

# **PATCHAM COMPANIONS**

**Patcham Companions was started in 2003 ( called 'Company' at that time) to provide an opportunity for local residents to meet informally, make new friends and have some refreshments**

**WHERE AND WHEN? We meet on Fridays between 2.30 and 4.30 at Patcham Community Centre. This is year round apart from 2 week breaks around Christmas, Easter and the August bank holiday. Most people enjoy coming every week but it is up to you. You are welcome to drop in when you feel like it. The Community Centre is a modern, warm and comfortable place to be, especially in the winter! The excellent facilities of the local library are in the same building so you can use that too.**

**WHAT DO YOU DO? Most Companions come for a chat and to make friends over a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. Occasionally we have a visiting speaker or an entertainment and we have a stock of board games. We usually celebrate 'Companions' birthdays and have four special teas a year – Patcham Companions birthday, Christmas, Easter and a cream tea out in the summer. The atmosphere is always happy and friendly.**

**WHO COMES? As we meet during the working day most people are retired so realistically we currently cater for the 50+ age group. The majority come alone but some are couples. Companions have formed friendships which have lead them to meet at other local events and activities.**

**WHAT DOES IT COST? No membership fees, just £1 each time you come.**

**WE WOULD REALLY LIKE YOU TO JOIN US SOON. YOU CAN BE ASSURED OF A WARM WELCOME.**

**Should you have any queries or feel uncomfortable coming alone at first please contact Audrey: 01273 502020**