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Dear All

It has been a busy year for the Out of Hours Club. We have enjoyed meeting up every fortnight at The Wisteria Hotel for food and fun and games. Our thanks to Wisteria staff for their assistance in helping us run the evenings.

Our annual barbeque was a great evening and once again, we were very lucky with the weather. This occasion was a poignant one, as we had to say goodbye to lovely Rosie, who has moved to London. She has been such a big part of the Out of Hours Club and a huge help, and of course much missed. We all wished her well for the future. Our other leaders continue to do a super job supporting the group.

We have visited Showcase Cinema once a month in Peterborough, and our thanks go to Ashley and Sam for organising, and to drivers and helpers.

On 30 November, we hired a coach to take members to Nottingham Christmas shopping and to Winter Wonderland. This was enjoyed by all who went.

On 8 December, we all got together for our Christmas Meal at The Wisteria, with a disco kindly supplied by The Wisteria Hotel. This was a lovely evening with good food and Christmas cheer.

Due to running costs, we will be increasing OHCR subs from £2.00 to £3.00 in the New Year, to take effect from 4 January. I'm sure you will agree the club offers great value and is a much needed outlet in the community for our members.

We were lucky to receive a grant from Miracles to Believe in, a charity based in Leicestershire. We intend to use the monies to organise a trip to go-karting in Leicester in the new year. We are most grateful for the donation.

Thanks once again to Ashley, leaders and volunteers for all their hard work, along with Jacqui who supports the club in so many ways.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and New Year.
Chrissie Ollier, Chair