Pulborough & District

COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity No. 292359 www.pdcca.org.uk

ANNUAL REPORT January to December 2020

Volunteering in the local Community since 1966

Honorary President: Jean Seagrim MBE

We are a registered charity and have been providing services and activities, mostly for older people, in Pulborough and the surrounding villages, since 1966.



Chairman: John Dixon: 01798 872667

Secretary: Hannah-Louise O'Callaghan: 01798 865189

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Chairman's Annual Report for 2020

This has been a year like no other, as others have said. It has been particularly hard for our members, and those we support through clubs and community transport and other services. Many have been shielding and greatly isolated. Government guidelines have prevented us from running our network of clubs face to face. Nevertheless, our Committee and volunteers have been incredibly inventive and determined, doing their best to keep up contact and support.

I want to pay tribute to the sterling efforts of Christine Lindsay and her group of volunteer drivers who have kept our community transport going throughout. This took a great deal of work on keeping safe and a degree of courage too on the part of those who used their own cars. It was all the more remarkable, as most other local such services closed for the duration. Visits to hospitals and Pulborough Medical Group were after Christmas added to by vaccination runs, thereby saving the doctors home visits.

The Lunch Club and Wednesday Club joined forces, and in the absence of being able to hold actual meetings, kept in regular contact with their members. In the run up to Christmas they made good use of a legacy from one of our volunteers, Glad Gent, who had been much loved. This was put to good use giving Xmas hampers to members, aptly called 'Glad Tidings'. These were very well received.

Sadly other clubs and services such as Tai Chi and Toenail Cutting had to be suspended.

We have kept in touch ourselves through Zoom meetings and made plans in hope of reopening after each lockdown. We are now in expectation of being to reopen face to face by July, dependent on government guidelines, and the readiness of members and volunteers.

Financially we have managed to keep going through reserves and continued support from the Councils. However, we have not been able to secure continued grant from Pulborough Medical Group such as we had for many years. This had been negotiated on the basis of our supporting so many of their patients (we cover the same area as the practice does), including preventing the need for

some home visits. We do hope this can be restored, as otherwise the continuing depletion of our reserves will eventually force us to close.

We have had some sad losses amongst our volunteers this year, including Rene Kaiser, Ann's husband, who for many years was a mainstay of our Lunch Club and its delicious food. In honour of Rene, and also of Maggie Downes, who was a great supporter and very kindly left us a legacy, we have agreed with the Parish Council to place a bench on Mare Hill dedicated to their memory.

We have also lost a long standing supporter, Gill Boys, who founded our community transport scheme which does so much for people who need to get to medical and social appointments in our area.

In this so difficult year I want to give heartfelt thanks to all the Committee, the Trustees and our President Jean Seagrim. Keeping the show on the road had been a vital if complex task, and has meant a good deal to people in our community. We sincerely hope we can get back to our full range of clubs and services as soon as possible.

John Dixon

Chairman

Trustees Report for 2020

The Association is governed by its Constitution which was adopted on 22^{nd} July 1985 and amended on 7^{th} October 1991, 31^{st} March 2003, 13^{th} March 2013 and latterly on 23^{rd} March 2015.

Our objects are:

- a) To promote the benefit of the elderly inhabitants of the area of benefit in any manner which is now or hereafter may be deemed to be charitable in law, and
- b) To relieve persons resident in the area of benefit who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress and to coordinate similar work undertaken in the said area by other voluntary organisations.

Trustees are appointed by the Committee and hold office for life or until discharged at their own request or by the Committee by resolution. We now also have an honorary President, Jean Seagrim, who was also our co-founder, and was appointed in March 2017.

Our activities during the year are reported on by their organisers elsewhere in this report.

Much of our funding is from local authorities, but we have funding from generous local organisations and from individuals who support what we do. We maintain a prudent level of reserves, given the current difficult economic climate and the uncertainty of a revenue stream.

