



FRIENDS OF CHALFONT.

As I write this on a most wet and miserable Whitsun Bank Holiday Monday, I hesitate to mention our next

fund raising event, namely the **ASCOT RACE NIGHT on SUNDAY 29TH JUNE AT CHALFONT.** I say this because it is only a couple of weeks away at the end of June, and we are usually blessed with a lovely warm and sunny evening, so different from today! With at long last the prospect of the replacement of the old Gladstone & Hardun buildings becoming a reality, we are trying to ensure that we have the funds to equip the kitchen as we did for Rowallan, so we need all the support that we can get. The first race is at 7pm, real wooden horses, not a film, entry forms have been circulated to all Groups but if you require another just give me a ring on 01895-835394 and one will be forthcoming. Our caterers will be supplying the usual high quality buffet supper after the third of six races.

David and Kathleen Towler, having taken on the task of organising the future FOC social programme, are awaiting replies to their recent circular to members seeking their views and suggestions.

I enjoyed a visit and a cup of coffee recently with our oldest member. I refer to Ron Cross who celebrated his 91st birthday in May, he is certainly an example to us all, and as I have mentioned before, we owe him a great deal, for it was he who through his contacts introduced us to the Paccar Foundation who funded the purchase of the freehold of Chalfont, and also introduced the anonymous donor who is funding the cost of refurbishing the entire toilet block.

As ever we are always eager to welcome new members, some of greatest supporters have been with us from the start, and none of us is getting any younger, we must also be the only organisation that can claim that our annual membership subscription of £5 has remained unaltered since our formation in 1996!

John Brooke – Chairman.



LEGACIES Known Pledges to our County

By leaving a legacy to Greater London Middlesex West Scouts you will help to ensure that Scouting will thrive in the future. Legacy gifts can be earmarked for a particular project, i.e. Development work, PACCAR Scout Camp or perhaps you would prefer to leave a legacy to your "old" Group.

If you have been thinking about writing or rewriting your Will and are thinking about leaving a Legacy to Scouting then you may like to call one of the following. All have agreed to write Wills at a reduced rate, if a Legacy is left to Scouting.

Lisa Gibbins of BP Collins, Solicitors in Beaconsfield Telephone: 01494675363

Lisa Kaszuba of Boatfield & Co. Solicitors in Harrow. Telephone: 02088636626

Stephen Groves of Affinity Independent Financial Advisers. Telephone: 01895810134

If you would like one of the County Legacy leaflets, please ring the County Development Office on 01895 253000.