

SUMMIT VILLAGE – CHRISTMAS DINNER – 7 DECEMBER 2018

On the evening of 7 December 2018, the residents of Summit Village had their annual Christmas dinner and during the day the Committee and other residents were scurrying around to set up the dining room and tables for the event. Fans were borrowed and set up to ensure that everyone could be kept cool and comfortable as it was quite a warm day.

There was a lot of excitement in the air, the whole village was abuzz and everyone was curious about what to expect.

At 17:45 the door to the hall was unlocked and residents could get to see the beautifully decorated tables. The residents were all very smartly attired and it was obvious that this was THE event of the year at Summit. At 18:15, the event was opened by Mike Cornell with prayer and Mike made a short little speech. Jackie took over and thanked everyone for their assistance, input and participation in the setup of the event, welcomed all new residents to their first Christmas and thanked everyone for being so welcoming to her during the past few months.

After the short speeches, the waiters were ready to deliver the starters to all at the tables and residents could start having fun.

The menu was a cold salad starter topped with Avocado Pear and Chicken slithers. The main course was Roast Beef and Gammon with Yorkshire pudding, rice, roast potatoes, cinnamon butternut, minted peas and cauliflower au gratin. For dessert there was Christmas Ice-cream topped with fresh seasonal fruit. The Christmas ice-cream was a surprise to all as no-one knew what it was. Turned out it was the stuffing of mince pies, mixed in with vanilla ice-cream and refrozen. The dinner was absolutely delicious and the waiters were fast and inconspicuous. The caterers did a marvellous job and everyone complimented the food.

There was no entertainment as the residents preferred to have just soft background music so that everyone could enjoy the dinner conversation.



The event was a resounding success and everyone had a lovely time.

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