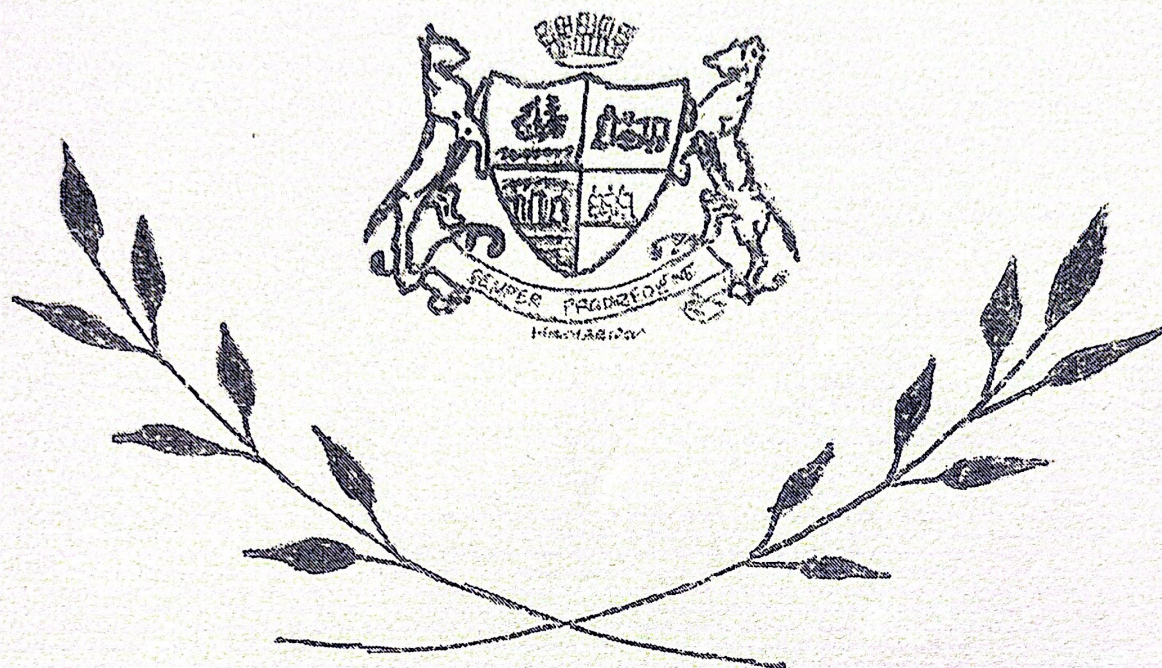


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The Chairperson's Review of 2010 and Aspirations for 2011

May I wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas.

As we start a New Year I think we should take a look back at 2010 and our 10th Anniversary; a sincere thank you to the high proportion of the membership that attended the party; it was very encouraging to see you all there celebrating our first big birthday.

I also wish to thank all the Committee Members and Group Leaders for their contributions over the years, they have helped the U3A of Highbridge attain and maintain its present status.

This brings me to the 'aspirations' for the coming year; we are in need of some new faces on the 'management' side of the Club. Over the past 10 years very little has changed, with most of the people running the show remaining unchanged and, now being 10 years older, feel that they could do with a break. We need some new faces, some new blood and new ideas; we would like someone to introduce a few new interests. I know many of you do have other interests, why not get together and share them with your colleagues, see if we could get some new groups.

Several members have contributed to the Club magazine, why not form a 'Creative Writing Group'? We had one a few years ago but for some reason or other the interest waned and so did the group.

On the plus side we have gained the Crochet and the Mosaic Groups, both are running well and are successful. Another successful arrangement is our "Away Day" Group; we have enjoyed a few trips during the latter part of 2010 and now look forward to 2011 and further excursions.

Unfortunately, due to a misunderstanding our 'Social Group' has faltered, I understand they may consider arranging something in the future but nothing has been planned.

Another idea has been put forward by Weston-super-Mare's U3A that may help us overcome the "trips/holidays" problem. They have come up with the idea of forming a 'Joint Activity Trips Group'. It would cover special interests such as Art/Opera/ Ballet/Concerts/Nature/Stately Homes/etc.

Several members have, in the past, got together and had a short break holiday; this is wonderful and can so easily be arranged. You do not need someone to 'organise' the break just one within the group who is prepared to act as a spokesperson in order to co-ordinate any arrangements that are necessary.

