

Friends of Mayfield Nurseries

Newsletter November 2017

Seasons Greetings, valued Member!

How quick has this year gone? For me, it's flown by! There are 3 things I'd like to talk about in this brief missive....the **Christmas Fayre** (2nd and 3rd December - very soon!), the **Committee, membership and renewal**, and **things we can look forward to!**



The **Christmas Fayre** is **Saturday 2nd December and Sunday 3rd December** at Mayfield Nurseries. It's running from **10am to 3pm** on both days. There will be craft and table top sale, BBQ and refreshments, songs and carols, raffles, tombolas, children's games - and of course Father Christmas in his grotto!

Come along and support us, we'd love to see you there! Did you know Mayfield Nurseries stock Christmas trees, wreaths, and festive gifts? So come and get in the spirit and let's raise vital funds!



Committee News....there's been a few changes following the AGM in November. **Chris Pullen** has done an amazing job as Chair of the Committee. She has helped lead the Group and has overseen some vital work at coffee morning and other fundraising events. Thank you, and to all Committee members - past and present. Chris will remain on the Committee, supporting all of us still, with Liz Rose stepping in as Chair. More about Liz and other Committee members in future newsletters....

The Committee has recently approved donations to cover costs towards a water heater, weed suppressants, and shelving and storage for Mayfield. Your valuable annual membership, donations and efforts all have helped with this. Thank you.

And a brief snippet of **Mayfield Nursery News!** Wow! £9500 raised as part of the Seeds of Hope Appeal. With a £5000 Comic Relief donation too, that's a whopping **£14500** that will be directly used to help support armed force veterans with mental health issues. More information here: <http://www.mayfieldnurseries.org.uk/seeds-hope-appeal-success>.



Mental health issues in the community are becoming more prevalent, and support and assistance is always needed. As a Friend of Mayfield Nurseries, you're helping contribute to an **amazing** cause.

We're approaching January now, so it's time to ask for your **continued annual support**. Please take a few minutes to fill in the form below as completely as you can, and hand it in with your £5 (cash or cheque please) to Mayfield Nurseries, or at the address given below.

It's also possible to pay your subscription by **standing order** - details on the form below.

Email is our preferred method of sending information to you - mainly because it's cheap and fast! And envelopes and stamps are expensive! However, we understand that many of you don't have a computer, or wish to use one. That's fine too!

If you no longer wish to remain a member, **please** let us know so we no longer disturb you with our communications. You can contact me (Steve) on **07706 756397** or email stevetdunn@gmail.com. To contact Liz it's **07969 847611** or email winifreds1964@hotmail.com.

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EVENTS

Events

There'll be fuller postings of events for 2018 soon but for now.... Please put in the regular Monthly Coffee Morning slot.....the next few for your calendar are:

Wednesday 14th February

Wednesday 14th March

Wednesday 11th April

For those of you with a computer - here's some useful information sources so you can find us and Mayfield Nurseries information on the internet.

Websites:

Mayfield Nurseries - <http://www.mayfieldnurseries.org.uk/>

Solent Mind - <http://www.solentmind.org.uk/>

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There's so much to look forward to! I joined the Committee in November and will be responsible for the membership register, newsletters, and generally shouting out about the amazing things that are going on with your continued support. I'm really looking forward to seeing the membership increase.

So there we are. Phew. My first newsletter for you all. There'll be more in the New Year - next one early February.

In the meantime, and on behalf of all of us on the Committee - **thank you** for your continuing support. If we can't see you at the Christmas Fayre, have a wonderful Christmas, and here's hoping for a happy and healthy 2018!

Regards,
Steve Dunn
Membership Secretary

