of ingredients through to the brewing process – in order to brew its best ever quality beer. Carlsberg considers it to be a perfectly-balanced Danish Pilsner.

Carlsberg Danish Pilsner remains at 3.8% ABV and retains the light, refreshing qualities of its predecessor but has been 'rebrewed from head to hop' to deliver a smoother, fuller mouth-feel and a perfect balance of bitterness and sweetness. Distinctive citrus and floral hop aromas deliver greater depth of flavour and a hoppy moreish aftertaste that will stay with you until the final sip.

Our Club has been chosen by Carlsberg to spearhead this new lager—a great honour.

First reactions from members — great !



Your Club has large TVs in the Games Room.  
Our BT contract allows us to show many live sports games.

CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB  
EASY QUIZ EVERY 2nd SUNDAY



**SUNDAY 14th APRIL**  
**SUNDAY 28th APRIL**  
**SUNDAY 12th MAY**  
**SUNDAY 26th MAY**  
**Quizzes are held every 2nd**  
**Sunday £1 pp entrance fee**

**Between 3pm and 6pm**  
**The Quiz starts at 4.15pm**

Quiz Organiser: John Headley/  
Disco/Karaoke  
[www.johnheadley.co.uk](http://www.johnheadley.co.uk)  
07931 855053

WE HOLD REGULAR  
OPEN NIGHTS IN THE  
GAMES ROOM - BRING  
FRIENDS AND MAYBE  
ENCOURAGE THEM TO  
JOIN.  
SHOW THEM WHAT WE  
HAVE TO OFFER  
MEMBERS

*(ALL VISITORS ARE ASKED TO  
PLEASE SIGN THE GUEST SHEET  
ON ARRIVAL)*

## REELIN N ROCKIN



The music is mainly from the 50's and 60's featuring covers of well-known hits by (amongst others) JERRY LEE LEWIS, GENE VINCENT, BUDDY HOLLY, ELVIS PRESLEY, BILLY FURY, JOHNNY KIDD & THE PIRATES, CONWAY TWITTY, MARTY WILDE, CLIFF RICHARD & THE SHADOWS, CHUCK BERRY, SEARCHERS and many more

PLAYING AT  
CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB ON  
SATURDAY 27th APRIL FROM 9pm

**ONE  
NIGHT'S  
BAND**

featuring  
**LOUIS and BEN**

Playing at  
Corby Conservative Club  
on **EASTER SUNDAY**  
4pm on 21st APRIL 2019  
IN THE GAMES ROOM

www.thecontenders.co.uk

**THE  
CONTENDERS**

APPEARING AT  
CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB  
MONDAY 22nd APRIL AT 4pm

The Contenders are a Northamptonshire-based five piece group of great versatility playing decades of classic tracks drawing on their many collective years of experience.

PLAYING AT  
CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB  
ON EASTER MONDAY AT 4pm

Amendments and updates to the above entertainments are published on our website and supporters who have provided their email addresses will be notified personally of latest news. If you don't see our emails in your inbox please make sure you check the spam folder.

# YOUR 5 STAR RESTAURANT \*\*\*\*\*

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF OUR RECENT THEME NIGHTS WE WILL BE ARRANGING MORE OF THESE IN THE FUTURE.

ONE IDEA PUT FORWARD IS A MONTHLY PIE NIGHT AND A MONTHLY CURRY NIGHT WATCH OUT FOR DETAILS ON THE WEB AND VIA YOUR EMAIL

BAR SNACKS FOR UNDER SEVEN POUNDS AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY WE ALSO HAVE SPECIALS MOST DAYS. WHY NOT POP IN?



## SAMPLE DAILY MENU

### Starters

Pea and ham soup served with baked bread  
Smooth Brussels pate served with toast and onion chutney  
Chinese curry spring roll served with sweet chilli sauce

### Mains

Pork sausages, spring onion mashed potato, onion gravy and peas  
Chicken tikka masala and poppadom with served with long grain rice  
Breaded plaice, chips, tartare sauce and peas

### Desserts

Toffee apple crumble and custard  
Very cherry lattice pie with ice cream  
Egg custard tart served with cream

**2 courses £6.50**  
**3 courses £8.50**

**Served from Wednesday and Thursday 12-3**  
**Friday and Saturday 12-4**

**THE DAILY MENU IS CHANGED REGULARLY**  
**SEE MENU IN THE CLUB FOR LATEST**

### RESTAURANT OPENING TIMES

- Wednesday:12.00-15:00
- Thursday:12.00-15:00 &18:00-21:00
- Friday: 12.00-21.00
- Saturday:12.00-21:00
- Sunday:12:00-17:00

[www.facebook.com/RestaurantCorby](http://www.facebook.com/RestaurantCorby) Tele: 01536 203711

<http://all-opening-hours.co.uk/03446014/>