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✂ Obituary ✂

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those killed in the terrorist attack in London on Wednesday 22nd March 2017

P.C. Keith Palmer; Mrs Aysha Frade; Mr Kurt Cochran and Mr Leslie Rhodes.

We also send our best wishes to the 50 people who were injured and wish them a full and speedy recovery.

Branch Annual General Meeting

Friday 21st April at 7.00 pm at the Blind Veterans Home, Saltdean

Please try to attend this meeting and give your support to the Branch Chairman and Committee. There will be some difficult decisions to make in the coming months, particularly about the continued existence of our Branch as an independent body. Your views are important and this is the forum at which to make them known. This has been discussed before, but like Brexit, it isn't going away. **A member of the N.E.C. will attend and address us.** Also, if you would like to join the Committee and assist in making the right choices for all our members, please inform our Secretary, Graham, as soon as possible.

‡ Obituaries ‡

I regret to inform you of the deaths of:-

Mike DEAN, aged 73 years, on 1 March 2017. He served in the Sussex Police between 1969 and 1978 re-joining in 1984 and retiring in September 1996. Mike served in traffic at both Eastbourne and Hastings.

Mrs Patricia MOBBS, the widow of Inspector Don Mobbs, who was well known in the Hastings & Rother and Hove.

John LAWRENCE, aged 82 years, on 4th March 2017. John joined East Sussex Police in 1974 and served in Hailsham, Heathfield and Ops Room at Lewes. He retired in March 1989.

Terence FALLON, aged 79, on 12th March. Terry originally joined Staffordshire Police in 1955 and served in Stoke on Trent. He later transferred to Sussex Police serving at Bexhill, Hastings, Crawley and East Grinstead. He also worked on Operation Countryman. Terry retired from Sussex Police in 1985 in the rank of Detective Chief Inspector. He then took up a post in the Papua New Guinea Police where I understand he worked on a review being undertaken of the Papua New Guinea Police Service. Following his return to the UK he then went to work for the Department of Trade & Industry and in 1996 he was awarded the OBE for services to the DTI.



Our very own **Frank Morgan**; 90+ years carrying the Burma Star Standard at the Slim Memorial, for a ceremony marking the 70th Anniversary of the end of the war with Japan in 1945. Magnificent Frank, an inspiration!

National Trust Membership Offer

A special two months free deal on new memberships is being offered when you pay by annual Direct Debit.

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Increase in charges Police Federation Insurance Scheme with George Burrows.

Following changes in the Insurance Premiums Tax increases in cost will take effect from 1st June payments:-
Details of the increases are available on request from the newsletter editor. Or wait until June.

FREE CARE LINE

In partnership with Police Mutual, NARPO are pleased to be able to announce the launch of the Police Mutual Care Line providing support for the police family, serving and retired, in times of need. The service will be provided by Red Arc, a nurse led advice service, who are at the end of the telephone to help with a range of concerns, including coping with bereavement, serious physical or mental health problems, disabilities, trauma, post-hospital care or dealing with long term elderly matters. All nurses are specially trained advisers with a great deal of knowledge who treat all callers with compassion, sensitivity and in confidence.

This is another useful Welfare resource for Branches and Members to consider when facing difficult situations.

To arrange a call with a Nurse Adviser, telephone 01543 305266 or e-mail careline@pmas.co.uk Mon-Fri 9 am- 5 pm.

Documentary Request

I'm a documentary producer and I'm looking for retired police officers to share recollections of what it was like working as a police officer when homosexuality was still being prosecuted. I'm with a documentary production company and we make award-winning documentaries for the BBC, Channel 4 and Sky Arts. We are currently producing an hour-long documentary for Channel 4 with the actor and writer Rupert Everett. He will be looking at developments in gay life, culture and rights in Britain since the decriminalisation of homosexuality 50 years ago. Rupert will ask what has really been gained, but also what has been lost. Let me be clear: we are not looking to criticise a police officer. This is a cultural historical look at the issue with a brief section looking at a specific time in policing history. We are looking for someone who worked in that specific area of policing who will speak candidly about their experiences and reflect on that time.

Get in touch with me directly. Caroline Marsden, Swan Films, Studio 91, Hackney Downs Studios 17 Amhurst Terrace, London, E8 2BT T: +44 (0)20 3095 9704 M: +44 (0)7931 303 318

Age U.K.

“Are you interested in helping Age UK lead the way in making charity fund-raising the best experience it can be for its supporters and donors? You could have this opportunity as a Fundraising Reviewer Volunteer for Age UK's new Fundraising Sounding Board Pilot”. There is an eleven page document after these 2 sentences. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the editor whose details are at the top of the newsletter and all 11 will be sent!

John Abbott

I hear congratulations are due to John for being nominated as the next President of the Sussex County Cricket Club.

and finally... a) It's funny when my wife gives me the silent treatment.....She thinks it's a punishment!

b) Judging by the frying pan which just flew past my head I've written something wrong. I wonder what it was?

SOCIAL NEWS:

There are just six places left for '**Kinky Boots**' on 19th April. Phone Ray to check availability.

THAMES FOUR HOUR RIVER CRUISE AND ON BOARD BBQ RUNNYMEDE TO MAIDENHEAD WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2017

The coach will depart from Brighton Marina at 0830 hrs with an additional pick up at the Black Lion 0850 hrs. I anticipate arrival at the Runnymede coach park to be about 1030 hrs. We will then board the river boat for our four hour cruise to Maidenhead. During the river trip we will be served with a BBQ, comprising chicken portion, jacket potato, mixed leaf salad, coleslaw, tomato, cucumber and onion salad, roll and butter, followed by Chef's dessert. On arrival at Maidenhead (1500 hrs) we will re-join the coach for our return journey to Brighton. Depending on traffic conditions we should arrive back about 1730 hrs. The cost per head for this GREAT day out is £39.00.

SOCIAL BOOKING FORM

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Names of passengers.....

Address.....Post Code.....

Tele. No..... E-mail address.....

Please reserve for meplaces for the Thames River Cruise on Wednesday 7th June 2017. I will join the coach at Brighton Marina/Black Lion (Please delete as applicable) Car Number.....remember to park at the western end of the car park in the Marina. I enclose a cheque for the total amount, made payable to 'NARPO' Brighton District Branch for £..... Please write 'River' on reverse of cheque.