Dear Friends of Parkies,

The August meeting was well attended even though some people were away on holiday in exotic places. Steven Shakeshaft, the Chester Tour guide presented a slide show on the history of the area while it was occupied by the Romans, identifying sites where evidence of their engineering skills and artwork could be seen.

At our next meeting on September 10th at 11 am Sonja will be in the big room delivering her popular movement to music session . This will be followed by a singing session with David Bird in the lounge with a couple of Bingo games to finish off, time allowing.

On Monday 8th September we have been invited to view what The TNS New Saints Foundation can do to support us by attending the premises they have taken over at The Centre Spot Oak St Oswestry SY11 1 L J . Opposite The Meatman Shop between 11 and 1 . Don’t forget DWP restarts at The Holroyd Theatre Morton School at 1pm  on 8th September. Take the Weston Rhyn road off The Gledrid roundabout and turn left before you go over the rail crossing, £4 per person.

The Christmas lunch this year will take the form of a seasonal buffet on 10th December at St Martins Village Centre kick off time to be advised.

The Centre management are currently in the process of raising funding to replace the main entrance reception area glass roof and doorways to give greater access for people with mobility issues and blue badge parking spaces directly in front of the reception. These works will cost approximately £60,000 and we have donated £500 from FoP to these improvements.

If you have any fund raising notions you wish to discuss just speak to a committee member.

 See you soon,

 Phil Bowen.