

ESSEX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

RETIRED MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020



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EVENTS

Another successful luncheon meeting was held recently at the Izumi Restaurant, Brentwood when members attended for an ‘eat as much as you like’ buffet.

Brick Lane Musical Thursday 26th March 2020

2 places available

Due to unforeseen circumstances there are two places that have become available for the visit to Brick Lane Musical.

If you would be interested in attending this event please contact Jayne jayne.ricketts@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 01277 623413 for further information.

ECFRS RMA AGM Saturday 25th April 2020

The Retired Members Association Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday 25th April 2020 commencing at 2.30pm and will be held in The Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP.

The venue for the meeting this year has been moved closer to Colchester, so your committee are hoping to see many more members from that part of the county attend.

Come along and meet up with old friends and colleagues as well as enjoying a superb buffet following the official part of the meeting.

Raffle prizes welcome.

The Agenda for the meeting and the Income and Expenditure Report for year ending 31/12/2019 are attached to this newsletter.

HUTTON UPDATE

Well what a transformation!

As you can see from the pictures, the construction of the Hallmark development on the site of the old ECFRS HQ is well under way. The road between the middle of the two buildings, pictured right, led to the pond and the main reception of HQ.



The picture to the left is where the two houses stood. This new building will be a 55 bed apartment block which also has an underground car park.

The block to the right is where the garage and stores used to be. This building will be a 77 bed care home. On site will also be a cinema, restaurant, library and other facilities for residents to enjoy.



NEW MEMBERS

The RMA are pleased to welcome Mark Wilson who has joined the Association since the publication of the last newsletter.

OBITUARY

It is with regret to inform you that one of the RMA's oldest members, John Jordan, passed away peacefully on 23rd February and our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

John's funeral will be held on Monday 16th March at 2.30pm at Pitsea Crematorium, all welcome to attend.

The association have also been informed of the death of non RMA member Roger Browning and once again our thoughts are with Roger's family and friends.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**The 2020 AGM of the ECFRS Retired Members' Association
will be held on Saturday 25th April 2020 at
The Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP
at 14.30 hrs**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 27th April 2019
3. Matters Arising
4. Report from the Chairman
5. Report from the Secretary
6. Report from the Membership Secretary
7. Report from the Treasurer
8. Subscription rates for 2020/2021
9. Election of Officers
10. Events
11. Any Other Business

Barry Cable
Secretary

**Your committee invites you to join them at the buffet
reception, which will follow the meeting**

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31-12-2019

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Bank Balance Brought Forward	3087.57	Late presented cheque	25.00
AGM Raffle	119.00	AGM Catering Expenses	112.44
Donations Received	20.00	Birthday Card Stamps	174.00
Subscriptions	467.00	Donation for use of AGM Venue	50.00
Badge Sales	2.40	Funeral Tributes	150.00
		Bank Balance Taken Forward	3184.53
TOTAL INCOME	<u>3695.97</u>	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>3695.97</u>

Graham W. Farrell, Hon. Treasurer

AUDITORS REPORT

In my opinion the above Income & Expenditure Account for
Essex County Fire & Rescue Retired Members' Association has
been correctly drawn up in accordance with their books and vouchers.

S. Lawrence

15th February 2020