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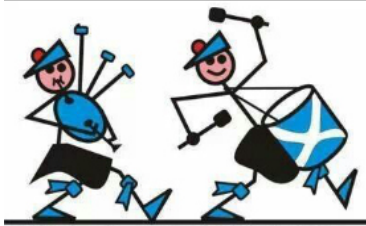
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A WORD from the PRESIDENT



<< WE ARE BACK for
 THE GATHERING of the CLANS



With **Charlie Robertson** as our Master of Ceremonies and **Stuart Burns** our Piper we had a great start to the Season. Entertainment and Scottish country dancing... the sound of the Bagpipes and the colours of the tartans filled the Hall.



Hullo again everyone...

 As our new season begins, I'd like to say how lovely it was to see so many of you at ...



.....the Gathering of the Clans

It was a most enjoyable evening, and what a coincidence that we actually had four Wedding Anniversary Celebrations.

Firstly, Hazel and Mike with 60 years, Iain and Val, heading for gold with 49 years, John and Pam, and my Scottish friends Chris and Jason with 21 years.

Great fun for all.

I look forward to seeing you all at as many events as possible, and of course, the Monday Dancing.

Love and best wishes to all

Maisie



It was also **John and Pam's** Wedding Anniversary today ...*and*.. **Iain and Val's**... !!
 ...*They* have a special big one NEXT year.

A special evening for **Mike and Hazel**
 It was their
Diamond Wedding Anniversary
 President Maisie presented Hazel with a bouquet of flowers.



More pictures from the GATHERING OF THE CLANS evening ...7th Sep 2023



< Charlie directs The Grand March...

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<< In the Music and Dance corner...

Phil and Irene



The GRAND MARCH

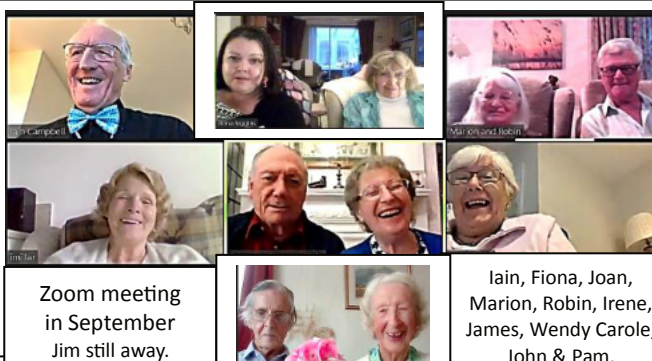


Fun to be back at the Hall, meeting up with friends again and having a laugh.... **All are welcome to join us.**

The Exercise class with Nicola on the 14th had to be cancelled as so many Thursday folk were away. Instead it was turned into a fun coffee morning where the 6 of us sat around a little table with coffee and cake and got to know more about each other. **What a good laugh it was...** I hope we have more mornings like this...as well as Nicola's class.

I had an email from Nicola later and she said... "Hi Joan I'm sorry we didn't get to do the exercise class yesterday morning but I did enjoy the coffee and chat and feel I got to know everyone there a bit better."

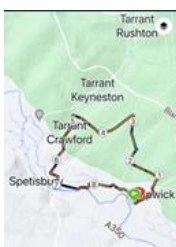
Those who came...Phil, Rene, Irene, Veronica, Nicola & Joan



Zoom meeting in September Jim still away.

Iain, Fiona, Joan, Marion, Robin, Irene, James, Wendy Carole, John & Pam.

Good to meet up again and hear about our holidays ... **and the ones we wished we could have had.....world cruises etc...**



On the 28th Sep. The Poole Ukulele Group came and played for us, then joined in our Scottish dancing, led by Irene. Great fun. They were very good >>>



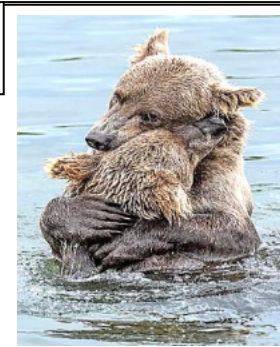
26th Sep. PAUL'S WALK started at Shapwick, went via Tarrant Crawford and its 13th Century St Mary's church, famous for its 14th century wall paintings and Abbey grounds where a **Queen of Scotland is buried** ...(Queen Joan)...past the Crawford Bridge over the river Stour at Spetisbury and then back to Shapwick where they enjoyed a pub lunch at the welcoming Anchor Inn. Rosemary and Walter joined them here for lunch.



They were very lucky with the weather for in between days of rain it was sunny bright and warm.



< Going anywhere by Train ?



AW.. ! << A bear hug

just to give you a smile