There are often occasions when a member may see a trip advertised and is interested in going away for a few days but does not wish to be involved in a large group. Well, why not put details of the trip on the notice board and see if other members are prepared to team up with you. Once the trip is set up you contact the coach company and tell them you have a number of friends that wish to go on one of their trips and they do the rest. They sort out the insurance and you pay them direct and, if you ask, they will seat you all together, easy, no hassle just turn up on the departure date and enjoy.

The same could apply to theatre trips, if you wish to see a particular show why not advertise the fact and liaise with others having the same interest and book a mini bus or people carrier, (or a taxi) much cheaper than a small coach. Examples are the Playhouse at Weston/Brewhouse at Taunton/Strode Theatre at Street.

We have a new year ahead of us so now is the time to get together and produce a few ideas to maintain the Club on its successful path.

Fay Burston

Editorial

Welcome to another New Year, on behalf of the Committee may I wish all members a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2011.

At the beginning of last year I omitted to advise you all that there would not be a Coffee Morning on the Wednesday in September when the Blood Transfusion Service has the use of the hall.

So this year I do not intend making that error again, therefore please be advised that there will NOT be a Coffee Morning on: -

Wednesday 14th September 2011

Hopefully I will remember to repeat this notice in each issue of the magazine up to and including the September/October issue.

Membership Fees for 2011/2012

Please note that the fee has been increased from £6.00 to £7.00, this increase was necessary to allow for The Third Age Trust's increase in the Capitation Fee from £2.50 per member to £3.50.

The Club Membership Fee will be for the **full** year e.g. from 1st April 2011 until 31st March 2012, no matter in which month someone joins the Club.

On behalf of the Committee I wish to thank all those members who have, during the past year, volunteered to 'do their turn' in the kitchen at our weekly Coffee Morning. It is often difficult to find members who are prepared to undertake this small task but I do assure you, your efforts are greatly appreciated by the members.

This small gesture is the 'glue' that keeps the Club stuck together and, although to you, it may seem to be a minor task, we could not function properly without you helping in this way.

Some members look upon the Coffee Mornings as a reason to get out of the house for a while in order to meet friends and have a good natter and catch up on the local 'gossip'. It is fairly safe to assume that some of your friends will be in the hall on a Wednesday morning; it also enables you to find out what is going on within the Club.

Weekly Coffee Mornings although fairly 'common' in this area, are in some parts of the country, held only monthly.

Club News

New Age Kurling

Just in case you have forgotten this Group now plays on alternate Monday afternoons (next sessions 10th & 24th January 2011) and thoroughly enjoyed the session. We (Fay and I) dropped in the other week to give them a little support and found that Stan Vousdon-White, its Group Leader, is disappointed at the attendance, he would like to see a few more players.

When we first circulated the notice canvassing for interest about 30 names appeared on the list, but sad to say, they have not yet put in an appearance. Recently attendances have been 6 or 8, so where have all the others gone? We appreciated that a Monday afternoon may not suit everyone but there must surely be a few who could make an effort to turn up, if only occasionally. Why not give a go on a Monday afternoon between 2.00 p.m. and 3.30 p.m./

Keep Fit

I have received a note from Joyce Beard concerning this Group's activity and Joyce says that "After 12 years of kicking our legs in the air and prancing around-----the Keep Fit Group has resorted to mainly a 'SIT-EXERCISE' so perhaps now that we have successfully celebrated our 13th Anniversary we should change our group name. We will not meet in December ### but will re-commence on Tuesday 11th January 2011 and will concentrate on exercises from a chair. Our average age is now 80 years and several members have, sadly, passed on, so we would welcome others who wish to join our happy group in gentle exercises and a good laugh"

They meet on Tuesdays from 2.00 p.m. until 3.15 p.m. at the Gospel Centre in Old Burnham Road.

I received this note too late for the November/December issue.

Play Reading

Tony Webb who runs this Group has asked me to advise the members that this Group is temporarily out of action, it is hoped that it could be re-starting again in March. This was one of the first Groups to be formed when the Club was formed in 1999, regrettably the members who formed the Group are now a lot older, a few have entered a more ethereal production.

