

# ACSIL NEWS

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With thanks to our wonderful members,  
carers, sponsors, supporters & friends

**Amputees & Carers Support in Liverpool**

**and all areas of Merseyside**

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2016



*Ayatollah Winterson at the party between selling raffle tickets!*

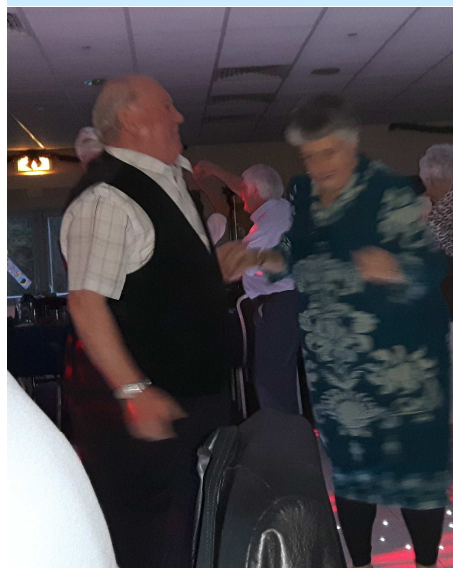
A great night was had by all at our annual Christmas party held at the Irish Centre on West Derby Road. Superb entertainment by Gary Leighton and Ronnie's Disco guaranteed a good night for all!



## HAPPY NEW YEAR



**BRIARS HALL VISIT & MEAL**



## NEXT MEETING

**Thursday 2nd February**

11.00 am. at the office.



A brilliant day out at Briar's Hall was had by all. A lovely meal followed by bingo and dancing, even Bob wiggled his booty and "John Travolta" Brennan joined in!

Starting at 12 noon and finishing at 4.30pm giving us ample time to get home.

**GOLDEN COUPLE KEN & MARY CELEBRATE  
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**THANK YOU!**

Thanks to Adam for his continued support designing and producing the Newsletter and Website.

Grateful thanks to Veronica Burt (Ken's sister) for her wonderful donation, much appreciated.

Thanks to Matthew, Ken's grandson for a wonderful effort doing the Santa Dash which raised an incredible £190! Well done also to all the sponsors who dug deep to make it a memorable day!

Many thanks to all our members and friends for their kind donations, sale of goods donated and continued help to keep the organisation running, well done!



This lovely couple, Ken and Mary Roberts have just celebrated 50 years of marriage on the 31st December 2016. All their friends at ACSIL wish them many more years of married bliss! They are loved by everyone and are a great asset to ACSIL. Long may they continue!



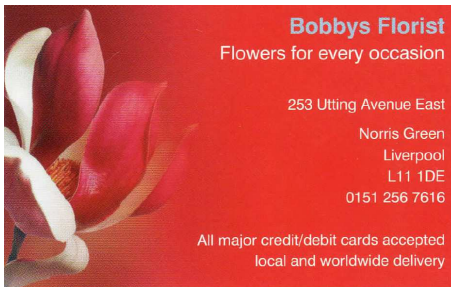
Many thanks to Elaine Chambers (Jacks daughter) and Mary Mulligan and all the residents of Dove Dale House in

Blundellsands for their wonderful donations and collection in memory of Jack Buxton who passed away recently. We are very grateful to receive this type of donation.

**HOSPITAL VISITS BY ACSIL**

We will be visiting the Royal and Aintree hospitals on a regular basis to let amputees know about the support and help we can offer them. We also have a Welfare Officer in place, Terry Craven, who is available any time for your assistance.

We need volunteers to visit patients in hospital to tell them about our service. Ring the office if you can help. 0151 261 1166 many thanks!



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### PLEASE NOTE

In 2017 we will be having lots of days out which are wheelchair friendly and mostly free or minimal cost to you and your carer.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is with great sadness that we have to once again ask for volunteers to help at the Royal Hospital and the Prosthetics and Wheelchair Centre at Aintree. As usual, it is left to the same people all the time. Unless we get more volunteers, we won't be able to offer these services.

### DON'T LEAVE IT TO OTHERS

Volunteers are only needed on a monthly basis for one or two hours at Aintree to meet and greet other amputees who might need help or advice.

Ring the office to put your name down ASAP, thanks.

### FUTURE TRIPS

The committee has decided that ALL trips whether free or not will require a deposit to be paid to secure a place. No exceptions!

## REBUS

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Unfortunately we have no room for crossword puzzles now, so here are a couple of Rebus puzzles to strain your brain!

Example: p walk ark: *walk in the park.*

*Answers next month!*

## Introduction to ACSIL

**What we do:** We provide free and confidential support in the Liverpool and Merseyside area for people for whom an amputation may be necessary or who already are amputees, this also extends to their families, partners and carers.

**Support:** Based on first hand experience we can provide advice, practical help and support when and where needed. Much of our support is given in hospital prior to the operation and just after the operation.

**And after:** The Amputees and Carers Support Group is an active and dynamic group who meet regularly and organise social events to benefit members.

Our social day is on a Thursday between 10.30am and 4.15pm where you can chat and socialise with other people in a similar situation as yourself. We also provide day trips on specially adapted vehicles.

Interested? Then contact ACSIL between 9.30am and 1.30pm Monday to Friday on 0151 261 1166 or come along to our office and drop-in centre at:

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Your help and support would be greatly appreciated



**LARGE TEDDIES AND WINE WANTED!**



*We urgently need donations of bottles of wine (any colour or type) and large new teddies for Name the Teddy - all proceeds to ACSIL funds.*

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*See Diane!*

# Upcoming Events

February/March 2017 fishing trips - put your name down ASAP for these trips to Rosemary Woods, places are limited. Phone Robbie Winterson to book your place.

Briars Hall trip in April, details to follow.

Haydock Park April/May. Get your name down ASAP as places are limited.

Barge trip in June, details to follow.

Candleworks visit June/July, details to follow.

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