

## Brisley Age Uk 2017-2018

The aim of the group is to provide opportunity for our more senior residents to enjoy monthly outings to places they might not be able to go, in 2017 we tried a variety of different types of excursion, days out to Thursford, Bury St Edmunds, and Taverham, 2 pub lunches in Weasenham and Logham and a visit to the Cromer Show which was enjoyed by all. A fish and chip lunch in November was followed by a trawl through the Brisley Video archive when one or two of our members were able to catch a glimpse of themselves over 25 years ago on film. Our Christmas lunch was once again at The Hourglass in Sculthorpe, one of our favourite places.

The year has been a steady year for us, our membership holds steady at 18, and there are now 2 nonagenarians in our group. We currently have members from Whissonsett, Colkirk, North Elmham, Beetley and Brisley. We continue to use Brisley Village Hall as a base for all our meetings during the year. We have spaces left on our membership list and would welcome any newcomer to come and join us.

Mr Pearson, Mr Slark and Mrs English were re-elected as officers and have a variety of excursions planned for 2018. We now are actively seeking new committee members to help with the organisation of this well-established group.

We are indebted to Age UK Fakenham who allow us to hire their minibus for outings at a very good rate per mile who collect and return most of our members from their doorsteps.

Brisley Age UK is affiliated to Norfolk Age UK, we are financially independent and do not receive funding from any organisation, covering our own costs through a small membership and our monthly raffles. We showed a small surplus on our outings in 2017 which was used to subsidise our Christmas Lunch.