

**Your Committee for 2025/2026**

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**CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE****Xmas Event Feedback**

What a lovely evening we had, filled with warmth and festive cheer as everyone embraced the true spirit of Christmas. A big congratulations to Jill, who captured the season's joy perfectly and was a well-deserved winner of this year's celebration. Thanks to all who took part, especially those who joined in the spontaneous carol singing, which added an extra spark of happiness to the event. Together, everyone's enthusiasm made this celebration memorable, joyful, and full of holiday spirit.

We have taken all suggestions and feedback onboard and are committed to enhancing the quality of our events going forward to providing a better experience for all.

**Condolences**

We have sadly lost Marie Hipgrave, and more recently Michael Barlow, both longtime residents of Culver Way. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to their families during this difficult time.

Michael Barlow, a local dog walker, passed away on January 9, 2026, at the age of 91. He had been a resident of our community for 54 years and was one of the founding members of our association. He leaves behind a very sad partner, Sandra, who will miss him dearly.

—— Leslie & Gillian Ashby (Chair. & Ass. Chair.)

**COMMUNITY NEWS****Monthly Thurs Social**

Our usual pop-in Thurs Monthly Social at Pluto Café will commence on 9 April 2026 from 10am to 1:30pm.

**Parking validation & Fines at Bowls Club**

Please validate parking at Bowls Club or else you will receive a parking fine!

**Reporting Fraud & Cybercrime Service**

Report Fraud is the new service that has now replaced Action Fraud.. You should report cyber-crime and fraud here from now on - <https://www.reportfraud.police.uk> or Call 0300 123 2040 in cases of emergency

**YRA SOCIAL EVENTS**

**18 Feb YRA Afternoon Tea**  
2026 Sandown Bowls Club

**9 Apr YRA Thurs Monthly**  
2026 Pluto Cafe

**28 Apr YRA Spring Social**  
2026 Sandown Bowls Club

**14 May YRA Thurs Monthly**  
2026 Pluto Cafe

**9 June YRA Summer BBQ**  
2026 Pluto Cafe



### Recycling Request for Plastic Bottle Tops

For those still collecting plastic bottle tops. Currently items can be dropped off at Quarr Abbey or contact Patter Products at [patterproducts@gmail.com](mailto:patterproducts@gmail.com). Please contact us if you are interested in becoming the Collection Point for our area.

### Used Stamp Collection

The Ability Dogs 4 Young People Charity are still collecting used stamps. So if you're able to save yours and pop them round to Mary Smith 32 Culver Way, she will pass them onto the Charity.

### YRA Bric-n-Brac

Where you advertise, swop, sell, buy with YRA residents that join this WhatsApp YRA Group. Link is below. [https://chat.whatsapp.com/LpfzNnxNZHaCr3trdaYFVG?mode=ems\\_copy\\_c](https://chat.whatsapp.com/LpfzNnxNZHaCr3trdaYFVG?mode=ems_copy_c)

### YRA Hobbies Group

Get in touch with your neighbours who share your interests. Meet up to chat about your hobbies & share your knowledge. If you wish to join this WhatsApp Group the link is below.

[https://chat.whatsapp.com/Gxmt0hbir7VJNYcfqEiWzR?mode=ems\\_copy\\_c](https://chat.whatsapp.com/Gxmt0hbir7VJNYcfqEiWzR?mode=ems_copy_c)

### Solent Soapbox Appeal for January

The BBC Radio Solent Soapbox Appeal collects toiletries and cleaning supplies in January via Isle of Wight libraries, including Sandown, for people in need, with donations of new, unused items like soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and cleaning products accepted at drop-off points throughout the month to support community pantries

### Monthly Evening Beat Surgery

Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) 13228 Jackie May, representing the South Wight Neighbourhood Police Team, will be available at The Broadway Centre, Sandown, on the last Wednesday of each month, commencing 28 January 2026, from 19:00 to 19:45. She will be on hand to provide assistance and advice. An additional Scheduled Beat Surgery will be held on Sat 07 Feb 14:00 at Sandown Library.

