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OBITUARY

It is with great sadness that I announce that Reg Jones has passed away. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.

COFFEE MORNINGS

I still have no news to tell you about our coffee mornings, except to say that if all goes to plan, we do stand more chance this year than last year. I am not going to name a month yet as I don't want to jinx anything.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

17 May Rule of six indoors.
(subject to review) Indoor seating at pubs, restaurants, café's, cinema & theatre may open. Indoor adult sports may open. Overnight stays
(domestic) may resume.
Weddings and other significant events will be allowed up to 30 people.

21 June – *Watch this space!* Larger events can resume, night clubs etc with 'no legal limit on social contact.' Once this is confirmed, we will be able to make plans or our group.

How Time Flies

It is surprising how quickly the years roll by, so I thought this may be a good time to remind you that it has been almost three years since we invited Cheryl to talk to us about protecting our property after death for our family. This should not need to be updated if the information remains the same. Naturally, if you have moved to a new home then you should update the address.

Some members also took out a 'Rest Assured Funeral Plan' the details on this should also be updated if necessary. The important thing you must remember about your funeral plan is Rest Assured MUST be contacted first by next of kin, or whoever will be dealing with your funeral. It makes no difference if you pass at home or in hospital. They have a 24 hour line exclusive for this reason. Make sure whoever you are asking to take control after your death has the number and plan details. Failure to contact Rest Assured first instance will void your plan.

CENSUS 2021

You will all be aware that the we should have completed our Census form by 21 March 2021. The completion of the form is law and we could be fined £1000 if we don't fill it in either on line or by hand. Now this 'fine' leaves some people open to a new scam. I have checked with Wolverhampton Authority and they do have Field Officers reminding people to complete the Census. They will be wearing PPE and a High Vis Vest with CENSUS written on the back of it, they will also have identification. They will, if you ask, give you a contact number for help to fill in the form, however they will not enter your home. It is not too late to complete the form now. At the moment there is a charity working with the Authority to assist people to complete their form. So, if you need any assistance, ring the main switchboard 01902 572397 or Simon on 07534 421193. Scammers have been in other areas asking or the £1000, however, there have been no reports of scammers in the Wolverhampton area. Please stay alert!

Stay Safe Everyone

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