John Dixon

April 2021

Wednesday Afternoon Club

Venue: The Arun Hall, Pulborough Village Hall

Contacts: Rosemary Russell: 01798 873174

Liz Sollom: 01798 812573 Gerald Batt: 01798 872388

Our members are a friendly group of almost 40 over 50s whose highlight of the week is their Wednesday afternoon (following Lunch Club) from 2 – 4pm in Pulborough Social Centre, enjoying Scrabble, Rummikub, Cribbage, Short-Mat Bowls or just a chat with friends. Refreshments are served during the afternoon before the minibuses arrive to take them home.

The challenge from March 2020 has been how to provide the social contact they have enjoyed at the Club, helping to maintain their physical and mental wellbeing, while keeping both members and volunteers safe during the pandemic. Normal club activities have been impossible due to the challenges around social distancing in the hall and on minibus transport and members were also deprived of shopping trips and family visits, leaving many feeling isolated and lonely.

From the first Wednesday after Lockdown started, we began regular Wednesday telephone calls to all our members, weekly in the case of those most vulnerable or living alone. These have been welcomed and much appreciated and given us as volunteers the chance to have individual conversations with everyone, not always possible on normal Club afternoons. At the end of July, we delivered a gift of a potted rose to every member, including our gentlemen, and took a break from phoning during August, resuming again from the beginning of September

During the year, sadly, one member moved to a nursing home and three passed away. Even though we hadn't been able to meet, the loss of these friends was felt by us all. Glad Gent, a founder member of the Club who died in July just weeks before her 100th birthday, had left a generous bequest to both Wednesday Club and Lunch Club. The two clubs' organisers put our heads together and decided to deliver Christmas hampers to all the members, as a way of sharing Glad's generosity and bringing some festive cheer to all her friends. With generous support from Tesco, Pulborough Flower Shop and Cocoa Loco, a group of us were able to put together 50 bags of festive goodies and deliver

them around Pulborough and surrounding villages, to the surprise and delight of everyone.

Together with our members, we continue to hope and plan for the end of social distancing to enable our much loved and valued Club to resume.



Bill Bewley of Bury with his bag of goodies

Pulborough Sight Problems Group now Storrington Macular Group

Venue: The Old School, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LL

Contact: Philippa Wrightson: 01903 743182

This has now amalgamated with the Storrington Macular Group. After starting in the Old School monthly meetings changed to monthly telephone conference calls ably organised by Philippa Wrightson.

Tai Chi

Venue: United Reform Church

Contact: Phone: Michelle Clifford: 01798 872910

Email: killybegs9@gmail.com

At the beginning of the year 6 classes a week took place in the U R C church. With Covid restrictions they ceased. Matt our much appreciated instructor had to get a fulltime job with the Y M C A. It is hoped that one day he will restart some classes.

Toe Nail Cutting

Venue: Meadows Room, Pulborough Village Hall

Contacts: Jean Seagrim: 01798 872540

Christine Wells: 01798 875291

James Barber began the year in the Hall but with Lock Down he felt it was only safe to do domiciliary visits for £.30. I had run the Clinic since 1996 for a very small charge as chiropody charges were too high for those on low income, but it is good that the domiciliary service continues at a competitive price.



First Tuesday Club

Venue: Meadows Room, Pulborough Village Hall

Contact: Jean Seagrim: 01798 872540

At the beginning of the year the group met. Falls Prevention was well attended and the Knitting Group made premature baby garments. A suitcase of jerseys for Africa awaits Jonathan Wells next visit to Kenya.

Pulborough Lunch Club

Venue: The Arun Hall, Pulborough Village Hall

Contact: Louise Kaiser: 01798 831829

We started 2020 with good attendance and a membership of just over 50 people. Due to the global Coronavirus pandemic our lunch on Wednesday 11th March was our last meeting of the year.

Since we have been unable to meet, we decided to keep in contact with all our members and volunteers by sending out a monthly bulletin which included a newsletter, a copy of the Pulborough Parish Magazine, newsletters from Age UK and quizzes. Our members were really pleased to receive this and we have received many phone calls, emails, letters in return.