### SANDOWN LIBRARY COMMUNITY EVENTS

**13 & 14 Feb Downton Abbey**  
Monthly Cinema (£3)

**5 Mar Big Book Quiz**  
6-9pm Sandown Library (£4)

**Every Thurs Chi-kung**  
11:30am Sandown Library (£3)

**Every Thurs Dance Makers**  
1:30pm Sandown Library (£3)

**Every Friday Crochet Group**  
10am Sandown Library

**Every Friday Knit & Natter**  
1:30pm Sandown Library

**For more info Call 01983 402748**



## FORTHCOMING RESIDENTS EVENTS

### **Afternoon Tea with Guest Speaker**

**Where:** Sandown Bowls Club

**When:** Wed, 18 February 2026 @ 2:30pm

**Price:** £6

**Due by:** 11 Feb 2026

Join us for Afternoon Tea at Sandown Bowls Club, where we'll have Guest Speaker Ann Evans, a respected local, sharing her knowledge on The Weakest Link. Enjoy a lovely mix of delicious cakes and tasty savoury finger sandwiches, along with tea or coffee, all included in your ticket price. There will also be raffle prizes to win, and the bar will be open for those who want to buy drinks. It's a great chance to relax, learn something new, and meet new friends in a friendly setting!

(Please Contact YRA to book your place before the **11 Feb** by submitting a completed form/details with payment to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close OR any Committee Member)



### **Monthly Thursday Social**

**Where:** Pluto Cafe, Browns Golf

**When:** Thurs, 9 April 2026

**From:** 10am to 1:30pm

**No pre-bookings or upfront payments required.**

A very informal social giving residents the opportunity to meetup regularly as well as supporting our local venue. Pop in for a quick cuppa or just a chat. Drinks, Snacks or light lunch can be purchased at the café.

(Held every 2nd Thursday of the month from April to October)



### **Spring Social**

**Where:** Sandown Bowls Club

**When:** Tuesday, 28 April 2026 @ 7:00pm

**Price:** £6

**Due by:** 21 April 2026

Join us for our popular Spring Social Evening at Sandown Bowls Club! This fun event is a great chance to meet people while enjoying good food and gardening tips. Bring a plant or some seeds to exchange or buy, and all the money raised will go to Sandown Greens. We will also have garden-themed raffle prizes! Your ticket includes a delicious sandwich buffet. Come and have a wonderful time celebrating Spring with us and supporting our local community!



(Please Contact YRA to book your place before the **21 April** by submitting a completed form/details with payment to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close OR any Committee Member)



## USEFUL INFO & ADVERTISEMENTS

### Fix My Street

Report to Island Roads, <https://fms.islandroads.com/> any potholes, street lighting, abandoned vehicles, dog fouling issues.

### Sandown North Councillor


Contact Debbie Andre. Councilor Surgery held monthly on 1st Friday 11am @ Sandown Library. Tel 07948 757997 email [debbie.andre@iow.gov.uk](mailto:debbie.andre@iow.gov.uk)



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<https://www.islandbuses.info/services/SVCT/24> (for further details)

**Roger Johnson**  
Roger Johnson from Zoo House (a SAAFA volunteer), offers "**Senior Support**" in our area.  
**CALL Tel 01983 401685**

**BOOKING FORMS****AFTERNOON TEA SOCIAL (Date: 18 February 2026 @ £6 pp)**Please Reserve ..... Places at **£6** per personI have enclosed Cash/Cheques for £ .....  
(Cheques payable to "Yaverland Residents Association")

Name .....

Address .....

Tel No .....

**(Please return this booking slip to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close OR any Committee Member.  
No later than 11 Feb 2026)**

**SPRING SOCIAL EVENT (Date: 28 April 2026 @ £6 pp)**Please Reserve ..... Places at **£6** per personI have enclosed Cash/Cheques for £ .....  
(Cheques payable to "Yaverland Residents Association")

Name .....

Address .....

Tel No .....

**(Please return this booking slip to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close OR any Committee Member.  
No later than 21 April 2026)**

**IMPORTANT!**

If you need to cancel, please notify us by email or phone at least **one week prior** to the event to receive a full refund. This policy helps ensure smooth planning and fair management for all attendees. Please contact us if you require further details.