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# Jungle Jottings

THE NEWSLETTER OF BRIGHTON LIONS CLUB  
TWINNED WITH FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

**ORDINARY PEOPLE - AMAZING THINGS**

FEBRUARY 2007

## ELECTION FEVER

Well, maybe 'fever' is a little bit of an exaggeration, but we are fast approaching the time when nominations for Lions to take on various positions in the club are to be submitted to our Nominations Officer, Bruce Nunn.

We need nominations for the posts of 3rd vice president, secretary, treasurer, Director for 2 years (two required), Lion tamer, tail twister, and the third member of the membership committee.

Nominations are not required for the posts of president, 1st and 2nd vice presidents, director for one year or for the two remaining members of the membership committee. All these positions are filled by escalation from earlier positions held.

The routine is that a Lion who wishes to propose a fellow Lion for a particular position finds somebody who will second the nomination and then approaches the potential nominee. If s/he agrees to have their name put forward, the proposer and seconder sign the nomination form and the nominee initials it to confirm acceptance of the nomination. More than one nomination can be made on one form.

Formal notice from the secretary and a nomination form will be found on pages 5 & 6 of this issue. The completed forms are to be handed to the Nominations and Elections Officer, Bruce Nunn, at or before the dinner meeting on 7 March and the elections will take place at the April dinner meeting.

It is normal for the 3rd vice president in

one year to become the 2nd vice president the following year, then 1st vice president and finally, president. That is the normal procedure, but it can be altered. Indeed, this year Pete Dilloway should automatically become president but he has indicated that he would prefer to remain 1st vice president for a further year. Brian Slater has agreed to skip a year as 1st vice president and will assume the role of president for next year.

### CHARITY TRUSTEES

Under the terms of its trust deed, Brighton Lions Club Charity Trust Fund is required to have six trustees. These are the president, secretary, treasurer and the 3 vice presidents for the year.

This sometimes presents a problem as it means that a serving secretary or treasurer cannot be a vice president. On those occasions when the serving secretary or treasurer is nominated as 3rd vice-president, it is usual for another Lion to hold the title to ensure that there are six trustees. However, it is accepted that s/he will stand aside when the time comes for the original nominee to assume the role of president.

## **CLUB DIARY**

- 2 February . . . Book fair preparation, Lions Dene, 8.00pm  
 3 February . . . Book fair, Lions Dene, 10.00am till 1.00pm.  
 3 February . . . Lewes Charter Night, White Hart Hotel, Lewes, 7.00 for 7.30pm. £25.  
 7 February . . . Dinner meeting (see separate notice).  
 9 February . . . Bingo, Evelyn Glennie, 7.30pm.  
 9 February . . . Guys & Doll Fun Night, Hove Town Hall, 7.30 for 8.00pm.  
 10 February . . District convention, Hove Town Hall, 9.45am (registration from 8.30am).  
 10 February . . District Governor's Banquet & Ball, Hove Town Hall, 7.15 for 7.45pm.  
 14 February . . Bingo, Lions Dene, 7.30pm.  
 18 February . . Uckfield charter lunch, Barnsgate Manor, £16.50.  
 20 February . . Stroke club transport (Tony Crapnell).  
 21 February . . Board & business meeting, Lions Dene, 8.00pm.  
 23 February . . Bingo, Evelyn Glennie, 7.30pm.  
 24 February . . NPS charter night, White Hart Hotel, Lewes, £25.  
 28 February . . Bingo, Lions Dene, 7.30pm.  
 2 March . . . . . Book fair preparation, Lions Dene, 8.00pm  
 3 March . . . . . Book fair, Lions Dene, 10.00am till 1.00pm.  
 4 March . . . . . Zone Project - It's a Knockout, Longhill School, Rottingdean, from 10.00am.  
 7 March . . . . . Dinner meeting - Ladies' Night, Brighton & Hove Golf Club, 7.15 for 7.45pm.  
 9 March . . . . . Bingo, Evelyn Glennie, 7.30pm.  
 13 March . . . . . United Nations Day at the House of Commons.  
 14 March . . . . . Bingo, Lions Dene, 7.30pm.  
 20 March . . . . . Stroke club transport.  
 21 March . . . . . Board & business meeting, Lions Dene, 8.00pm.  
 23 March . . . . . Bingo, Evelyn Glennie, 7.30pm.  
 28 March . . . . . Bingo, Lions Dene, 7.30pm.

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## **JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING**

Budgets for children's outings to Drusilla's and the pantomime were approved (£1300 & £900 respectively).

Donations of £100 in memory of Geoff Sparrow (St Barnabas Hospice & Cancer research) and DG Dave Pook (LIBRA) were approved.

The possibility of relaunching SCOAP concerts will be investigated (Special Concerts for Old Age Pensioners).

