

Your Committee for 2025/2026

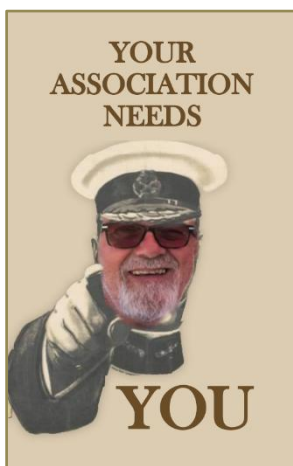
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CHAIRMANS MESSAGE



Afternoon Tea & Spring Social Feedback

It was great to see members who hadn't been around for a while, as well as those who ventured out in the stormy weather, plus some new faces checking out the group. Even with a few apologies coming in, both events ended up being a success, mainly thanks to the delicious cakes, blueberry muffins, and savoury dishes prepared by the committee. A big thank you to everyone who donated plants and seeds, helping us raise £52.44 for Sandown Green Town Volunteer.

Transport Offer

If any member needs transportation to any of the events, feel free to give us a call, and we can organise a ride for you. Similarly, if anyone requires transport to an important medical appointment, I would be happy to oblige after all the support we received following my accident.

Your Association Needs You

We've noticed a significant drop in attendance at our social events. We would greatly appreciate your support and involvement to help ensure the success of future events.

Summer BBQ Social

Don't forget to reserve your spot for our popular Summer BBQ Social at Pluto's Café, Browns Golf on June 9. Space is limited, so don't miss out! We look forward to seeing you there.

Monthly Thurs Social Update

Our usual pop-in Thurs Monthly Social at Pluto's Café will follow the cafes May opening times on 14 May 2026 which is currently 11am to 1pm. There won't be a monthly drop-in for June as it clashes with the YRA Summer BBQ.

Condolences

We are sad to announce the passing away of Les Cutbush and Peter Buckley (ex-resident) both former residents of Culver Way, and more recently our long-term YRA member, Colin Day, of Yaverland Close. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to their families during this difficult time.

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

YRA SOCIAL EVENTS

14 May YRA Thurs Monthly
2026 Pluto's Café, Browns Golf

9 June YRA Summer BBQ
2026 Pluto's Café, Browns Golf

9 July YRA Thurs Monthly
2026 Pluto's Café, Browns Golf

13 Aug YRA Thurs Monthly
2026 Pluto's Café, Browns Golf

9 Sept YRA AGM
2026 To be confirmed



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Hampshire Alert Reports

We highly recommend residents to sign up to this local constabulary service to receive any future safety Advisories & Alerts. See link below for Important News and Useful Information

<https://www.hampshirealert.co.uk/>

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, swap, sell, buy with YRA residents that join this WhatsApp YRA Group. Link is below. 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/Gxmt0hbir7VJNYcfqEiVzR?mode=ems_copy_c

Sandown Library Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Every two months, the Isle of Wight Library Service issues a newsletter about the events and activities taking place across Island Libraries and keeps you up to date with all the latest library news, as well bringing you features about their staff and great reads. Sign up to receive the libraries newsletter direct to your email. <https://www.iow.gov.uk/article/1959/Sandown-Library>

LOCAL SUMMER COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 9 & 23 May Saturday Bingo**
1:30pm Pluto's Café, Browns Golf
- 16 May Paddle-Out '26**
Sandown Beach
- 17 May Sunday Quiz**
3pm Pluto's Café, Browns Golf
- 25 July Sandown Main Carnival**
7pm High Street
- 9 Aug Sandown Bay Regatta**
Esplanade
- 9 Aug Seafront 10k**
Beach front
- 26 Aug Illumination Carnival**
High Street



FORTHCOMING RESIDENTS EVENTS

Monthly Thursday Social

Where: Pluto's Cafe, Browns Golf

When: Thurs, 14 May, 9 July, 13 Aug 2026

From: 11am to 1pm May then 10:30 to 1:30pm

No pre-bookings or upfront payments required.

A very informal social giving residents the opportunity to meet up 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)



Summer Family & Friends BBQ

Where: Pluto's Cafe, Browns Golf

When: Tues, 9 June 2026

From: 5pm

Price: £7 per person

Due by: 2 June 2026

Join us in June for our annual Summer BBQ at Pluto's Café, Browns Golf, perfect for all including visiting family and friends. Enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including golf, putting, darts, pool, and a kiddies' indoor play area. There will be plenty of fun for all ages and lots of raffle prizes to be won. It's a great opportunity to relax, socialize, and make lasting memories in a welcoming atmosphere.



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/ Baked beans filling). With Coleslaw and a Sweet Treat. **Please pre-order your food preferences by 2 June.**

(Please Contact YRA to book your place before the 2 June by submitting a completed form/details with payment to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close OR any Committee Member)

YRA AGM

Where: Venue to be confirmed

When: Wed, 9 Sept 2026

From: Time to be confirmed

Price: £6 per person

Due by: 2 Sept 2026

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) - venue to be confirmed. The price includes light snacks. Further details about the venue and food will be provided in the August Newsletter. Please stay tuned for updates.



(Please Contact YRA to book your place before the 2 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. Councilor Surgery held monthly on 1st Friday 11am @ Sandown Library. Tel 07948 757997 email 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

SUMMER FAMILY BBQ SOCIAL (Date: Tuesday, 9 June 2026)

Please Reserve Places at £7.00 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

**(Please return this booking slip to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close OR any Committee Member.
No later than 2 June 2026)**

YRA AGM EVENT (Date: 9 Sept 2026 @ £6 pp)

Please Reserve Places at £6 per person

I 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.
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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.