

STONECLIFF PARK

Is that light at the end of the tunnel or just British Summer Time? Buoyed by the current forecasts, and matey boy's road map, we have decided on the following:

- ✓ Our library will re-open on 12th April at 10.30am
- ✓ Movement to Music will restart on 17th May
- ✓ Starting from 21st June, bingo, quiz, darts nights, etc., will take place on the appropriate evenings.

Obviously, these dates may change overnight depending on the disappearance or recurrence of Covid-19; so keep the beady eyes open for bulletins or listen to the Stonecliff grapevine. We are holding a tabletop sale (not coffee morning) on Friday 30th April; however we do hope to hold our coffee morning/tabletop sale on Friday 25th June, hoping for some semblance of normality.

The invalid scooter grand prix was scuppered by some know-all declaring "It's April Fool's Day". I hear one old blokey got off for an early unofficial practice run, and hasn't been seen since. Apparently someone had moved the JCB so he didn't realize he should have turned around. He must be in Claxby Pluckacre by now!

It is with regret that we heard of the passing of the Duke of Edinburgh. Funny how everyone seems to have met him! Me? I was into the first year of a two-and-a-half year draft to Malta GC; February 1950 to July 1952. On the occasion in question I was a tad adrift in saluting his missus, himself and the CinC Med's barge, in that order. During chatter in the mess that evening, the stern sheets man on the CinC's barge said the Dook cast aspersions on my parents and their parents and their parents before them. Me? A callow youth of 18 summers! Part of life's rich tapestry, I guess.

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