

## Dunmow and District Probus Club - Quarterly Bulletin. No 1 September 2019



### Story #1



Our past Treasurer **Roy Farris** recently went in to Basildon Hospital where he underwent a triple heart bypass operation. Much to our amazement a little over a month later he arrived at our monthly Probus lunch in Thaxted. He looked remarkably fit and well and was welcomed back by all members. He is the first to say how well he was treated in the hospital and that at all times the NHS were quite outstanding. **Roy states that after the operation** Colin Maddock phoned and asked how things were. He told him that He was not allowed to do gardening - "good", do the washing up or housework - "good", drink alcohol - "bugger that!" His condition after the operation underlines this statement and we are all delighted he is now back in the fold. Well done Roy keep fit and well but do not overdo the housework or gardening yet, Roy adds that if anyone (or anyone that they know), would like to have a chat about having a heart bypass operation He would be pleased to talk to them and allay their fears

### Story # 2

**Carole Maddock, the President's wife did extremely well at the Great Bardfield Horticultural Show on 3rd. August this year. She won four first prizes and in addition the Challenge Trophy and Domestic Shield. If that's not enough she also got the rosette for the best entry which was a pasty. Colin says she well deserved this award as the pasty was magnificent although he can no longer produce the evidence because he has eaten it - yum! Her prizes arose from making various jams, several different types of cake, the pasty of course and flower arrangements. Over the past few years Carole has made the mince pies and sausage rolls for the Probus Christmas outings which has developed into a much appreciated tradition. Colin says it is no wonder he finds it difficult to lose weight but he is trying. (added by Social Secretary - Very)**



