OAKLEY AFTERNOON 25/04/2023

 The Grant Janet applied for from with Buckinghamshire Community Board, we have now received £1000.00 which really gives the club a great safety net. With the grant, fund raising and the raffle it helps us to still subsides trips and meals out, also the refreshments and food they have when we are in the hall. Unfortunately, we have had to Increase the membership fees to £15 per person, no discount for couples, also we are planning to get caterers in for the savoury and Christmas lunch. This year’s agenda has gone down well so far, the res of the year as below.

 4th May 2023 A Soapy lather, (that’s got them all guessing)

 1st June 2023 Guide Dogs where we will also so have the savoury lunch.

 6th July our annual mystery tour

3rd August 2023 A Musical afternoon members can join in with tea and scones afterwards

7th September 2023 Bingo and gentle exercise with afternoon tea.
5th October 2023 Lunch out

2nd November Fun with animals and afternoon tea.

7th December Xmas 2 course dinner and entertainment with Paul Dumas

1st February 2023 Everyone to have a good catch up with a picnic afternoon tea

7th March Bingo and fish and chip lunch

As you can see, they certainly get value for their £15 a year membership. We are planning a bingo night on the 1st of July and the Xmas craft fare in November.

 We have solved the problem of transport due to Christine Petty having a suitable car, she has volunteered to pick up and take the member’s home. Unfortunately, we have lost quite a few members due to ill health and who have sadly passed away. We are trying to get the information about the OAC to Oakley residents and the surrounding villages residents, but this is not always easy. Last bit of news Janet and I have decided to stay on for another year. At the AGM the members voted the committee back in. Let’s see what next year brings

We now have a set of club rules which we needed for the grant, also we have put in place a first aid procedure with 2 appointed point of contact persons, myself (I have a up to date F/A certificate) and Christine. Not forgetting our risk assessment, which we carry out. I think we have everything covered. We are still encouraging covid precautions, only six to a table, each table will still have hand sanitizer on, we are still supplying the raffle, which the members seem to enjoy winning. has carried on supply them, have always done.

Daphnie Bray

(chairperson)