

Hello,

A delayed and somewhat different newsletter this time around. As many of you may know Adrian Towler, the Journal Editor, died unexpectedly on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. He had been working on the Newsletter but illness had got the better of him and he was unable to complete it.

A journal will be printed before the AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> May, with the help of the previous journal editor Tony Vinnicombe, but we do need someone to take this vital role on.

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Here are the forthcoming talk dates for your diary:

### **Down Channel – with Kim Matthews**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm, Room 3, Shoreham Centre**

The book, *Down Channel – The Smacks and Mariners of The Shoreham Oyster Fishery*, follows the 1st-class oyster smacks and fishermen of Essex, Jersey and Sussex. The author, Kim Matthews, is Shoreham-born with Essex oyster fishermen in his family line.

Kim will be giving a talk and answering your questions about the history of the Shoreham oyster fishery and its lessons for the future sustainability of our local maritime environment. Kim trained as a teacher. But he also had a spell as an inshore fisherman out of Shoreham for eight years so understands the feast and famine of fishing life.

(£2 members, £3 non-members, on the door).

### **The Mannings – A Case Study in Development**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.30pm, Room 3, Shoreham Centre**

A first for the Shoreham Society and a Developer. Key people involved in the redevelopment of the popular new housing development 'The Mannings', make themselves available for a Q&A. The site, which was given planning permission to demolish the current building and build 74 new homes, will increase the current housing stock by 34 units. The new homes will be available in March 2024 for social rent and shared ownership.

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*This is your chance to ask all those questions that you have wanted to ask about the planning and development process from the view of developers and builders. If you want to know more about a family's experience of living in The Mannings, Jason Sutherland-Rowe has written an excellent article which is on the Shoreham Society website.*

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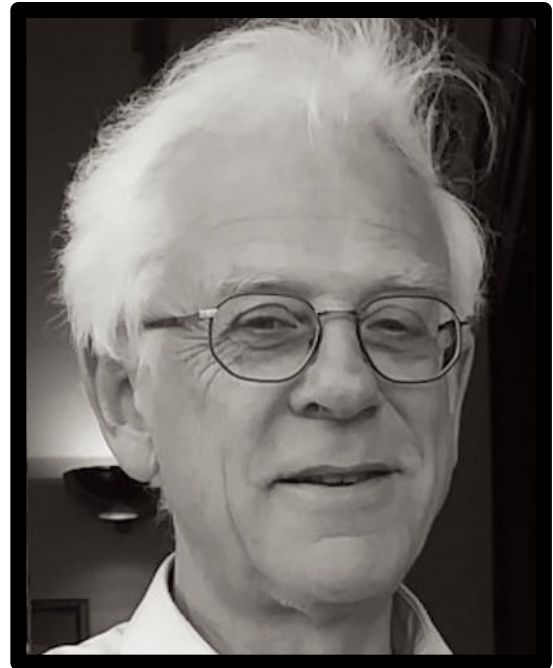
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022, Room 3, Shoreham Centre (Free)

This is an exciting period for the Shoreham Society and Shoreham in general. Join us and find out what we have been doing over the last year and what we plan for the future.

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### Adrian Towler

On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March we lost one of our most committed and longest serving members of the Shoreham Society. Adrian Towler was a tireless supporter who produced our quarterly journals, our leaflets and banners as well as campaigning with us on a number of key issues. He was particularly passionate about reopening the railway underpass on Buckingham Road to allow pedestrians to go across when the barriers were down – often for 10 to 20 minutes! Adrian, with his dry wit and wise counsel, will be sorely missed by all of us in the Shoreham Society.



*Gerard Rosenberg, Chairman*

### TOWLER

#### ADRIAN CRAIG

Passed away on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 aged 71 ¾

*“A lovely man with a slightly unconventional way of operating”*

Much loved and missed by his wife Jenny, sister Cherith and all his family and friends.

A celebration of his life will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.30pm at H. D. Tribe, 101 Eastern Avenue, Shoreham. BN43 6PE, and available online.

Family flowers only but donations can be made to Kidney Care UK either online or via Jenny and Cherith.

Dress code is comfortable.

All enquires c/o H. D. Tribe 01273 452169