



### Your Committee for 2024/2025

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Leslie Ashby  
(Chairman)

### Spring Social Feedback

What a super delightful colourful evening full of happy chatting Yaverland residents, beautiful plants, floral quiz questions and garden themed raffle (well mostly). The knowledge shared by everyone was so informative and detailed regarding the ongoing plant care. Who knew Brighstone had its own beans ?? That Aeoniums would resprout along a naked stem.

### New Members

A big Welcome to our new members Jackie Sollis, Ellie Calderwood and Keith and Sue Tucker. Apologies for not speaking to you all individually but we will all catch up over the weeks.

### Condolences

Brian Mace who lived in Yaverland Close and had moved into a care home has sadly passed away. His service will be held at the Crematorium on 16 May at 12.00.

### Funds Raised

The plant swap/donate/buy raised an amazing total of £109.32  
This will be donated to The Sandown Green Town Volunteers.  
The raffle raised £59 against costs of £55 prizes.

### Future Event Fees

Unfortunately we do need to raise the cost of attendance going forward as this was the second meeting where the costs of the room hire and food were not fully covered by the fees due to the food costs being under estimated in advance.

### Finally

Don't forget to book & place your orders for our Summer BBQ held on 10 June at 6pm at Pluto Café BROWNS. Then the AGM will be back at the Bowls Club, on 23 September. (See details on page 3 & 5.)

Hope to see you all at the next Thursday Monthly Afternoon Social at Pluto Café BROWNS on 8 May. (Details on page 3)

- Leslie & Gillian Ashby (Your Chairman & Ass. Chair)

### UPCOMING YRA EVENTS

- 8 May YRA Thurs PM Monthly 2025** Pluto Café, Browns Golf
- 10 Jun YRA Summer BBQ 2025** \*\*Pluto Café, Browns Golf\*\*
- 12 Jun YRA Thurs PM Monthly 2025** Pluto Café, Browns Golf
- 10 Jul YRA Thurs PM Monthly 2025** Pluto Café, Browns Golf
- 14 Aug YRA Thurs PM Monthly 2025** Pluto Café, Browns Golf
- 11 Sep YRA Thurs PM Monthly 2025** Pluto Café, Browns Golf
- 23 Sep YRA AGM 2025** Bowls Club



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **NEW Monthly Thursday Afternoon Social**

An informal drop-in social held at **Pluto Café, Browns Golf** - held every 2nd Thurs of the month from Noon to 3:30pm, . Pop in for a quick cuppa or just a chat. The kitchen is now open till 2:30pm for those wishing to have more than just a drink or slice of cake at lunchtime. This has become quite popular amongst members most of who enjoy a very reasonably priced meal.

### **Change of Venue for Summer Family BBQ**

This year our Summer Family BBQ will be held at **Pluto Café @ Browns Golf**. We will also have some fun activities planned at the BBQ for those wishing to partake. See details on page 3 & 5.

### **Parking validation & Fines at Bowls Club**

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

**Any fines or queries received have to be dealt DIRECTLY with the Parking Company.**

### **Support Pluto Café @ Browns Golf**

Pluto Café has live music or special events booked most weekends. Other regulars include popular monthly **Quiz on Sun**. Weekly **Cornhole on Tue**, **Open Mic on Wed & Karaoke on Thur**. Food & drinks very reasonable priced. Please support Local! More info.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094753684230>

### **Bobby Scheme for Vulnerable Residents**

The scheme from the Blue Lamp Trust offers FREE home visits providing both general and specific crime and fire prevention advice to improve home safety. More info online

<https://www.bluelamptrust.org.uk/bobby-scheme-landingpage/>

### **Fields Surrounding Yaverland Estate**

The land surrounding the estate has been bought by RSPB (STC.) We believe that this area will become an extension of the RSPB Brading Marshes Reserve.

### **Wildheart Animal Sanctuary Funding for the Bears**

They have already raised £150,000 to build a new habitat for Benji & Balu and now need to raise further funds for transportation costs to bring them to their forever home. If you would like to support this cause please go to their website to make a donation.

<https://wildheartanimalsanctuary.org/project-bears/>

#### **UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS**

- 18 May 2025 Sunday Quiz**  
Browns Golf
- 26 May 2025 Lucid on the Green**  
Browns Golf
- 25 July 2025 Sandown Bay Carnival**  
High Street
- 10 Aug 2025 Sandown Regatta**  
Esplanade
- 25 Aug 2025 Illumination Carnival**  
High Street



## FORTHCOMING RESIDENTS EVENTS

### **Monthly Thursday Afternoon Social**

**Where:** Pluto Cafe, Browns Golf

**When:** **Thursday**, 8 May, 12 Jun, 10 July, 14 Aug, 11 Sept, 9 Oct

**From:** Noon - 3:30pm

**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 until November)**



### **Summer Family BBQ**

**Where:** Pluto Café @Browns Golf

**When:** **Tuesday**, 10 June 2025 @ 6:00pm

**Price:** £6 per person

Enjoy our annual Summer Family BBQ in June at Pluto Café @ Browns Golf including some indoor & outdoor activities ("Cornhole" & "Closest to Pin"). Lots of Raffle prizes to be won.

Price includes a choice of: EITHER a **Beef Burger or Sausage** (Pork) in a bun with all the trimmings (relishes, bit of salad, cheese slices, & onions) OR **Vegetarian Option of Baked Potato** (with Cheese or Baked beans filling). AND a Sweet Treat. Please pre-order your food preferences by 1 June.

**(Please Contact YRA to book your place before the 1 June by submitting a completed form/details with payment to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close OR any Committee Member)**



### **YRA AGM (Cheese & Biscuits)**

**Where:** Sandown Bowls Club

**When:** **Tuesday**, 23 Sept 2025 @ 7:00pm

**Price:** £5.50 per person

**Due by:** 16 Sept 2025

We shall be holding our AGM at Sandown Bowls Club. The price includes Cheese, Biscuits & Snacks. Wine & drinks can be purchased at the bar. We'll also be holding the usual Raffle.

**(Please Contact YRA to book your place before the 16 Sept 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. Councillor Surgery held monthly on 1st Friday 11am @ Wildheart Sanctuary Café. Tel 07948 757997 email [debbie.andre@iow.gov.uk](mailto:debbie.andre@iow.gov.uk)

### **Sandown Town Councillor**


Heather Humby Tel 07704 794188. Weekly Councillor Surgery Thurs 11am @ Sandown Library.



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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

**SUMMER FAMILY BBQ SOCIAL (Date: Tuesday, 10 June 2025)**

Please Reserve ..... Places at £6.00 per person

I have enclosed Cash/Cheques for £ .....

(Cheques payable to "Yaverland Residents Association")

**Pre-Order Meal:** Beef Burger ☐ or Pork Sausage ☐ or Baked Potato: Beans ☐  
Cheese ☐

Name .....

Address .....

Tel No..... Email address .....

**(Please return this booking slip to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close. No later than 1 June 2025)**

**YRA AGM (Date: Tuesday, 23 September 2025)**

Please Reserve ..... Places at £5.50 per person

I have enclosed Cash/Cheques for £ .....

(Cheques payable to "Yaverland Residents Association")

Name .....

Address .....

Tel No .....

Email address .....

**(Please return this booking slip to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close. No later than 16 Sept 2025)**