A fireworks reserve of £10,000 will be established to cover unavoidable expenses in the event of the late cancellation of a display.

## **DIRECTORY AMENDMENT**

Omitted from the on-line edition.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

to Past District Governor Lion David Saunders, of Burgess Hill District Lions and formerly of Brighton Lions, on the MBE awarded in the New Year honours list.

## BINGO ROTA

An asterisk (\*) indicates the Lion responsible for collecting the equipment from me and returning it to me after the session.

I understand that fellow Brighton Lions Club members are all busy people with other commitments, but it would be helpful if you would make the rota a priority, giving me as much notice as possible if you are unable to help on the evenings listed below.

I have tried to reflect members' preferences as to time and place, but if there are any others, please let me know.

*Tony Crapnell*

LIONS DENE Contact: Brian Sivier (caretaker)		EVELYN GLENNIE Somerset Street Contact: Mrs Johnson (manager)	
		9/2	Jason Bristow *, David Sawyer
14/2	Guy Butterworth *, Bruce Nunn, Joe Matthews	23/2	Tony Crapnell *, Brian Slater
28/2	Jason Bristow *, Alan Pratt, Joe Matthews	9/3	Pete Dilloway *, Guy Butterworth
14/3	Ron Fowler *, Clare Elliott, Joe Matthews	23/3	Tom Novis *, David Sawyer
28/3	Brian Slater *, Richard Lintott, Joe Matthews		

## IN MEMORIAM

**Geoff Sparrow**, Adur East Lions Club, died shortly before Christmas. He had been treasurer of Adur East and its predecessor, Shoreham, Southwick and Steyning, for many years but had passed the cheque books on at the beginning of this Lions year as he had already been diagnosed as suffering from cancer.

**Dave Pook**, District Governor 105SE and Farnham Lions Club, died on 13 January. He had been battling against cancer for several years.

We extend condolences to both families and the clubs involved.

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## JUST A THOUGHT

People never lie so much as after a hunt, during a war or before an election.

*Prince Otto von Bismarck, 1815 - 1898*

## FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

The meeting will be held at La Capannina restaurant, 15 Madeira Place, Brighton (01273 680839). The cost will be £15 for a 3 course meal and coffee, service included.

Starters: Minestrone di Verdura (homemade mixed vegetable soup), Calamari Fritti (crisply deep fried squid), Bruschetta (garlic bread with chopped fresh tomato, basil & garlic) or Insalata Tre Colori (tomato, avocado & mozzarella salad)

Main course: Pizza (choice of any pizza from the main menu), Pollo al Brandy e Funghi (breast of chicken with brandy, mushroom & red wine sauce), Gnocchi di Ricotta e Spinacci al Basilico (fresh gnocchi filled with ricotta & spinach with tomato & basil sauce)

Deserts: Choice of Ice Creams, Profiteroles, Italian Trifle, Tiramisu.

**Please advise Ron Fowler of names  
(and choices of starters and main course)  
no later than 1 February.**

And remember, if you say you are coming, you will be expected to pay even if you can't come because you are at your own funeral.

*(Little known fact: the French name word for profiteroles translates as "nuns' farts".)*

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## SNIPPETS (or more from the business meeting)

### CRICKET FOR CHARTER

Book this date: Sunday, 2 June. That is when Sussex are playing Kent at Hove - and we hope our charter celebrations will be taking place at the County Ground in a hospitality marquee. More details as soon as they are available.

### LEO HOUSE EXPANDS

Leo House will be taking on another nurse based at Finches in Burgess Hill in an attempt to reduce the waiting list of families with life-limited children who are desperate for home-based respite care. This will bring the number of Leo House nurses to five.

### SIGHTFIRST TO BENEFIT

Peter Bennett, a charter member of our Club and a Past District Governor, was fortunate enough to travel on the RMS Queen Mary on her maiden voyage in

1936. He has offered his collection of memorabilia to the Club with the intention that it should be sold and the proceeds donated to a Lions sight charity.

### CONVENTION DELEGATES

Hugh Barron, Sheridan Lynch and Brian Slater will be the Club's delegates at District Convention, with Pete Dilloway, Richard Lintott & George Wood alternates.

### TRANSPORT ROTA

The Club has agreed to a request from an East Sussex club for blind people to provide transport for three members who travel from Brighton to attend the events held in the Eastbourne/Herstmonceux area. A rota will be established and with six volunteers, drivers should be called upon no more than twice a year.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

February 2007

Dear Fellow Lion

In accordance with the club constitution, I formally request that you make nominations on the form overleaf for the officers of the Brighton Lions Club for the year 2007/2008, either before or on the evening of the nominations meeting on Wednesday 7 March 2007. Further nominations cannot be accepted after the close of business at this meeting.

All nominations must be properly proposed and seconded and the Lion nominated must have agreed to be nominated. A space is available to initial the form accordingly.