Art Groups

An Art Exhibition, organised by the East Huntspill Art Group on behalf of BUPA, was held at the Burnham Nursing Home over the weekend Friday 26th to Sunday 28th November.

A few of our artists entered their works and achieved a modicum of success, Jenny Eckford from the Tuesday Group did, I believe, sell two paintings. Ken Burston sold one and Ron Turner from the Thursday Group received a commission to provide a painting that was to be a Christmas present for the wife of a member of the staff.

Crochet---Dates for 2011

The agreed dates for this Group are: -

12th January

9th February

2nd March

26th January (No Lorita)

23rd February

16th March

Mosaic ---Dates for 2011

From the New Year this Group is moving its courses, from the Balliol Hall West Huntspill to Room 4 at the Community Hall and will take place on a **WEDNESDAY** morning from 10.00 am until 12.00 a.m. as below.

5th January

19th January

2nd February

16th February

9th March

23rd March

A General Note

When, some years ago, we first moved into the Community Hall for our Coffee Mornings the Committee used to get the tables from the store, erect and position them around the hall and place the chairs around them. At the end of the morning we had to go through this palaver again to put everything away. This was becoming a bit of a chore for the Committee especially when half of the men members are octogenarians, occasionally we did receive help from some male members.

We therefore came to an arrangement with John Ladd the caretaker. He would put the tables out before we arrived and, after we have departed, put them away again. John now also puts out most of the chairs. Thank you John!

A thank you too to the members who do put their chairs away, but may we ask you to please not stack them along the wall. Would you mind putting them at the end of the hall where they can be stacked? This would certainly be greatly appreciated by us, the Committee, because, at present, we have to un-stack them and take them to the end of the hall.

Highbridge Festival of the Arts

The first Highbridge Festival was originally held in the Highbridge Town Hall in 1948 but unfortunately the building was condemned in 1980 because it was decided it needed to be up-dated but it would cost too much to renovate, therefore at short notice, alternative venues needed to be found in the area. There was no longer a venue in the town that was large enough to house all the events or the audiences.

Such was the success of the Festival that it has now grown into an eleven day Festival. The Arts covered include Dance, (all types including ballet, tap and modern) also Speech and Drama plus Music (vocal and instrumental--bands included). For many years it has been held at the Princess Hall in Burnham, but, and this is important, it has retained the title **Highbridge Festival of the Arts**.

As most of the residents of Highbridge will know the local District Council has withdrawn its grant (recession) and as a result the Festival is in danger of having to close its doors. There are approximately 1800 entrants each year and some past performers have gone on to be stage and screen celebrities

The reason for the foregoing? It is because we are also an organisation based in Highbridge also the majority of our membership lives in the TA9 postal area it was therefore thought that some of our members might be interested in becoming a "Friend" of the Festival Society?

If you wish to become a "Friend of the Festival" you may do so by donating a **minimum of £10.00** for which you will receive a free programme in time for the dates of the Festival that is to be held from Wednesday 2nd March to Saturday 12th March 2011 at the Princess Hall, Burnham-on-Sea. Also your name will appear in the programme and you will get admission tickets for the whole 11 days.

The 11-day programme includes 5 days (2nd to 6th March) for Dance; 2 days for Speech and Drama (7th & 8th March) and 4 days of Music, both vocal (9th & 10th March) and instrumental (11th & 12th March) including a band section.

The Festival Committee is required to have sufficient funds available before arranging the following year's Festival i.e. 2012 and send contracts to the adjudicators. Without the money including grants, the Festival in 2012 will not happen which would be a great pity. So by coming a "friend of the Highbridge Festival" you will be helping our own local Festival continue into 2012.

A Donation Form is included in this magazine (Page 8) should you feel that you would like to help the Festival survive, if you do you may give the form and your donation to Tony Webb (a Committee member) who happens to be their Treasurer.

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A Festival CelebrationKen Burston

Early last year we received a brochure from Bakers Dolphin listing their trips for 2010/11 and noted that there was one to the John Rutter Christmas Celebration at the Royal Albert Hall. I had never visited the R A H so Fay suggested we make the most of this opportunity and book up quickly as it is a very popular event.

