



Village Good News

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The Morning Chat – and Refreshments!

One of the great parts of village life is exemplified by the group of gentlemen who meet each morning in our Village Club House.

They have a morning “Happy Hour. The size of the group varies but the camaraderie they share never alters. They arrive about 9.30 am, sometimes in a car, on a walking frame or scooter or on shanks’s pony.

They have coffee – and it has been known that a flask has been produced to add a little something to the coffee – and they talk and laugh together. Sometimes the sinful chocolate biscuits also make an appearance.

Often something they talk about triggers a memory and they all burst into song and sing until they need another shot of whatever is in their cup.

Some of them are in their nineties, some in their eighties and there are some young blokes there as well in their seventies.

Many of them were our heroes in World War 11 and have varied memories of those times. They share a special bond.

Some still share a dwelling with their wives, but those who are alone cherish this time of social contact with their mates.

Everyone who goes into the Club House at that time of the morning leaves with a smile on their face.

THIS IS WHAT VILLAGE LIFE IS ALL ABOUT! A FEELING OF COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT!

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