



## November 2021 NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone.

The weather on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October when we held Trixie's memorial lunch was perfect, it meant we could hold the event outside and with around 75 people it made things a lot easier. Basil gave a eulogy on Trixie's life which brought back memories for a lot of people who knew her well.

As Peter Bastion had known Trixie for many years, he represented the JPC members with a speech and the unveiling of an engraved granite stone.

The ceremony was followed by an excellent buffet lunch and as Trixie had been an accordionist, Basil and Myrtle had arranged for a gentleman (I only knew him as Jack) to come along and play some of Trixie's favourites.

Myrtle told me that Trixie's wish was that it was a good send off.

She certainly got her wish.

Just after the last newsletter went out, we heard that Fred Paisnel had a fall and broke his hip. After a difficult time in hospital, thankfully Fred is now home and managing a few steps with a walking frame. We wish him good luck with his recovery, and best wishes to Elaine with the nursing.

Sadly, Pat the wife of one of our members, Maurice Paranthoen, passed away on the 8<sup>th</sup> October. We offer our sincere condolences to Maurice and the family.

Members will notice that the new path has been laid, and planning have now passed our application to install a door from the terrains into the toilets. I can't remember how many months that took. All we have to do now is get onto the builders' schedule to get the work done.

**WARNING!!** There are reports that Graeme Follain has been attacked by a monster lobster, please be aware and report any sightings.

I hope to see as many members as possible at our AGM on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at St Brelades Bay Hotel.

*Best wishes*

*Peter (President)*

### Captains Corner

Sunday 10 October saw the last of this year's competitions with the playing of the Club Triples, the results of which were,

- 1 Mick Cotillard, Graeme Follain and Gerald Rolland
- 2 Tommy Glennie, Mick Rondel and Linda Taylor
- 3 Haydn Maguire, Gill Noel and Alf Le Masurier

All of the trophies played for this season have been polished and engraved with the winners' names ready for presentation at the AGM on 28 November.

The 7<sup>th</sup> November saw the start of the new season with the first of the winter melees. We had a good turnout of 31 members for this competition, let's hope this is indicative of members returning to the club in 2022.

The second round will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December. After play has been completed, we will be serving mulled wine, non-alcoholic punch and mince pies, there will also be a raffle.

Please don't expect as many prizes as in previous years but Linda tells me the prizes will be magnificent. Tickets will only be available on the day so bring some cash.

I have almost completed next years playing calendar, so you should be receiving that soon together with competition entry forms.

Dennis