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Chairman's Chat

This is the last newsletter of 2023 and it is a short one as we fully understand how busy everyone is at this time of year. The last thing you want is a lengthy newsletter to read. However, we just wanted to thank you all for supporting the club and let you know about next year.

Season's Greetings from all of us on the committee.

AGM FOLLOW UP

Having a social supper (thank you Barbara and Jan) and quiz at the AGM created a relaxed and friendly atmosphere and we were very grateful for the points you raised. In particular, the question was asked about the contribution that the raffle makes to our funds. The answer is that the raffle adds another 25% to the membership income, at over £500 this year, so very well done Maggie and Brenda and thanks to you all for supporting their efforts. Another question was about cutting out the printing cost of the schedule by having it only online. We are aware that we have many loyal members who would not be happy with this. In fact, by including adverts from local companies, we just about cover the cost of printing as well as supporting village businesses. The quiz was quite tough but the result was very close at the end, with the 8 prizes going to the table with a score of 25 correct out of 35. (Second was 23 and third was 22).

Bob has now put the minutes and reports from the AGM on our website under **newsletters /2023**

NEXT YEAR

The program for next year is now on the website under **2024 events**. The schedule and membership cards for 2024 have gone to the printers (hooray!) and Jane, our membership secretary, is working on the logistics of signing up and paying for membership. She will be approaching those of you who helped with distribution last year. Please look out for this information. If you can help out with posting schedules through doors then please contact us on the admin email. Many hands make light work! Meanwhile, Catherine will be leading the charge to get our 2025 (yes, 2025!) events booked so, if you have any requests, now is the time to put them to us! **HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!**