Sadly, we lost 5 members of our club during the year, including our resident chef René Kaiser, who supported the club with homemade soups, desserts and meals for many years. They are all greatly missed.

We were extremely grateful to receive a generous donation from Glad Gent in her will which, together with Wednesday Club, we used to give all our members a Christmas Hamper.

Pulborough Community Transport

Contact: Email christinelindsay1@talktalk.net

Phone: Christine Lindsay: 07591258409 between 09:00 & 17:00

weekdays

As we all know, life changed considerably after March 23rd 2020 but PCT just kept going! The mantra "when the going gets tough, the tough keep going" springs to mind! Indeed in 2020, despite Lockdown, 93 people were transported to a total of 290 separate medical appointments which was an achievement, bearing in mind that other local Community Transport services just ground to a halt last March and didn't return at all for the rest of the year.

I am proud of all the drivers who despite Covid rules and regulations continued to transport members of the local community to various medical appointments far and wide, as safely as they could. Some drivers decided that they didn't want to take the risk but a successful appeal on local social media produced 6 more drivers and they helped to transport 16 people all over 80 years old to the doctors' surgery in Pulborough to have their first Covid jabs between 29th December 2020 and 1st January 2021. I envisage that as the Covid vaccine is rolled out further to different age groups that demand for transport will continue. The Blue Angel was in particular demand as for those confined to a wheelchair who needed their jabs, it was the only way for them to get to the surgery. My particular thanks go to Richard Shenton and David Croxson for driving the Blue Angel so often.

In October, three of our long serving drivers: Hugh Hubbard, Mark Upton and David Croxson were recognised for their commitment to driving for Pulborough Community Transport during the first Lockdown and received a High Sheriff Special Recognition Volunteer Award. Sadly one of our regular drivers, Peter Garland, died in November and a card was sent to his wife and family on behalf of us all. He will be greatly missed as he did a lot of driving and had a good rapport with many of our regular clients.

Pulborough Community Minibus Association

Contact: Phone: 01798 872388

Email: geraldbatt@tiscali.co.uk

Due to the pandemic we have been unable to carry any passengers since March 2020. We are hoping to resume a limited service with effect from July 2021. We now have only one minibus to serve the village but hope to call on Storrington minibus if extra service is needed. Some of our drivers and escorts have had to stand down for various reasons so we will be looking to recruit new volunteers when the service resumes. Please contact Gerald Batt on 01798 872388 if you are able to offer your help.



Annual Accounts 2020 – prepared by Alan Sugarman, Treasurer

Year end account summary 20	20		
		2020	2019
Incoming resources			
Grants			
Pulborough P.C.	L	1500.00	1500
West Chiltington P C		750.00	750
West Sussex C.C.		2000.00	2500
Donations/legacies		5115.06	6753
Horsham Lottery		264.00	38
Tai Chi class fees		2695.00	9975
Holidays & outings		0.00	0
Subscriptions		678.00	1595
Lunch sales		1312.10	6448
Other sales		100.40	306
Fares		1208.00	823
Raffles		0.00	164
Flag day and other fundraising		0.00	25
Interest		89.44	208
Total incoming resources		15712.00	31084
		2020	2019
Resources expended			£
Volunteers' expenses		0.00	0
Tai Chi instructors' fees		2660.00	6720
Printing, postage and stationary		204.90	379
Insurances		448.97	497
Rent		2093.60	6545
Telephone		145.00	269
Salary costs		12491.57	13832

1476.41	1651
250.00	
358.89	1806
1286.06	16
87.75	618
1655.54	2315
0.00	1167
22908.69	35814
-7196.69	-4730
68772.34	73589
61575.65	68859
2020	2019
0.00	
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12500.00	12500
-12500.00	12500
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1017.58	1277
61278.9	69619
62296	70897
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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Pulborough & District Community Care Association on the accounts for the year ended 31St December 2020.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner.

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for the year and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under S145 of the Charities Act 2011,to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of my statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.

