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THE NEWS JOURNAL FOR CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB



All photos: R Boyd



Here is a selection of photos taken at the recent Anniversary Family Day at the Club. (All can be seen on our website in the 'Gallery'). Top right is the new sign with the revamped Club logo, Beneath that is the much-improved smoking shelter (which also doubles as a BBQ hut or a DJ cabin depending on the function). Many thanks to all who helped and all who came along.

CLUB Life

Aug 2019

I cannot believe we are producing this August/September magazine already. This year is flying by.

The Committee put lot of hard work and planning into our Diamond Anniversary weekend, although it wasn't supported as well as we had hoped for. I am most grateful to all those who helped with the arrangements and particularly grateful to those members and friends who supported us. Darren excelled as usual on Friday's Italian theme night, the meal was delicious. Our entertainment (Rock & Roll Rebels Duo) made a lovely difference to the evening, all those who attended thoroughly enjoyed it. We would love to do this more often, but need more support to enable this to happen. Saturday night was a bit of a non-event which was bitterly disappointing. We had 'Prisoner' and 'Without a Doubt' in the hall. We tried so hard to choose the right weekend but as happens others changed their event dates too. 'The Valentines' were to play in the bar. However, we discovered that they share a musician with "Prisoner". No need to worry though, as they have agreed to do another one later this year. Sunday was a lovely sunny day and we had lots to entertain everyone. Those who came along had a really good time, and the children loved their free food, sweets, drinks, ice lollies and play equipment. Not so sure the Committee members in the stocks loved all the wet sponges (Steve Dempsie and Debbie McCardie) as much as the children did.

A few days prior to the event our team took delivery of our new roadside sign and they made a special effort to have it erected in time. You can see a photograph of the sign on the front page of this issue. We are continuing with the rebranding of the Club by updating our What's On posters which will all now bear the new name and logo. Members will have noticed that behind the bar in the members room has had a lovely makeover by Steve Dempsie. Our Committee work very hard in their spare time along with members who also volunteer and help with maintenance and new projects. My personal thanks go out to each and everyone of you.

Another job which I am sure many of you will have noticed is the revamping of the smoking shelter. The old walls have been replaced with half-height sides complete with shelving. The new design complies with the government regulations of these shelters but does allow us to use it occasionally as a BBQ area and as a Disco room. All good new ideas from our



Committee, but we would love to hear your thoughts too. This is your Club and we need to work together to get the right mix to encourage members and new members to come to the club more often.

We have also purchased a set of tables and chairs for the outside patio to complement the existing wooden benches. All these improvements look really good and all we need now is for you, the members, to come along and make use of them whilst the sun shines.

Our monthly live entertainment continues and these events seem to be enjoyed by members & friends. On top of these we have our regular quiz nights and theme nights. And of course we have our usual Trailer Gig for August Bank Holiday.

The restaurant continues to attract good numbers and I am grateful to our chef, Darren, for working so hard to keep an excellent and varied menu.

Our main Anniversary celebrations were in June but as a final celebration we have a special Dinner Dance arranged for 19th October 2019. All members on our mailing list will be advised as soon as arrangements are finalised and details will be in our magazine. Posters will go up soon, I hope you get the chance to come along. It should be a great night and we have an excellent Nine piece band for our entertainment.

Our new website is almost ready - you will be able to book tables in our restaurant on this website and you can also book the Club rooms.

Finally, please keep an eye on our Facebook page and our website for the latest Club news. Watch out also for our regular Mailchimp emails giving updates of what is on at the Club. Enjoy the rest of the Summer and you will hear from us all again in the September-Autumn issue.

Sincerely

Sandra Farr Club Chairman

290 MEMBERS HAVE PROVIDED THEIR EMAIL ADDRESSES BUT SOME HAVE MENTIONED THAT THEY ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR EMAILS VIA MAILCHIMP.

THESE ARE SENT OUT REGULARLY TO ALL REGISTERED EMAIL MEMBERS SO IF YOU DON'T SEE IT IN YOUR INBOX PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM BOX AND IF IT IS THERE ADD THE SENDER TO YOUR PREFERRED CONTACTS. AND IF YOU HAVEN'T PROVIDED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WHY NOT DO IT NOW?

**YOU CAN SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE
www.corbyconservativeclub.net**

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

* Paul McCaulay—Entertainments

* Deborah McCardie-Vice Chairman

Committee members:

Paul McGregor (to Mar 2020)

Deborah McCardie (to Mar 2020) *

Paul McAulay (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 opted on the Committee should contact the Manager on 01536 203711

THE CONS

Diamond Jubilee New Members' Offer

Get free membership for 2020 by applying now. You will not have to renew until 1st January 2021

To join: Adults: £18 (£27 couple)

Annual renewal £8 pp thereafter

Ask at the bar for your application form

What you get for your membership

10% off on Restaurant Main Menu

Free Member's Draw every Sunday

Band Night in Members' Bar on the last

Saturday of every month

Quiz afternoon every other Sunday

Two Trailer a year with live Bands

Play on Corby's best kept Snooker Tables

Members' rates for Function Room hire

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.

