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CHAIRMANS MESSAGE



AGM Feedback

What a lovely evening we had at our Annual General Meeting, with an excellent turnout of 39 attendees. The atmosphere was warm and inviting, thanks in part to beautifully arranged tables showcasing a delicious spread. Guests enjoyed a variety of cheeses, biscuits, fresh fruit, and pickles, complemented by cold meats, bread, tomatoes, olives, and humous. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces chatting and reconnecting. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along and supported our endeavours, allowing us to continue our work with enthusiasm and shared commitment. Links to download Annual Financials and Summary of our Activities for 2024-2025 are on our website <https://yra.isleofwightlife.co.uk/AGM>.

(Also Note: **Xmas Social** has an **EARLY** start of **5:45pm!** Info on page 3)

Support for Stella Weymouth

Stella would like to express her heartfelt thanks to everyone who offered support, sent kind wishes, and contributed towards Alfie's mounting vet and hospital bills after he was attacked on Yaverland beach. Alfie, her beloved greyhound, faced a frightening ordeal, but thanks to the care and generosity of many, he is now much recovered and steadily on the mend. Everyone's help has made a significant difference in Alfie's recovery journey, and Stella is deeply grateful for each and every act of compassion and assistance received.

Monthly Thurs Social

The Pluto Cafe is now closed for the season. Our usual pop-in social at Pluto Café will commence from April 2026. Watch this space for more info.

Membership Renewals for 2025/26 **NOW** overdue!

The annual membership fees will remain at £3 per household. Fees for 2025/2026 are now very much overdue. If there are any changes to your details please update and submit the renewal form together with your membership fee, enclosed in an envelope, to any committee member at 4 or 21 Yaverland Close, 7 Meadow Way, and 92 Culver Way. Renewal forms on back page.

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



UPCOMING YRA EVENTS

9 Dec YRA Xmas Buffet
2025 Sandown Bowls Club

18 Feb YRA Afternoon Tea
2026 Sandown Bowls Club

9 Apr YRA Thurs Monthly
2026 To be Confirmed

28 Apr YRA Spring Social
2026 Sandown Bowls Club

14 May YRA Thurs Monthly
2026 To be Confirmed

9 June YRA Summer BBQ
2026 To be Confirmed

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parking validation & Fines at Bowls Club

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

Newly Created YRA Groups

We have created 2 new YRA WhatsApp Groups. Details are below. Follow the links below to join. Please note our **YRA Facebook Group** is strictly NO advertising. Only select local community events & charities will be considered. But if you do have anything to advertise, please use the newly created WhatsApp group below.

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/Gxmt0hbir7VJNYcfqEiWzR?mode=ems_copy_c

Heart Charged IoW Support Group Talk

This support group covers the Island with bi-monthly meetings. Open to anybody to come along for support. Information. Help. Heart Health. Tea/ Coffee and yummy cake & Raffle. Next meeting Friday 7th November at the Broadway Centre. Sandown from 10am -12noon. Talk on **Atrial Fibrillation**.

TG Sandown Coffee Morning Fundraiser

Fundraiser in aid of **Hampshire & IoW Air Ambulance**. Held on Saturday 15 November from 10am to 12 Noon at The Broadway Centre. Coffee/Tea & Cake £3. Tombola, Christmas Stalls & Gifts Books, Jigsaw Puzzles & Knitted Items.



UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

7 Nov 2025	Heart Charged IoW Talk
The Broadway Centre	
15 Nov 2025	TG Coffee Morning Fundraiser
The Broadway Centre	
22 Nov 2025	Xmas Craft Fair
Sandown Library	
29 & 30 Nov 2025	Xmas Fair
The Wighthill, Leeds St.	
13 Dec 2025	Festive Fayre
Royal Pier Hotel, Sandown	
13 Dec 2025	Sandown Xmas Funday
Various indoor & outdoor venues, around Sandown	






FORTHCOMING RESIDENTS EVENTS

Xmas Evening Buffet

Where: Sandown Bowls Club

When: Tues, 9 Dec 2025

Doors Open @ 5:45pm

Dinner Served @ 6:30pm

Price: £10

Due by: 30 Nov 2025

We shall be hosting our annual Xmas Social Evening at Sandown Bowls Club. The price covers a generous cold buffet (turkey & gammon slices including hot potatoes with all the festive trimmings and sweet treat), Enjoy a lively atmosphere with Christmas music. Get into the spirit by dressing up for a chance to win a prize for the best Christmas attire. And of course, don't miss out on your special gift from Santa himself! The evening also features a festive raffle and a fun-filled session of Musical Irish Bingo. We look forward to seeing you there!



Numbers may be limited so early acceptance is advised as would not want to disappoint!

(Please Contact YRA to book your place before the 30 Nov by submitting a completed form/details with payment to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close OR any Committee Member)

Afternoon Tea with Guest Speaker

Where: Sandown Bowls Club

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

Price: £6

Due by: 11 Feb 2026

We shall be having Afternoon tea at Sandown Bowls Club with a Guest Speaker (details to follow). Lots of raffle prizes to be won. Price includes Tea/Coffee & a selection of delicious cakes & savory finger sandwiches. (Bar will also be open)



(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: To be confirmed

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.



**Monthly
SOCIAL
@
PLUTO CAFE
Browns Golf**

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

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

MEMBERSHIP & BOOKING FORMS**RESIDENTS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2025/2026**

I have enclosed Cash/Cheques for £..... (£3.00 annually per household)

(Cheques payable to "Yaverland Residents Association")

Names

No. Occupants

Address

Tel No

Email address

**(Please return this membership form to Lynne Somerville, 21 Yaverland Close OR any Committee Member.
Due by 1st Oct 2025)**

CHRISTMAS EVENING BUFFET (Date: 9 December 2025 @ £10 pp)

Please Reserve Places at £10 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.
No later than 30 Nov 2025)**

AFTERNOON TEA SOCIAL (Date: 18 February 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

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No later than 11 Feb 2026)**