

Dear All

A few items to bring to your attention this month:

- **Working Age Group – Wednesday 21 July at 7pm** at The Withies and we will be visited by the Hogsback Chapter of Harley Davidson riders.
- **Members' meeting – 27 July on Zoom.** This month's speaker is Clare Addison (who has Parkinson's herself) is the senior nurse at the East Surrey Hospital and co-chair of the Parkinson's Excellence Network. We will also hold our first draw of our new 100 Club on this Zoom meeting, so some of you will be lucky winners!
- **Summer Family Picnic-Fun and Fundraising – Saturday 7 August 12 noon-6.00pm.** Plans are going ahead for this social and fundraising event in Clare Price's delightful garden at Great Halfpenny Farm, Halfpenny Lane, near Chilworth. Put the date in the diary and bring your family, grandchildren and friends! We'll send out a formal announcement and invite to you all in the next few days. Modestly price tickets will be available from our Treasurer, Steve Heron sheron@guildfordparkinsons.org.uk. Steve is also looking for a few more volunteers to help on the day perhaps acting as a car parking steward for a few minutes directing cars to the 'parking paddock', or selling a few raffle tickets, help set up or tidy up at end, etc.
- **Bowls on the green and cream tea** – Shalford village hall on **Tuesday 28 September at 2pm**. The first in-person members' meeting since February 2020. We are continuing to look for ways of offering both in-person and Zoom meetings each month.
- **Respite care package.** We still have funds **this year** for two respite care packages worth up to £1500. Further details from Myra Newnes Smith at mnsmith@guildfordparkinsons.co.uk
- **Fighting Fit weekends (see www.fighting-fit.org.uk).** These twice yearly weekend programmes for active and working age people with Parkinson's are resuming on **15-17 October in Aylesbury**. The Branch is willing to sponsor a few members and partners attend this event. If you wish to book a provisional place and then apply to us for funding, we will deal with your applications on a first-come-first-served basis. Register an interest with our Treasurer, Steve Heron sheron@guildfordparkinsons.co.uk.

With best wishes for a rather more enjoyable summer than last year!

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