

DISCUSSION GROUP

MAY 2022

Our discussions this month felt very relaxed and free-ranging. Several local topics were covered including the security on the demesnes, Prison Board volunteers, car parking and new housing developments. We also talked about the suggestion that children, pre-puberty, could undergo trans treatment on the NHS without parental consent.

Our main topic, Media Influence, included many platforms and situations. How many of us skip a lot of the details when reading the news? Most of us are not persuaded to buy a newspaper by the headlines but because we like a particular crossword or sudoku but papers seem to like to provide eyecatching headlines. Does this influence purchases?

Our next meeting will be on Friday 10th June, 10.15am at Andalucia's when we will be discussing "the Ukraine situation". If you would like to join us please give me a ring.

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