

WORTHING MENCAP NEWS

Worthing Mencap Newsletter

Winter 2017

Wishing everyone a happy new year

A message from Liz

A Happy New Year to you all!

During the last year, Buddys and our new Charity Shop have continued to be a great success and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the help and support that are given in so many different ways. As always, we could not achieve this without the hard work, enthusiasm and commitment from our loyal staff and volunteers. We constantly need to recruit more volunteers to support the fundraising and our other group activities for people with learning disabilities. Do please contact **Buddys on 01903 202030** so that we can continue to do that. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Liz (Chair of Worthing Mencap)



LOTTERY FUNDED

Big Lottery Fund Grant for IT Equipment

We are very excited to have been awarded a grant from the Big Lottery Fund to buy essential IT equipment.

The computers will be used to help adults with learning disabilities access training.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
FOR THE AGM OF

WORTHING MENCAP SOCIETY ON
THURSDAY 16th MARCH 2017 AT 7.30 FOR 8PM,
AT BUDDYS CAFE 121 SOUTH FARM ROAD,
WORTHING, BN14 7AX
EVERYONE WELCOME

Refreshments served from 7.30pm

Nominations for Committee Members should be made in writing with consent from those nominated and given to the Secretary prior to the meeting

Worthing Mencap goes to the Ice Show

Members of our Badgers, My Network and Out of Hours groups enjoyed an afternoon outing to the spectacular Holiday on Ice show at the Brighton Centre.



Our grateful thanks go to Mr & Mrs Saywell for supporting this activity for our members.

Charity Shop News



The front of the Charity Shop will soon be getting a makeover. The uneven paving will be replaced and new bollards installed to make the area safer for pedestrians. We are also having new awnings fitted to smarten up the front and provide much needed shade in the summer.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

In March the children at Kingfisher pre-school are coming for lunch at Buddys as part of their celebrations for World Book Day.



Donations

We are very fortunate that people fundraise for Worthing Mencap in a variety of ways.

Our grateful thanks go to:

Mrs Blurton & Family, Mr & Mrs Godley
St Lawrence & Broadwater Strollers
Worthing Lions Club



Come and pick up a bargain at our

Jumble Sale on Saturday 18th February,
10am—12pm at Queen Street Church Hall.

Design a Christmas Card



Are you a budding artist?

Would you like to design a

Christmas Card for
Worthing Mencap?

Please ring us at Buddys on 01903
202030 for more information

E-mail!

Please let us know if you would prefer to receive your copy of the newsletter by email.

Contact Us

For further information

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Diary Dates

Thursday 9th February, 7-10pm—Blue Starfish Clubnight at the Assembly Rooms

Saturday 18th February, 10am —12 noon—Jumble Sale at Queen Street Church Hall

Thursday 16th March, 7.30 for 8pm — Worthing Mencap AGM at Buddys, 121 South Farm Road, Worthing

Sunday 7th May, 2-4pm—Buddys Music Group Concert at Queen Street Church Hall

Saturday 3rd June, 9.30am -1.00pm—Buddys Summer Fayre and 10th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday 8th June , 7-10pm—Blue Starfish Clubnight at the Assembly Rooms

Tuesday 13th June, 10am—2pm—Sport & Fun Day at Worthing Leisure Centre

Saturday 22nd July 10am—4pm—Broadwater Carnival