

Signers Echo

Torbay Deaf
Social Club

Annual General Meeting

AGM was held on Wednesday 18th March. We had same turnout as last year, it is important that we need support from our members to keep the club running.

We are sorry to hear that Joan Simms have decided to withdraw from the committee. The rest of committee was duly re-elected. Also it was announced that Marcus Whittle was given the title as Vice-President, and Andrew Foster was given Honorary Member for 29 years of service.

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Living Options

We had a meeting from Living Options on Wednesday 11th March. The topic was 'Deafinite Interpreters' which is a sign language agency. They told us what they do and questions was raised and answered. We had a good turnout for this meeting and was very interesting. For more information see www.deafiniteinterpreters.co.uk.

Mark Peel also gave us a demonstration of Sign Video which is using interpreters online through a videophone. More information can be found at www.signvideo.co.uk or ask Mark Peel.



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Congratulations

3rd March – Jonathon and Sally Brown on their silver wedding anniversary.

17th March – Lew and Maureen Smith on their silver wedding anniversary.

21st March – Nick Dollar on his 60th birthday

28th March – Valerie Prentice on her 65th birthday



Church News

There will be no bible study until 8th May.

There will be a supper on Friday 8th May at the deaf club.

On Saturday 27th June, there will be a Celebration Day at Exeter Cathedral with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. The times can be found on the notice board, you are all welcome.



Sports

There was a dominoes tournament on Wednesday 8th April. The winner and runner-up was Valerie Prentice and Amanda Whittle. There was also an Easter raffle and we raised £22.

Ron Callow darts will be played on Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm.



Skittles knockout will be played on Wednesday 13th May at 7.30pm.

Valerie says thanks for the support in the sports for the club.

WAGS News

The WAGS AGM was held on 25th February, and the committee was duly re-elected.

There will be an outing to Bournemouth on 29th May, more information see Margaret Ford.

Valerie's Birthday Party

Valerie Prentice had a birthday party on Saturday 28th March and was enjoyed by about 80 people in the deaf club. Valerie says; she enjoyed herself with many deaf friends and family and thanks for the gifts and cards. Also thanks to Erika and Amy for helping with the hard work.



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2009/2010 Committee

Life President: Andrew Ford

Chairman: Marcus Whittle

Vice Chairman: Ian Bugbee

Secretary: Amanda Whittle

Treasurer: Andrew Foster

Sports Secretary: Valerie Prentice

Committee Officers:

Margaret Ford

Keith Bowen

Babbacombe Fayre

We will be holding stalls with WAGS at Babbacombe Fayre again on Wednesday 17th June. Any junk you don't need are accepted for the stalls. Also we need helpers, see Margaret Ford for details.

Annual Subscriptions

Memberships fees are due on 1st April, please see Margaret Ford during the month of March to renew.

Single	£10.00
Senior citizens	£6.00
16/17 year olds	£6.00
Under 16	Free

Digital TV switchover

Is your television still working after 22nd April? If not you need re-tuning, any problems see Andrew Foster.