DANCE LESSONS AT THE CLUB. ALL HELD IN THE HALL

Learn to Dance Sequence Beginners

Every Monday from 6pm to 7pm

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. £3 per session incl tea and biscuits. Contact Barbara Dowdell on 01536 266739



CORBY CONSERVATIVE CLUB



**THE HOME OF THE BIG
35ml OPTICS
40% LARGER
THAN EVERYWHERE ELSE!**

(Please drink responsibly)

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.

All our members received an Easter Egg and enjoyed a Cream Tea on 25th April followed by another Cream Tea on 30th May. Both teas were presented by our Chef, Darren. We had a trip to Hunstanton arranged for our members on 7th July.

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

If you would like to join come along on a Thursday just 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 12 noon until 11pm.

Friday and Saturday 12 noon 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.

Restaurant opening times are shown on the back page of this issue.

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

THE CONS

Live Music

LOOKING AHEAD

Make a note of these dates so you don't miss out on our live music in the Games Room

**Sat. 28th September
TROUBADOUR**

**Sat. 26th October
BENT BACK TULIPS**

**Sat. 30th November
OUT OF ORDER**

Full details in the next issue

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

MON. 26th AUGUST



'ELLIS'

PLAYING IN THE GAMES ROOM

CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS
WE ARE TAKING BOOKINGS NOW
FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

SAT. 23rd NOV.

'THE JOHN BURROUGHS
BAND'

FRI. 29th NOV.

'JOYRIDER'

Tickets selling fast
WHY NOT HAVE YOUR
OFFICE PARTY HERE?

Laidlow Standing Up
Corby Comedy Night



at Corby Conservative Club

Thursday 1st August 2019

Doors open 7pm

Tickets £10

£8 in advance

Book now to avoid disappointment

www.lawrencelaidlow.com

Eventbrite - Laidlow Standing Up

The Canny Geordie returns to Corby with his friends - Tourettes and all. (Skeems, Tharun Chelley, Andrew Tongue and Andy Crofts). Get along to see Lawrence and some of the funniest new acts on the circuit today.

The guys are the best of new comedy from the Comedy Village, they are hilarious, irreverent and make you want to laugh from start to finish.

FIVE comedians for just £8, you can't get better entertainment.

Start your weekend early, bring family and work colleagues to laugh so hard your face will ache - the gang will make you cry with laughter.

FREE WIFI AT THE CLUB. ASK AT THE BAR FOR THE ACCESS CODE

ON 19th OCTOBER TO
ROUND OFF THE
DIAMOND JUBILEE
CELEBRATIONS
WE HAVE A DINNER
DANCE WITH
ENTERTAINMENT BY
'THE TOP BANANA BAND'

The Top Banana Band is a function and party band based in the UK offering a night of party tunes to get you and your guests dancing. The 9 piece band comprises of 2 singers, guitars, keyboards, bass, drums and a 3 piece horn section. Expect a whole lot of soul, rhythm and blues, funk and party tunes.
MORE DETAILS IN OUR NEXT MAGAZINE

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.

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

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

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.



Our new Defibrillator is now fitted behind the Lounge Servery. We hope it will never have to be used but it is nice to know that we have this life-saving facility

THE CLUB'S WEBSITE

The Club's Website is at

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.

CORBYS CONSERVATIVE CLUB
EASY QUIZ EVERY 2nd SUNDAY
AT THE CLUB



SUNDAY 4th AUGUST
SUNDAY 18th AUGUST
SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER
SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER
SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

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

07931 855053

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

A GREAT LINE-UP FOR OUR NEXT BANK HOLIDAY TRAILER GIG

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY OF MUSIC



**AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY
AT THE CLUB
Sunday 25th August 2019**

**On the Trailer
in the afternoon
'THE CONTENDERS'
and
'KUSHTY'
and in the evening from
6pm in the Bar
'PRISONER'**



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.

KUSHTY



Kushty have recorded in excess of 30 originals songs over their 23 year career and are still playing to date! Everyone knows of Kushty in Corby and they have left a legacy as one of Corby's top bands

RMB

PLEASE SIGN IN GUESTS IF TAKING THEM INTO THE CLUB ROOMS

YOUR 5 STAR RESTAURANT *****

MORE MONTHLY
THEME NIGHTS ARE
PLANNED. WATCH
OUT FOR OUR
EMAILS GIVING
UPDATES

MAKE SURE YOU
BOOK TO BE CERTAIN
OF A TABLE AT
THEME NIGHTS (AND
SUNDAYS)

COMER @ THE CONS

*Due to staff
holiday the
kitchen will be
closed from
Wednesday 31st
July till 6th
August*

BAR SNACKS AT
REASONABLE PRICES
AVAILABLE FROM
WEDNESDAY TO
SUNDAY

WE ALSO HAVE
SPECIALS MOST DAYS.
WHY NOT POP IN?



COMER @ THE CONS

Starters

Cream of vegetable soup served with baked bread

Brixworth pate served with toast and onion chutney

Chinese spring rolls and sweet chilli

Mains

Wholetail scampi, thick chips, peas and tartare sauce

Chicken, tomato, mozzarella and basil pesto salad

sausages, fried egg and skinny fries

Desserts

Nut brittle brownie and ice cream

Lemon meringue pie served with cream

Strawberries and cream

2 courses £7.00

3 courses £9.50

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

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 Tele: 01536 203711

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