On Friday 10th December a taxi collected us at 7.35 and deposited us at St John's Church Highbridge where we were picked up and taken to Service Area at Gordano. Here we waited whilst people were brought in from all over the South West (*one couple from Newquay?*), eventually leaving at 10o/c after gaining another coach, such is the popularity of the trip (78 in all). Still more were picked up en route and we arrived at our hotel in Kingston-on Thames at 3 o/c, there followed a period of rest and at 6.30.p.m. we all enjoyed dinner. During the day Fay and I had been chatting to others passengers and found that a number of them were members of local U3A's; these included Bristol, Wells, Wellington and Weston and, having this common interest, we obviously talked about the clubs and their activities.

On Saturday morning we all headed to Kew Gardens arriving at 9.30 just as the gates opened so we had the grounds to ourselves for a short time. Since visiting Kew with this Club a couple of years ago they have erected the Xstrata Tree Walk, it is 18 metres high up in the tree canopy; unfortunately without their leaves the trees do not look quite so spectacular but you do get a good view of the evergreen varieties and the layout of the park. What did surprise us was the 'chattering' of a flock of pale green birds that turned out to be paroquets that had become 'naturalised'. At 1o/c we returned to our hotel for an early lunch prior to setting off at 5o/c for the Royal Albert Hall.

Mike our driver (coach-1) judged the arrival perfectly because at 6o/c parking outside the Hall is permitted and is free; the show started at 7.30 so we strolled casually across Kensington High St and made our entrance to the hall, taking our seats at 6.45.

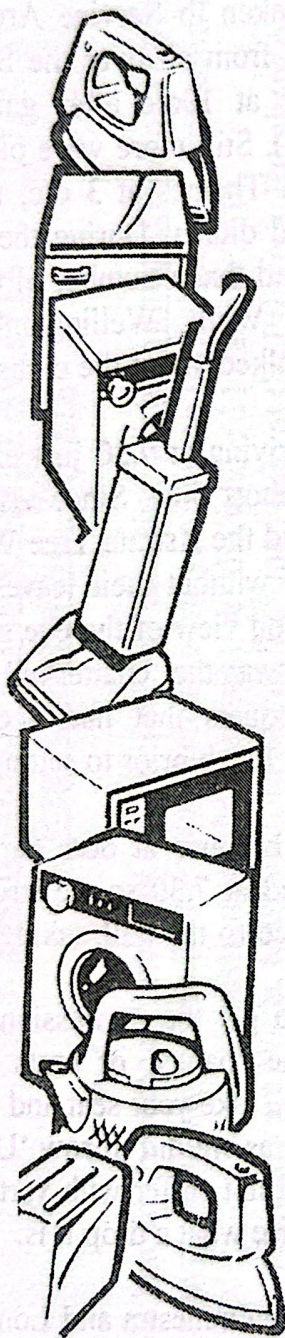
Having seen many televised events from the R A H you get the impression the auditorium is rather large, especially when you see the 'banks' of seats that surround the stage. But it comes as quite a shock when you take your seat and find that in fact it is not that large but is quite compact, sitting as we did in row 'U' in the circle and close to the edge of the balcony you should not suffer with vertigo; looking down from our lofty 'perch' into the stalls you realise what a drop it is.

The seats filled quickly and at 7.30 the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and London Bach choir under John Rutter got the show going. This Yuletide Concert has become a favourite over the past years and is invariably sold out.

The concert included a number of sing-along carols and a selection of choral pieces and orchestral works; it also featured the BBC's Choristers of the Year.

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The finale came all too soon at 10.00 and we made our way back to the coaches—very conveniently parked just across the road; however, we saw only one, not two as there should have been. We were to discover that coach 2 had been recalled to Weston (reasons unknown) and was by then well on its way taxis had been arranged to transport its passengers back to Kingston. Upon arriving in Weston, Bryn the driver of coach 2, obtained another coach and set off back to London, by the time he reached Kew he was out of 'driving' time so parked the coach and got a taxi to the hotel. When we got up next morning he was still sleeping off his marathon drive.

By the time the rest of us arrived back at the hotel it was approaching midnight and because we had to pack ready for a return to the West Country next morning no one was planning to hang about, bed called.

Before leaving London we spent Sunday morning at the Kingston Christmas Market and arrived back in Weston at 6.30 p.m. slightly earlier than scheduled.

