The Executive Committee of the Chichester Society has decided to establish a programme of monthly coffee meetings each with a locally important speaker. The meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month except August and December. They will be held at the Friends' Meeting House, Priory Road with coffee or tea served from 10am. The speaker will commence at 10 30am and speak for 45-60 minutes including questions and discussion. The admission fee will be £5 per head, notes only please, not cards or coins. Members are welcome to bring guests.

Tony Dignum, a member of the Executive Committee, will chair the meetings. But to launch the programme we need two members for each meeting to volunteer to serve the teas and coffees, collect the fees and clear up afterwards. We envisage a rota of six volunteers so any pair would serve only once a quarter. Tony will bring the ingredients (tea, coffee and milk) and bank the notes collected.

If you are willing to help please email tonydignum@gmail.com by Saturday 12th April.

Provided we obtain the volunteers, the first three meetings will be as follows:

Thursday May 15th: Talk by Simon Ballard, Environmental Protection Manager at Chichester District Council on CDC's plans for improving air quality, promoting electric vehicles and providing electric vehicle charging points.

Thursday June 19th: Talk by Richard Moorey, the CDC Community Warden for Selsey on scams including Courier Fraud, Internet Fraud and Romance Fraud,

Thursday July 17th: : Talk by Liz Woodsell, Chief Operating Officer of the Chichester Community Development Trust at Graylingwell and Roussillon Park, on the development and current objectives of the Trust.