It also includes consideration of any unusual matters or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations form the trustees about such matters. The procedures do not provide all the evidence that would be required for an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

My statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirement to keep accounting records in accordance with S130 of the Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with those records and comply with the requirements of the Charities Act have not been met or

ii) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable aproper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Peter Lloyd

DATE: 12 3 202

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Treasurer's Report on the 2020 Accounts

Many of our activities have been severely curtailed by the covid-19 epidemic, and this is reflected in this year's figures. There is little to be learned therefore from a year-by-year comparison.

Pulborough Transport has still been active and we are very grateful for the support we have received in this respect from West Sussex County Council and both Pulborough and West Chiltington Parish Councils. Sadly we no longer receive the generous donations we have grown accustomed to from the Pulborough Medical Group. This will have a considerable effect on the long-term financial stability of the Charity. Nevertheless, our reserves are sufficient for us to continue while we assess our future activities in what, hopefully, will soon be a post-epidemic world.

Alan Sugarman

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 11.00

This meeting will be held via Zoom in line with current government restrictions. For joining details please contact the Secretary

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence
- 2. To approve the minutes of the 2020 Annual General Meeting and 19th January 2021 meeting

Please note that there was no AGM held in 2020, the March 2020 minutes show that the AGM was postponed and a business continuity meeting was held in place of the AGM. The minutes of this meeting will reflect this.

- 3. To adopt the 2020 Accounts (attached)
- 4. To elect a Committee, Chairman and Officers
- 5. To decide on format of year ending 2020 Annual Report
- 6. Committee Reports
- 7. Update on business continuity in 2021
- 8. Attendance at West Chiltington Show and any other promotional activities
- 9. Update on Benches
 - a) Mare Hill Road
 - b) Pulborough Medical Group
- 10. Date of next meeting: 13th July 11.00 (to be confirmed)
- 11. Any Other Business

PULBOROUGH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 16TH MARCH 2021 AT 11.00AM, THIS MEETING WAS HELD BY ZOOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES

In attendance: John Dixon (Chair), Alan Sugarman (Treasurer), Sheila Moore, Rosemary Russell, Liz Sollom, Ann Kaiser, Louise Kaiser, Jean Seagrim, Michael Clenshaw, Christine Lindsay, Gerald Batt, Hannah-Louise O'Callaghan (Secretary)

Agenda Item 1: Welcome and Apologies for Absence John opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Agenda Item 2: To Approval of Minutes of 2020 Annual General Meeting and Committee Meeting on 19th January 2021

It was noted that there was no AGM held in 2020, the March 2020 minutes show that the AGM was postponed and a business continuity meeting was held in place of the AGM. These minutes therefore reflect this.

On a proposal by Christine Lindsay and seconded by Michael Clenshaw it was ${\bf RESOLVED}$ that the Minutes of the meeting held on ${\bf 19}^{\rm th}$ January 2021 be approved

Agenda Item 3: To adopt the 2020 accounts

Alan Sugarman reported that due to the ongoing pandemic there was not much to report financially however the P&DCCA have continued to pay out as required and although there has been some local financial support nothing has been received this year from PMG. John Dixon noted that he will be following this up in a letter when the time is right.

Accounts supplied by the Treasurer Alan Sugarman were duly considered. On a proposal by Liz Sollom and seconded by Sheila Moore the Accounts for 2020 were duly adopted. A copy of the accounts and auditors report are attached in appendices A & B

Agenda Item 4: To elect a Committee, Chairman and Officers

Michelle Clifford previously stepped down from the Committee and will not be standing for the coming year.

The list of officers and committee members willing to stand for election for 2021 are as follows:

John Dixon Chairman, Trustee and Committee Member Alan Sugarman Treasurer, Trustee and Committee Member

Hannah-Louise O'Callaghan Secretary and Committee Member
Michael Clenshaw Trustee and Committee Member
Sheila Moore Trustee and Committee member

Louise Kaiser Committee Member
Ann Kaiser Committee Member
Liz Sollom Committee Member
Rosemary Russell Committee Member
Gerald Batt Committee Member
Christine Lindsay Committee Member

Edna Henly Committee Member – it was noted that Edna

was elected in her absence subject to her acceptance

Jean Seagrim Member & Honorary President

This election was proposed by Alan Sugarman and seconded by Christine Lindsay and duly agreed by members.

