

REIGATE STEPPING STONES



AUGUST NEWSLETTER

POOL TOURNAMENT

This competition that started earlier this year has now ended. This was our first attempt at running one. Only one player completed all this matches and that was Trevor Jones – well done.

The winner with the biggest win ratio was Phil Mumford; runner up was Trevor Jones, followed closely by Dave Dixon. Congratulations to Phil.

Thanks to everyone who took part.

We will start a new competition in October with amended rules once these have been finalised and agreed. Any suggestions regarding these are welcome by Dave Murphy by the end of August.

ALLOTMENT

Some of you may have now met Bryan Keeley who has kindly volunteered to become the lead with regard to the allotment. He has become a regular visitor to the Social Group.

On the first Tuesday in each month Bryan will be at the Social Group at 12.30pm to have an allotment meeting for those that are interested of which the first one was held on Tuesday, 4th August 2009.

TALKS GIVEN BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS

We are pleased to inform members that Janet Turner, an KAG Advocate, will be visiting Reigate Stepping Stones on Tuesday, 18th instant at 11.30am. Janet will give a short talk about what advocacy can do with regard to mental health issues and individuals can talk to her

afterwards with any queries that they may have. (KAG – Kingston Advocacy Group)

Tuesday, 1st September at 11.30am Redhill CAB Elaine Parr together with Catherine and Heather (staff) will be giving a talk about welfare benefits for people with mental health problems as they have received funding for this. (CAB – Citizens Advice Bureau)

Tuesday, 8th September at 11.30am Reigate Stepping Stones will be holding its first Annual General Meeting. This is an important AGM as the Constitution needs to be adopted by the meeting in order that it can be sent on to the Charity Commission for the organisation to become registered with them.

Thursday, 17th September at 11.30am. Rebecca Court will be giving a talk about the BBC learning Creative writing.

Tuesday, 22nd September at 11.30am. Jane Waller Workers Education Association (WEA) will be giving a talk about what free courses the WEA can provide for members if they are interested.

Val will send out a leaflet with details of the above activities to all members. She will also send out details of the Inaugural Annual General Meeting with an explanation about Annual General Meetings for those who do not know what they entail.

HOLIDAYS

Karen will be away from the 30th of last month and returns the week beginning 11th instant and then Mel will be away the following two weeks. Mel is also away on Tuesday, 4th August. Val and Dave will be attending to cover for the staff on holiday, except for Thursday, 6th August when Muff will be helping Mel.

TRUSTEES

Debbie Hills and Sally Baker, two of the new Trustees, will be visiting the Social Group from time to time to meet everyone.