

Our Fish & Chip event today — 2nd November 2018

Our Tuesday afternoon Club held their occasional Fish & Chip Supper event today, a Friday - the usual day for this type of event for our club.

We gathered inside the hall, awaiting for our meal to arrive – having a gas and a chat, catching up on old news/new news.

The fish & chips arrived. And they were gorgeously tasty - hot!

Afterwards a cup o' tea followed with a biscuit as we continued to chat.

Then the members got down to 5 games of Bingo. You could hear a pin drop as the numbers were called out, as well as the occasional, cordial banter at times. Then we had our raffle.

Each member brings a small, appropriate, prize with them to be used in the raffle – choccies, biscuits, perfume, photo frames are just some examples that are brought. They will either be used by that particular member, or, passed on as a present to someone they know.

The club “link” the fish & chips event with a few games of bingo as, they have found from past experience, some club members do not like having bingo on a Tuesday afternoon and may have stayed away from the club on that particular afternoon. So, they hold them on a separate day, and everyone is happy.

We had two hours of friendship, companionship on this day. A lovely, gentle afternoon was had by us all.

You might think this is a boring article to read, and that it should not be put on the internet. Good point. And you also may think it is similar in style/type to people putting what they do/have on Facebook, Twitter etc. - what they had for dinner; who they have met; where they have been; clothes they have brought etc. and why do they do it?

Good point. Why do they do it?

What this particular article does, is gives you, the reader, a flavour of what we, as a club, do - (just like previous articles written here) about the Club.

This article highlights probably the most important gift of all, given to us in our lifetime. And some of us do not know, or realise, what this gift is, until it is nearly too late in our lives, or, only when we are perhaps in our 30s?, or 40s? or earlier? Or, not at all.

That gift is “Time”. Each individual’s “Time”. Time you spend with people, talking – or not talking; perhaps just being in each other’s company, friendship, companionship. To me this is the most important gift of all we have been given on this earth. And at some times in our lives we have wasted this most precious gift of all without us realising it – me included. Especially me.