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Howard with Mitzi, Heidi and Tilly

My dear readers – thank you to my correspondents who wrote about my last column. I should have referred to Hintlesham Golf Club and not Hintlesham Hall Golf Club. I do hope that some of you may visit the Club for a coffee or lunch (Tel. 01473 652761). Furthermore, a grammatical error crept into one of the editions in that I should have penned "Debbie



and me". I am delighted that I have such an exacting readership. The written word is a form of art and it is important that high standards are maintained. As Churchill said, "this is something up with which I will not put".

I am conscious how much you all love to see my doglets and here they are in the picture – as you know they are called Mitzi, Heidi and Tilly and they are loved dearly. I had a scare some weeks ago when Tilly had to have a back operation. We went to the Dick White Clinic in Newmarket where the consultants whose skills are exceptional operated at 1 in the morning. What a marvellous place; if only our hospitals were as good. The "41 Club" was originally an extension of The Round Table and I thank John Winders (john.winders@btinternet.com) for such an enjoyable evening when I addressed members after dinner at The Ram in Hadleigh. I know that there are those of you who are owner-drivers and shun the merits of a chauffeur. With this lovely Spring weather, it is an opportunity for you to perambulate your motor cars through the highways and byways of the County. Next time you are in Lavenham do pop in to see Jonathan Lambert's new jewellery shop next to The Swan at Number 98/99 High Street. Jonathan and his wife Yasmin specialise in bespoke designs and they have flourishing busts and bronzes (Tel. 01787 881181). With the lighter evenings, my chauffeur Frank and my housekeeper Maria have not been spending as much time playing canasta. In the Winter months, it keeps them amused until the small hours. The mating season is upon us and so they have been very busy; there's never any peace with animals to look after. Frank has been tending to his onions, he always fears that they will become entangled with weeds. Once that happens, it is a short step to yellow tops and they will be no good for pulling in the Season.

And, so we turn to the business in hand. The property market has been reasonably lively and do approach us at an early stage to deal with your conveyancing needs. It is becoming more difficult in every walk of life to find personal service. For legal matters that and experience is available to you in the High Street in Hadleigh. I would always recommend that you should have in place a Will to avoid complications that may otherwise ensue. Lasting Powers of Attorney are important and very useful documents and please do approach us to discuss them.

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