

BROADACRES VILLAGE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE



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Book Club

5th November 2018

BOOK AND COFFEE MORNING REPORT - 16 October 2018

The topic for October's Book and Coffee morning was Audiobooks. Recently our library has been loaned a number of Audiobooks [on CD's] which are available for the use and enjoyment of all Evergreen residents. Please enter their details in the logbook as usual when taking them out. Andrew McDougall and Chrissie Parnell, from Tape-Aids, were our guests for the morning. Judy Stuart introduced them and then handed the floor to Andrew who told us about their organization, its history and outreach.



Tape Aids is funded by donations and manned mainly by volunteers who read and produce the Audiobooks. It was an eye-opener to hear of the expertise, time and attention that is required to produce these books. Originally the audio books were recorded on tapes but now CDs are used which can be played on CD or DVD players and computers, provided they are MP3 compatible. MP3 apparently is able to condense the data to such an extent that a whole book of approx. 4 – 500 pages can fit on one CD disc. Andrew then read us an amusing short story – with all the appropriate voices and actions. It was great fun and a relaxing way to end the morning.

Many thanks to Lynn Turner for her delicious tartlets and muffins, they were thoroughly enjoyed.

Our December Book and Coffee morning

11th December 2018.

This will be a morning of books and reviews, and, hopefully, comments and suggestions, which will be followed by a Christmas buffet-style lunch.

More details about the programme, lunch and booking will follow later, but please diarize the date and we hope to see you all there.

