



December 2021



Dear Members,



What can we say that hasn't been said a thousand times before! 2021 was another difficult year, we had lockdowns, but as we prepare for the last few days before the Christmas festivities your Committee look back on the achievements of the Society during 2021.

Once again not being able to have the events we would have liked, we managed to continue with our monthly Beach Clean and Gardening Group in Old Rectory Gardens, plus the St Michael's Allotments Group gave us the wonderful display of hanging baskets put up throughout the Village.

Although some of our events could not take place we were pleased when we could arrange our History Talks, one virtually via Zoom with Sarah Slater speaking on Working with the Ghosts of Hampton Court Palace, plus our Talk by Sylvia Endacott on the History of Butlin's in Bognor Regis since 1932.

Other events were the Plant Sale at St Michael's Allotments and being part of the Farmer's Market selling our produce; the Social Evening at the Fox Inn meeting our members and most especially when we could put up the British Legion Poppies on the lampposts throughout the Felpham Village and Sea Lane. We ended the year with the Xmas Tree Light Up celebration, when the community came together to listen to the choirs from local schools Bishop Tufnell and Felpham Community College, plus the St Mary's Church Choir and this year our soloist Anthony Jenkins. All of our events would not be possible without our volunteers, therefore our thanks for all you do to help us throughout the year

Despite Covid-19 still being with us we look forward to our programme for 2022 and you can be assured your Committee will be actively looking at ideas, some old and new when the community can once again be together.

Until we see you again we extend warm wishes of the season and wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Keep safe.



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