

Goodwill Report for AGM 7th March 2024

It is fair to say that the Goodwill team is feeling the loss of our dear friend and leader, Sandra. You may not know that Sandra started the Goodwill team to organise fundraising events to support local charities and it is particular to our U3A and we are very proud to continue it in her honour. So we hope you will support as many events as you can and we thank you for doing so. These aren't just about fundraising but also about bringing friends, old and new, together.

Also Sandra loved music so it will feature in many of our events.

You will hear today from Arne Soeten, the President of Project 4 All, what a difference such donations make to charities. All struggle to cover their costs and overheads and are grateful for our help and support.

So we have some very exciting events coming up:

Sunday 14th April 10-2pm Car boot sale, rastro site, Jalon. You can sign up here today for a pitch or just come along and support the day. There will be a bbq, a bar, tea/coffee, Paul entertaining us and lots of stalls to browse.

On 2/5 the Goodwill team will be holding a plant sale at the General Assembly so if you have green fingers we would welcome any cuttings or plants. 1st May is in fact worldwide Naked Gardening Day but don't worry, we will still be wearing out pink polo shirts!

Sat 11th May is our big 60s/70s Summer party/bbq/chance to dance at out home in LLibre from 7-11pm. Music from these eras by Paul Corazzo. Tickets are on sale here today and you are welcome to bring friends and family. Let's make it a special night.

Wednesday 29th May we are holding a fabulous afternoon tea, a true vintage tea party with beautiful china, sandwiches and cakes, tea, cava, live music from the lovely Paul Corazzo and a clothes sale. To be held in

our garden. Again, tickets are on sale here today and friends and family are welcome.

Friday 28th June 7-11pm the fabulous Entertainers are performing for us at the beautiful Los Arcos (on the N332 on the way to Pedregeur), a bring your own picnic event with a very British summer theme: Wimbledon/Henley/Ascot. We invite you to dress accordingly if you wish or dress up your table and there will be a prize for the group and table that makes the best effort!

Tickets are on sale today and family and friends are welcome.

That's it for now but we have lots more to come so watch this space.

We very much hope that Christine Owen and Angela Lish will join the Goodwill team (as well as TCET). They are invited to our next meeting later this month and we would welcome them. The stronger the team the more events we can put on for everyone's enjoyment.

Once again thank you for all your support.