All nominations must be submitted to the Nominations and Elections Officer, Lion Bruce Nunn, who will conduct the meeting and subsequent election, which will follow at the dinner meeting on Wednesday 4 April 2007.

Unless any members are aware of any changes to the contrary, the usual escalation of the Presidential ladder & membership committee ladder will take place, which means that new nominations will be required to fill the posts of 3rd Vice President and the third member of the membership committee. Equally Lions David Bryant and Peter Pannett will automatically be serving their second year as directors.

I am sure members will exercise their zeal to nominate as many candidates as possible. Please do not leave Bruce to do all the work!

Yours in Lionism

HUGH BARRON  
Secretary  
BRIGHTON LIONS CLUB

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## CHILDREN'S OUTING TO SEE *PETER PAN*



**BRIGHTON LIONS CLUB**

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2006/2008**

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Candidate's initials</u>
President	Brian Slater			
1st Vice President	Pete Dilloway			
2nd Vice President	Guy Butterworth			
3rd Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Director for 1 year	David Bryant Peter Pannett	(Automatic)	(Automatic)	
Director for 2 years				
Director for 2 years				
Lion Tamer				
Tail Twister				
Membership Committee	1. Allen Bryan 2. Pete Dilloway	(By escalation)	(By escalation)	
Membership Committee - 3rd member				

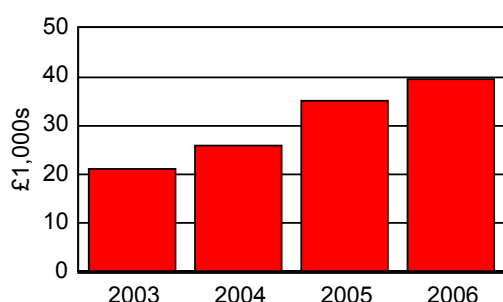
Please return the completed form to Lion Bruce Nunn by or at the dinner meeting on Wednesday 4 April 2007.

## FABULOUS FIREWORKS FIGURES

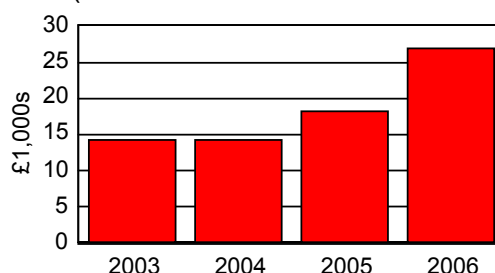
All the bills for the fireworks display have now been paid and we are able to report a fantastic profit of almost £27,000 to be divided equally between ourselves and the Sussex County Cricket Club Supporters Club - an increase of more than £11,000 on the 2005 display.

<b><u>Income</u></b>			<u>2004</u>
<b><u>Gate money</u></b>	Advance (us)	3960.00	1256
	Advance (SCCC)	12160.00	10977
	On the day	23535.47	22867
		39655.47	
<b><u>Concession</u></b>			250
<b>Total income</b>		39655.47	35350
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>			
<b><u>Display</u></b>	Fireworks	7070.75	10848
	Materials	312.49	1470
		7383.24	
<b><u>Advertising</u></b>	Radio	1792.62	1404
	Argus	497.02	0
	Lamp posts	600.00	560
	Buses		657
	Postage	58.88	0
	Posters	250.00	245
		3198.52	
<b><u>Security</u></b>	PayPal	167.76	51
	Postage	25.00	
	Securicor	312.24	235
		505.00	
<b><u>Cricket Club expenses</u></b>			
	Pitch cover	599.85	
	Generator fuel	134.80	
	Signage	300.00	
	Barriers	83.80	
	Fire extinguishers	80.00	
	1st Aid	247.50	
	Tickets	167.16	
	Sundries	22.40	1644
		1635.51	
<b>Total expenditure</b>		12722.27	17114
<b>Surplus</b>		26933.20	18236
Less paid to Sussex County Cricket Club		13466.60	9118
<b><u>Net profit to Brighton Lions Club</u></b>		<b>13466.60</b>	<b>9118</b>

**Hove gate receipts**



**Net profit at Hove**  
(Shared 50:50 with the cricket club)



## AND FINALLY . . .

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A mobile phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk.

Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello."

WOMAN: "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes."

WOMAN: "I am at the mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only £1,000. Is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also called into the Mercedes dealers and saw the new 2007 models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "£90,000."

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it loaded with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing ... The house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking £1,950,000."

MAN: "Well, then, go ahead and give them an offer of £1,750,000. They will probably take it. If not, we can go the extra 200 thousand."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths agape.

He smiles and asks: "Anyone know who this phone belongs to?"

*With thanks to Lion Skip O'Brien, Anderson Lions Club, California*

*That's all, folks!*

Don't forget the note on page 4 about the February dinner meeting.