Agenda Item 5: To decide on format of Annual Report for year ending 2020

It was proposed that the Annual Report for 2020 follow a similar format to last year and all Clubs to submit an update for inclusion. Committee Members to submit reports, if not already done so, by end of April to Secretary. Secretary to format and send for approval before sending to Ann Kaiser who kindly agreed to provide printed copies again this year.

Agenda Item 6: Brief quarterly update from Clubs

Club reports were circulated in advance and are as follows:

Wednesday Club Report to P&DCCA MARCH 2021

We continue our regular phone calls to everyone – weekly on Wednesdays for those living alone and for our most vulnerable members. We plan to have a Zoom meeting in the week beginning 8th March to discuss and make plans for the eventual re-opening of the Club, whenever and however that might be.

We hope to distribute a card and Easter Egg to everyone, thanks partly to the legacy from Joyce Smith.

Rosemary, Liz and Gerald

Pulborough Community Transport (March 2021)

The roll out of the Covid vaccination programme meant that 24 people were conveyed to PMG by volunteer drivers on behalf of Pulborough Community Transport between December 30th and January 31st 2021 and now bookings are being taken for second jabs on 18th, 19th and 20th March. We are also taking clients to a range of hospital and other medical appointments and are averaging 7.5 journeys per week.

Sadly Tim Pilbrow, a long serving volunteer driver, died of Covid in January 2021 and a card

was sent to his wife and family conveying our condolences. He was well known and liked within the community as he had served as the Village Police Sergeant in days gone by. I updated our passenger database on 1st January 2021 and was sad to learn that several of our former clients had also sadly died during the past year. However, we continue to embrace change and some new clients have recently been added to the database and been conveyed to various medical appointments. I am forever grateful to the dedicated team of drivers who are more than happy to give up their time to take them.

Christine Lindsay Co-ordinator, PCT

Christine added that PCT will be taking 13 people over the 3 coming days for their second jabs.

Jean Seagrim reported that the Macular Society have continued to contact members via the telephone. Sadly one of the original Sight Problems Group died recently and all his equipment was given to the Macular Group and a blind Pulborough member has been very grateful for some of it.

It is hoped that Tai Chi classes may recommence in April/May subject to restrictions and the availability of Matt.

Agenda Item 7: Update on Business continuity in 2021

John Dixon reported that the government roadmap sets out phases of reopening however at this stage it is still unclear as to when clubs will be able to re-open and what that will look like.

Rosemary Russell commented that she has spoken with Louise Kaiser regarding the re-opening of the Wednesday Club and Lunch Club and subject to restrictions these may restarting July however issues with transport will need to be resolved. The Village Hall is looking to re-open in line with government guidelines from 17th May onwards.

It was noted that there needs to be a balance between what is allowed and what people feel happy to do, both volunteers and members. This will become clearer as restrictions are eased.

Gerald Batt informed the Committee that a meeting for transport will take place at the end of March. At present transport is restricted and until more clarification is available it is difficult to make any decisions. Gerald asked that an additional meeting be put in the diary for the end of May when hopefully restrictions have started to ease and more clarity is available.

The Committee agreed to hold another meeting on 27th May 2021 at 13.30.

Agenda Item 8: Attendance at the West Chiltington Show and any other promotional activities

After discussion it was agreed by the Committee that the P&DCCA would not be taking a stall at this years show as previous attendance has not shown any tangible results for the effort involved, however they would like to supply leaflets to an information point if one was available. Secretary to respond.

