

AGENDA ITEM 11(S)

NOTES OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS FORUM
HELD ON FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2008
AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, BUSHLOE END

Present :

Approximately 193 Senior Citizens
Councillors Helen Loydall, Jill Gore, Jeffrey Kaufman
Kate Faulkner, Dot Sandy, Lesley Thornton, Peter Valentine, Graham Lamb and Joyce McColl

Lesley welcomed everyone to the Christmas forum and invited everyone to sit back, relax and enjoy the afternoon.

Ronnie Hayward, one of our favourite comedians from Oxford, was the first to be introduced and entertained everyone with his quick wit and humour.

Tea and mince pies were served at 3.00 p.m. and raffle tickets were sold during this time, the proceeds of which would be donated to the Mayor's charity.

Maggie Ross was supposed to be performing a duet with Martin Green but at the last minute Martin couldn't make it due to illness. However, Maggie, as usual enchanted the audience with her lovely voice and they all joined in with the songs that they all knew and loved.

After Maggie's performance the raffle draw was announced and Lesley advised everyone that £194.30 had been raised for the Mayor's charity

Lesley also advised everyone that due to the number of people wanting to attend the Christmas Forum that as usual, many had been turned away and it had been agreed by the Group to put on a New Year celebration to accommodate those people and a date had been agreed of the 27th of January and both Ronnie and Maggie were both free to come along on that date. Lesley wished everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year and a safe journey home.