

Chairman's Report

Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and healthy New Year. The club is growing stronger by the year. The new bar is a great success. The kitchen is almost finished - just the extraction unit to finish off. The main club room has had new carpet and has been redecorated.

I am pleased to report that we have our new President for the next three years. The committee were happy coming to the agreement that Jane Carter was a good choice. Thanks Jane I am sure that you will do a grand job.

A polite request from me. As the club is getting busier I would like to ask that all those responsible for groups using the club and facilities to please make sure that everything is left as you found it - including kitchen and replacement of furniture after your function ends. This is very important as the club is not always checked before use. The dish washer in the kitchen needs cleaning after use (instructions will be provided). Together we should be able to keep the club looking at its best for everyone.

There is a list of future events at the club in this newsletter. If you are interested in joining us please contact me 820129 to reserve your place.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support through 2017 and valued help to keep the club in such good running order.

Best wishes for 2018.

Richard

POLITE REMINDER

During opening times of the Club, we would ask that all members and guests respect the 'Parking for Disabled people' spot and leave it clear at all times for those that need it.

Bar open

Fridays 6.30 – 11.00pm Sundays 12noon – 2.00pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – details below

Sunday, 7 th January	Sunday Lunch
Wednesday, 17 th January	Ladies Lunch and demonstration
Wednesday, 14 th February	Film and Supper night
Saturday, 3 rd March	Supper and Entertainment 'Gitane'

SUNDAY ROAST

Our next Sunday Lunch is planned for

SUNDAY, 7th JANUARY 12.30 FOR 1.00pm

The cost is £12.50 per person (Child £6.50)

Bookings need to be made at least 4 days prior to the event for catering purposes but please book early to avoid disappointment!

***LADIES LUNCH at
GREAT RISSINGTON CLUB***

***WEDNESDAY, 17TH JANUARY
12.30 for 1.00pm***

The cost per person is £15

***This month, Susie will be
putting on a cookery
demonstration prior to our
lunch.***

***Do join us.
Booking essential.
Please contact Kate on
820129***



Film and Supper Night



(Film to be confirmed)

WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY 7.00 for 7.30

£15 (member) £18 (non-member)

Price includes 2 course supper and film.

Please secure your tickets with payment, before 10th February from Richard on 820129

Booking essential



- - GREAT RISSINGTON CLUB - -

PRESENTS FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Supper Evening

Saturday, 3rd March 7.30pm

accompanied by entertainment provided by

‘Gitane’

French café, Parisian style Musettes and Tangos from the
accordion and violin, the sweet 1930’s ballads.

The cost for this evening is £30pp
Limited spaces – please book early to avoid disappointment

Phone Richard on 820129

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

VILLAGE MARKET NEWS

The markets this year have raised a fantastic £2,462 - this amazing amount helps towards the general running of the Club. Thanks to Jackie and her team of helpers who turn out every month during the Summer, ensuring a great place to meet up with friends for a coffee and a catch-up. The markets start again in March 2018, usually on the 2nd Saturday of the month. If anyone would like to get involved, (or you have anything to sell!) please contact Jackie on 822285.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR 'RAISE THE ROOF' APPEAL

If anyone would like Great Rissington Christmas Cards (St John the Baptist and/or The Twelve Days of Christmas) please contact Gemina 605005 or geminaplater@gmail.com

THE RISSI FAT FIGHTERS

Most Friday evenings around 6.30pm, the Rissi Fat Fighters gather in the corner of the bar - to give a weekly update to Annabell or Jackie! There is a weekly fee - PLUS £1 fine for each pound of weight gained. Fines (and membership fees) pay for the wine we drink - for encouragement of course! We are usually joined by other 'social' members, so it turns into a fun hour or so. Do join us - even if you don't want/need to lose weight! It's a good way to round off the week.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE CLUB there are a number of groups who use the Clubhouse and the field which maybe of interest to you.

ARCHERY

CRICKET

DARTS

GREAT RISSINGTON GARDENING CLUB

PILATES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

RISSI FAT FIGHTERS

RISSINGTONS' LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We also have two Reading Groups in the Village who meet during the year - usually in members' houses, but who use the Clubhouse for their Christmas celebrations.

The Clubhouse is available to hire for parties, christenings, wedding parties, funeral teas, lunches etc. Please contact Richard for details of costs and to book. (820129 or richardcmeadowbarn@hotmail.com)