We had enjoyed three days in excellent company it being one big 'happy family' everyone (46 on coach-1 and 32 on coach-2) had become 'friends' it was certainly one of the friendliest trips we have been on.

Members 'Babs' and Don Whiteway of this Club were also on the trip.

Summing up: - There were 76 persons on this trip, some of them were in their own separate groups, from 4 to 8 in number and it was understood that members of each group had booked its seats independently. As mentioned earlier, this is something we could consider.

Sandra

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Annual Lunch

At the time of going to press we have not heard from the Beachcomber Inn so can not give you any details except to say that the Lunch will be some time in April. We have always been well looked after at the Inn and are keen to go there again in 2011, however, the venue is undergoing a major refit and a completion date cannot be given, except 'by the end of March'?

Rest assured as soon as we know more we will immediately publish all the relevant details.

An apology!

In the last issue of the magazine an article by Janet Holderness about the West Somerset Railway stated that the staff that worked on this railway were mainly volunteers and numbered about 20. Actually the volunteers number about 200; unfortunately I dropped a 0. Ooops!

I appreciate that Janet and her colleagues work very hard but not so hard that they have to do the work of 10 people. Sorry Janet.

Standing up for one's principles

Phyllis Walsh

I remember two incidents in my childhood that were in the 1930's. My parents, who had five children, could not manage on a carpenter's wage of 3 guineas (3 pound 3 shillings or £3.15p per week (when working), out of which the council house rent of one guinea per week had to be paid. So, despite the work of looking after the house and family, my mother took a housework job at 9 old pennies an hour (4.5p). When she found out that other women were getting 1/- (1 shilling or 12pennies or 5p) per hour she gave in her notice. When questioned by her employers as to why she was leaving, she said, "to get more money"

Her employers said, "You should be grateful for what you get"

My father, also during a long spell of unemployment, was offered a job with pay below the recognised minimum and refused to take it. I expect some people will feel that they were both irresponsible, but it was the few who stuck to their principles that helped to improve the lot of others and our generation has benefited.

Note of interest: -Recent correspondence from The Third Age Trust states that there are now over 780 U3A's, the organisation is growing very steadily and, as we found on our recent trip to London, you can meet members of other U3A's on all sorts of occasions. It certainly helps you to break the ice socially when you know there are others with like interests around you.

Strollers Programme

The suggested strolls to take us to the end of the year are: -

January 14th } In view of the current weather conditions (just before
 } Christmas) it is felt that the best course of action would be to
January 28th } decide where we go when we meet up prior to strolling.

February 11th The Strawberry Line at Axbridge, then around the reservoir, a sealed surface so hopefully not muddy.

February 25th If dry, Bawdrip and along the riverside to Peachey Bridge.

During December the weather was not really suitable for strolling so we adjourned to convenient establishments for coffee and socialising, it was much more pleasing and certainly warmer.

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The Third Age Trust Annual National Summer Schools: -

Details of the Summer Schools for 2011 have just been received and this year they are at: -

Harper Adams University College Newport
Monday 18th July to Thursday 21st July

and

Summer School 2 Royal Agricultural College Cirencester
Monday 22nd August to Thursday 25th August

There is a wide range of courses at both schools and there are two options: -

Full board residential in en-suite accommodation at £315.00 per person, or
Non-residential day delegate fee includes lunches at £118.00 per person.

If anyone is interested in attending either of the schools Ken Burston has all the relevant details together with booking forms. At deposit of £70.00 is needed when booking.

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Some space fillers!

A hole was found in the nudist camp wall---the police are looking into it.

Atheism is a non-prophet making organisation.

Cannibals got a taste for religion when they ate the missionary.

A person sent ten puns to his friend with the hope that at least one of them would make him laugh. No pun in ten did!

General Information

The following will probably be of interest only to those members who use a computer for shopping on the net, sending e-mails, etc but I received a warning e-mail recently and decided to pass the details on.

Apparently 'Norton Anti-Virus' are gearing themselves up to combat this particular Virus and this warning, it is hoped, will help computer operators avoid being caught.

During the next few days be alert to any messages with an attachment entitled "POSTCARD FROM HALLMARK" regardless of who sent it to you; it is a virus that opens A POSTCARD IMAGE and this 'burns' the whole hard disc C of your computer.

This virus will be received from someone who has your e-mail address in his/her contact list, so this is the reason you need to be very careful.

