



Chairperson; Sue Albins; Secretary; Lorraine Dunn; Treasurer; Christine Clark;

**Our next meeting is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017. 7.30pm**

**MAY MEETING;** *We have Jackie Everitt demonstrating Woodland themed flowers.*

**APRIL MEETING;** *we held our AGM and it was a very low turnout. We had 9 members turn up which included 6 committee members. During the meeting we had a discussion on how we could move the club forward and try to increase membership numbers. We had a good feedback from members on how we are running the club. The committee were elected.*

*We had a workshop after the AGM where Christine demonstrated a small dog. The members had a chance to make one themselves, we had some funny looking dogs and we all had fun making them.*

**The committee members are;**

SUE ALBINS; CHAIRPERSON

CHRISTINE CLARK; TREASURER

LORRAINE DUNN; SECRETARY AND NEWSLETTER

MICHALA CAREY, ANN CAREY; PROGRAMME AND RAFFLE

KIMBERLEY DUNN; COMMITTEE MINUTES

OLUWATSON FAMOTIBE (*new member*)

**SUBSCRIPSTIONS;** *These are due this month. It's still £20 for the year. Please put in an envelope with your name and please state if its cash or cheque made out to 'Colchester Sugarcraft Association' Thank you. Please don't forget your £2 evening fee has to be paid as well. You will be surprised on how many members forget this. If you would like to join but can't make this meeting then please let Lorraine know so she can let you know ways on how to pay. Thank you.*

**NATIONAL SUGARART (NSA) AGM;** *20<sup>th</sup> MAY. 10am – 3.30pm. St. Andrews Hall London Road. Stanway. If you would like to attend the AGM meeting then you will need to pay £4 which includes lunch and the afternoon demo. If you wish to attend the demo only then it's £5. Demo starts 1.45pm. Please see Christine to book a place on either one. We will need to know ASAP. You may pay on the day but please let us know if you if you wish to attend the AGM so we can book you in for a lunch. We are holding a raffle on the day at £1 a strip of tickets.*

**JULY MEETING;** *due to the Village Hall having renovations done we will be in TOLLGATE HALL for July's meeting. We have Debbie Brown demonstrating a Spaniel cake sculpture so should be an interesting evening.*

**AUGUST 'GET TOGETHER';** *we are still looking for suggestions for our August Bash. If you have any suggestions please let one of the committee members know. Thank you.*

**ANNE REYNOLDS;** has 2 bottles of ISOPROPYL (from Cyprus) 350ml £4.50 each bottle please contact Anne 01206 974252 if you would like to buy one.

**SUE AND CHRISTINE;** were wondering if any members would be interested in an informal/ social get together at one of their homes. You would be making sugarcraft items while having a chat at the same time. If you think you would like to do this then please see Sue or Christine.

The committee are holding a table at the 5 Parish's Show at Fingringhoe Ranges on August 6<sup>th</sup>. We shall be doing mini demo's and handing out leaflets promoting the club. Please come and see us and support the club.

We would like to send our best wishes to members who are unwell at this time;

Stella Rogers

Loretta Bidgood

**SALES TABLE;** reminder; if you wish to sell any items on the sales table please make sure you have a named list of these items and how much you wish to sell them for. If you can put a sticker, with the price on, even better. 10% off all sales go to the club.

