



MID-SUSSEX CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

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We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer, despite the rather mixed weather, and we look forward to seeing you at our events for the 2017/18 season.

RECENT EVENTS

AGM – 9th June

Twenty-six members attended the AGM at Haywards Heath Town Hall. The President gave a summary of the year's events and stressed the need for all members, whether on the committee or not, to volunteer to help with the organisation of events. (This does not necessarily mean organising the whole event, but just taking responsibility for a small task within an event eg table decorations, printing place cards for dinners...)

This year the committee was very small and we are very pleased that four relatively new members to the Society have agreed to join the committee and I am sure that you will soon get to know them during the course of the year.

After the formal part of the meeting, we enjoyed a glass of wine and some cheese which made it a very pleasant social occasion.

Social Evening - 23rd June

Unfortunately the golf competition had to be cancelled at short notice this year. However there was some quick thinking at the AGM and it was suggested that those who had signed up for the golf and barbecue should meet at a pub near the golf course for a meal instead. This proved to be a great success, so many thanks to all involved.

Garden Party - August 13th 2017



We were incredibly lucky as after a very wet week the sun shone for us and we were able to enjoy Bob and Marian's beautiful garden. Tables with small vases of colourful dahlias were set up in the marquee and as usual the buffet table looked wonderful with the salmon, quiches and ham and all the salads and desserts provided by those attending – many thanks to all concerned. Twenty three members were able to come and it was a very relaxed and happy occasion. Bob and Marian were presented with a bouquet of flowers. A big "thank you" also to all those who helped to erect and take down the marquee – many hands did indeed make the task so much easier!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The programme for the next few months is as follows, so please save these dates in your diary.

St Andrew's Night Celebration

Saturday 25th November 2017

Following the success of last year's St. Andrew's event we are returning to Horsham with the same caterer. Full details

of the menu etc will be sent out nearer the time.

Dance Practice

Sunday 12th November, 3.00-5.00pm

The usual pre-St Andrew's dance practice will take place in Cuckfield

Burns Night Celebration

Saturday 20th January 2018

Details in future newsletters

Dance Practice

Sunday 14th January 2018, 3.00-5.00 pm

The usual pre-Burns dance practice will take place in Cuckfield

Spring Members' Evening

Date: tba March/April

Details of summer events will be given in future newsletters

SUBSCRIPTIONS

With the start of the new season for the Mid Sussex Caledonian Society it is time to collect subscriptions for this year.

The subscription is still £8 p.a. for a single person or £10 for a couple.