If you receive an e-mail called 'POSTCARD' even if you think it came from a friend DO NOT OPEN IT, if possible shut you computer down immediately.

A Scam Notice!

On Page 17 there are two examples of Scams that have been reported during the run up to Christmas; unfortunately they did not surface in time to go in the last issue of the Magazine. The Scam concerning 'Cash Back' is a naughty one, because it is probably the more senior citizens that use this method to obtain a little spending money to tide them over the week. Please take note of this Scam and warn your friends if you feel they may possibly fall into this trap.

Our local Neighbourhood Watch has warned all its members to check 'till receipts' before leaving a store.

Keep taking the tablets.....Anon--from a national newspaper

I took a trip to Nurofen near Aspirin-by-the Sea,
And all along my journey there were many sights to see.
Like Anadin and Panadol, two lovely seaside towns,
And a place called Alka Seltzer nestling in the downs.
We bye passed Paracetamol and took the road through Vick,
It was quiet in Mentholatum so we got through pretty quick.
I saw the oilrigs near Hedex just past Solphadine,
And because of all its Olbas Oil it's twinned with Aberdeen.
But now I'm safely home again, I'm tired for goodness sake,
I've got a splitting headache but I don't know what to take.

Social Scene

The first show lined up for 2011 is 'Hairspray' on 20th April

Tracy Turnblad is to be played by Mickey Dolenz, once the lead singer and drummer with the 60's pop group 'The Monkees'.

I hear the hit musical 'Dirty Dancing' is scheduled to start its UK tour in September 2011 at the Bristol Hippodrome. The London production is so successful it's run in the West End has been extended until October 2011 and a further 250,00 tickets have been released.

The following shows are also coming this way: -

Pam Ayres-----Playhouse----Weston-super-Mare----- Saturday 12th February
and at ? ? ----Frome ----- Sunday 5th June

Engelbert Humperdinck----Colston Hall----Monday 28th February

ABBA—The Show----Colston Hall-----Sunday 13th November

Russell Watson----Colston Hall----Saturday 26th March

2012--Lord of the Dance ----Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th January
Bristol Hippodrome

It is not known whether anyone within this Club will be arranging for tickets to be obtained for any of the foregoing, but it was felt that some members might wish to know what is in the 'pipe-line'.

Monthly Draw

October	Roy Bryant	No 36	Joan Fackrell	No 36
November	Verna Rydon	No 11	not sold, Claimed by Club	

All received £20.00

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Production: Fay and Ken Burston
Distribution: Ann Smith (West Huntspill)
 Mary Akers, Fay Burston, Pat Gray,
 Pearl Price, Thelma Tripp, Phyllis Walsh,
 Chris Winter, Betty Worthy and Marion Wright.

Details of the following were circulated on the 1st December at the Coffee Morning, so if you missed them please take note now.

The "Scam Page"

I have been told about two scams recently and thought it would be a good idea to share them with our members.

Scam 1: - Warning!! **Always check your Debit/Credit Card receipts before leaving the supermarket.**

Beware!

A customer bought a supply of foodstuffs (total about £80.00) at their local supermarket and, by chance, glanced at her till receipt as she took her change and noticed that she had been credited with a £40.00 cash back she had not requested.

She asked the cashier to delete it; she was told she could not delete it because the till did not do deletes, so the customer would have to take it. The Supervisor was sent for and she too confirmed it could not be deleted; the customer demanded a correction, but to no avail.

So the whole order was cancelled and everything re-scanned, but this time a £20.00 cash back popped up, this was immediately cancelled. The excuse was that the Electronic Pad must be faulty.

Obviously the cashier knew that it was defective but did not advise the customer what had happened; she would have pocketed the £40.00.

A colleague of this "shopper" had a similar experience at another supermarket in the same town; the cashier was hurrying her along, as there was a long queue. This time a receipt was not handed over so it was asked for, much to the annoyance of the cashier. When checked this also showed a cash back of £20.00 that had not been requested.

This customer rang the head office of the supermarket; they apparently investigated but did not come up with a satisfactory statement. So a bank was contacted and they confirmed that this is a new scam. A cashier will key in the 'cash back' you have not asked for and then quickly hand it to a friend who happens to be the next person in the queue.

