

## **MADYSS MONTHLY NEWS**

### **AUGUST 2021**

**Greeting to all Madyss friends & members.**

**Another month passes by. We had our fair share of rain in early July and this is supposed to be Summer! I hope that you made the most of the nice days we had. Then the heat wave, it was a bit OTT for some. We had a busy month what with Wimbledon and the footie, and now we are into the Olympics in Japan. If you don't like sports it must be hard to bear. Everything in small measure I say.**

**This month's NEWS is being sent earlier because we have some very exciting news.**

**Madyss Monthly Meetings are about to resume. Three cheers please!!! Our first meeting will be at the Flowerpot on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30 pm. You are all welcome.**

**Please tell other Madyss members who may miss this edition or are unable to get the news on line. We hope to see many of you there.**

**Our intention is to hold the meetings monthly although the September meeting will be a small one as 16 of us are going to be on the Madyss 2020 holiday.**

**Please think ahead and tell us whether you would like us to arrange our traditional Christmas Lunch in December. We hope that you do.**

**The Committee met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for the first time in many months. We had a couple of Zoom meetings in the meantime but these are not the same as face to face ones.**

**You will be informed about any other activities if they can be arranged.**

#### **Our 2020 Holiday.**

**We are planning to go ahead as arranged on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. Final confirmation from Warner is expected on 16<sup>th</sup> August. Those concerned will be contacted.**

#### **Welfare**

**Judy has had a slight setback as she had an accident trying to get into the car. We are sorry to hear that Judy. Please get better soon. Michael had his eye operation and seems to be progressing well.**

**We heard that Fran spent several days in hospital and we all wish her well and a safe return home.**

**Roger is still at Addlington Manor Nursing Home. He is holding his own and has not lost his sense of humor. Julie & I had booked an appointment to see him on Tuesday but have just been told that all visits are cancelled. So do not try visiting him for the next two weeks or so.**

**All our best wishes to all of them.**

## **Support Fund**

**It is not unusual in the recent Covid situation that members may feel some hardship.**

I am sure that most of us are coping alright. BUT please remember we have a support fund. It's there for you in case of hardship. Please do not hesitate to tell us if you have a problem. We can't help if we don't know. Michael Fleming & Sue Stephenson are the Committee members responsible for the fund. You may however contact any Committee member if you feel more comfortable.

## **Joke**

**I hope this will cheer you up. It's an old favorite. I remember telling it to a group of ( new generation) German colleagues, they loved it!**

**A British businessman arrives in Germany.**

**"Gut morning" says the immigration officer in a strong German accent. (Use your imagination)." Vat is the purpose of your wisit, business or pleasure?"**

**"Business" replies the Brit. "I am here to sell you some Whisky."**

**"And have you been to Germany before?" Asks the officer.**

**"Yes" says the Brit. "A long time ago."**

**"Vas this also on business?" Asks the officer.**

**"No" says the Brit. "This was definitely for pleasure. It was in 1944, I was bombing you."**

**Enjoy the nice weather and take care. We hope to see you on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.**

**Ike & The Committee**