



Xmas 2017



The staff and trustees wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

As usual The Yews will be open over the holiday period but make sure Shirley knows if you're meeting.

Appointment of an assistant

We are delighted to welcome Kimberley Jedge as the new assistant to help Shirley. She will be starting in January. Kimberley is a regular at Music Bus so knows The Yews well. In her professional life she looked after large buildings in London so The Yews should not present any problems for her.

Yews News

The sixth AGM of the Partnership was held on October 18th and Councillor Bruce Forbes, Chairman of MSDC, formally opened the garden. Copies of the minutes and of the slides can be found on our web site under "Organisation & AGM".

We welcome new hirers Cruse bereavement counselling, running occasional meetings, and Jackie Mardle, an independent counsellor, offering 1:1 sessions by appointment.

Users have complained about the wi-fi signal in some of our rooms. We have been able to boost the signal so that you should be able to get access to the internet in all rooms. If you have any problem, ask Shirley for advice.

We have been overhauling the fire alarm and door systems. As a result you will notice that exit from the building is either using your pass key or an exit button. The hanging pass keys will be removed and more frequent alarm tests and evacuations will be conducted.

Support and Fund-raising events

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Carol singing at Haywards Heath station on December 1st raised £314 – thank you to all the choristers who turned out to make it an enjoyable evening.

The five new tub chairs bought by The Friends of The Yews have arrived and are in the Broadway Lounge and Boltro Room.

We are grateful to Haywards Heath Rotary for a grant to replace the flooring in the toilets damaged by a water leak. We have selected a supplier and the flooring will be relaid early in January.

We are planning to improve our booking and invoicing system by installing new software and are seeking grant funding. Watch out in the next newsletter for an update on progress.