Apparently this 'cash back' scam is also an ideal outlet to those who wish to 'launder' counterfeit £20.00 notes; they are easily passed on to unsuspecting customers.

Scam 2: -Warning !! **Do not accept notes about missed deliveries.**

Beware

If you receive a card through your letterbox from the P.D.S. (Parcel Delivery Service) telling you they have just tried to deliver a parcel to your address **DO NOT RING** the telephone number on it, the number being 0906 6611911. This is a **premium number somewhere overseas** and you could be laying yourself wide open to be paying out a lot of money (possibly £350.00) for absolutely nothing.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Card Making 1st Mondays and 3rd Wednesdays
At: Southwell House
Days/Times: Monday 10.00 'til 12.00 a.m. & Wednesday 2.00 'til 4.00
Cost: £2.00
Contact: Rose Bateman (795906)

Floral Art 4th Tuesday
At: Southwell House
Date/Times: 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.
Cost: £1.75
Group Leader: Jean Williams (785240)

Art Every Tuesday
At: Southwell House
Time: 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Cost: £2.00
Group Leader: Phil Lyes (784629)

Keep Fit Every Tuesday
At: Gospel Hall, Old Burnham Road
Time: 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm
Group Leader: Joyce Beard All Welcome.

Board Games Every Tuesday
At: Gospel Hall, Old Burnham Road.
Time: 3.15 After Keep Fit until 5.00 p.m.
Group Leader: Betty Worthy (795823)

Coffee Morning Every Wednesday
At: Highbridge Community Hall
Time: 10.00am to 12.00am
 All welcome, come along, meet with friends and see what we have to offer.

Crochet Alternate Wednesdays (see page 6)
At: - Highbridge Community Hall (Room 4)
Time: - 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Contact: - Lorita Gainford (789374)

Kurling 1st and 3rd Third Mondays
At: - Highbridge Community Hall
Time: - 02.00 p. m. to 03.30 p.m.
Contact: - Stan Vousden-White (781567)

<u>Patchwork/Quilting</u>	Every Tuesday
At:	2 Church Close, East Huntspill
Times:	10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. or 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Cost:	Free of charge at present
Facilitator:	Ann Lismore (787607)
 <u>Mosaics</u>	 Alternate Wednesdays (see page 6)
At: -	Highbridge Community Hall (Room-4)
Times: -	10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Cost: -	£2.00 per class
Facilitator: -	Alison Joyce (784633)
 <u>Art</u>	 Every Thursday
At:	Southwell House
Time:	1.30pm to 4.00pm
Cost:	£1.50
Tutor:	Jean Berry (785840)
 <u>Skittles</u>	 1st and 3rd Friday in the month
At:	Crossways Inn-West Huntspill
Time:	11.30am to 1.00pm
Leaders:	Ray Reddish (785411) and Betty Worthy (795823)
 <u>Play Reading</u>	 Cancelled --until further notice
At:	18 Channel Court. Burnham-on-Sea.
Time:	10.00am
'Producer':	Tony Webb (787483)
 <u>Family History</u>	 Tutorial Workshop on first Thursday in the month
At:	Room 1 at Community Hall
Time:	10.00 a.m.- 11.00 a.m.
Facilitator:	Roger Ouston (795007)
Cost: -	£1.00
 <u>Strollers</u>	 2nd and 4th Friday in the month
At:	Start from Bank Street Car Park
Time:	10.00 a.m.
Stroll:	Stout footwear is recommended.
Self-regulating	Contact No 782529 in event of a problem

With all of the Groups it is advisable to check with the Club Notice Board or with the Group Leader to ensure the activity is being held, especially with outdoor events. Also, please contact a Committee Member if you have any doubts regarding any activity.

Social Events

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It will be appreciated that it is not yet possible to give details of possible Theatre Trips or Away Day for this New Year, but as soon as information is available be assured we will let you know.

Date: Wednesday 20th April 2011
Show: "Hairspray"
At: Bristol Hippodrome
Meet: - Coach will leave Bank Street Car Park at 12.30 p.m.
Price: £37.00

Please note the following booking arrangements: -

Cheques (post-dated) must be made out to "U3A of Highbridge Social Club".
For further details please contact either Vi Chick (784033) or Roy Bryant (783780) or see them at the Wednesday Coffee Morning.