Agenda Item 9: Update on Benches

a) Mare Hill Road

Ann Kaiser reported that Edna Henly had indicated that Pulborough Parish Council were in agreement that a bench could be placed on Mare Hill road. Committee are awaiting the indemnity for from the parish council. Once this is received and signed work will go ahead to purchase and place the bench as agreed. The bench will be put in place by Ann Kaisers son in law as previously agreed by the Committee. Sheila Moore asked to ensure that Rory Downes is included.

It was suggested by John Dixon that the placing on the bench should be publicised as a celebratory occasion and local press informed. It was suggested that Nyetimber be approached to supply some bottles for the opening of the bench.

b) Pulborough Medical GroupJohn Dixon reported that this is ongoing

Agenda Item 10: Date of Next Meeting 27th May 2021 at 13.30pm

Agenda Item 11: Any other business

Liz Sollom highlighted the sad passing of Gill Boys and suggested that the Committee may want to contribute to the specified charities – Macmillan/Cancer Research in her memory. The family have specified no flowers. After discussion the Committee agreed that donations should come from individuals as the P&DCCA as a charity do not have the remit to make personal donations. Alan Sugarman agreed that this was the case in terms of donations of this kind.

Secretary to ask Liz Sollom whether she would be willing to gather and send on any individual donations on behalf of the P&DCCA.

The Committee would like to formally record its appreciation for the contribution of Gill Boys to the association and in particular her work in setting up and supporting community transport.

It was noted that Tim Pilbrow, a long serving volunteer driver had also recently died and a card had been sent to his widow.

Rosemary Russell reported that the Wednesday Club would like to have discussions about the future plan for the club. A zoom meeting with the wardens has been suggested and Sheila Moore is happy to join and support this. It was

noted that it is important to look at how the club will return and move forward following the pandemic but also consider the long term running of the club as the current team may wish to step away from the day to day organising but still continue as volunteers.

Christine Lindsay provided an update on the men in sheds project that is taking place in conjunction with Pulborough Business Partnership. A site visit will take place on 7th April to look at a possible location at Dyke Farm. The project is being worked on in conjunction with Freddie Jones and Carol Boniface. Christine reported that the ex veterans at Brinsbury College may be willing to help with the construction of a new shed at Dyke Farm but this would not be until September. There are many factors to consider including the security of the shed, rebuilding costs and the engagement with the community.

The meeting finished at 12.10

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Honorary President: Jean Seagrim

MONEY MATTERS:

How we are funded: The Pulborough & District Community Care Association is a registered charity. We receive grant funding from various bodies, including West Sussex County Council, Horsham District Council, Pulborough and West Chiltington Parish Councils, as well as legacies, sponsorship and donations from generous individuals and organisations in the community, including the Pulborough Medical Group, Harwoods and the Coop Local Community Fund. We also carry out regular fund-raising events.

We charge modest fees for most of our activities and services but these do not cover our full costs and we always welcome any extra help.

Donations & Gifts in Wills: If you would be prepared to pay more to use a service or would like to provide us with a one-off donation, we would be extremely grateful – just speak to the service organiser. If you are a tax payer, any contribution can be uplifted via Gift Aid. We are also introducing a "Friends of PDCCA" scheme, whereby volunteers, or anybody else who would like to support us, can make a regular small monthly contribution which would be very gratefully received & greatly help our efforts. Forms are available for this, so please contact Alan Sugarman for more information.

Also, after providing for your family & friends, you may wish to leave a charitable gift in your will (a legacy), to show appreciation for the work that we do. This is a simple matter, but it should be done using a solicitor, when making your will, to ensure your wishes are properly recorded. If you have already made your will, you can still help as you can amend it by adding a codicil to your will, again by speaking to your solicitor. This may also provide tax benefits for your estate.

If you would like to discuss this with us, please contact our treasurer, Alan Sugarman



Pulborough & District Community Care Association



WE'VE LAUNCHED OUR LOTTERY PAGE

Buy Your Tickets From Our Page - We Get 50%

- We now have a Horsham District Community Lottery page!
- Support local causes and win prizes of up to £25,000!
- 50% of all tickets sold from our page go to us!
- PLUS 10% goes to other local good causes!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week!
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