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'THE DEAL', GREATLY ANTICIPATED SECOND NOVEL BY ACCLAIMED LOCAL AUTHOR TONY DRURY OUT THIS MONTH By Amanda Harrison

You may remember that back in Issue 5 I met up with local author Tony Drury who had then just published his first novel 'Megan's Game'. His second novel, 'The Deal' is a Romantic thriller set in The City during the recession and is poised for great success following the popularity of 'Megan's Game'.

In his second novel 'The Deal' the pressure is on for corporate financier Oliver Chatham. As the city languishes in recession, he is under contract to raise two million pounds for a publishing company. But it's not only money at stake – if he is successful, Amanda Wavering, woman of his dreams and sister of the publishing house's chief executive, will consummate their relationship; if he fails, no deal.

As if this wasn't challenge enough, Oliver's finance house becomes caught up in a battle of ferocious egos, as new blood battle with the old guard for the future of the business. While old school boss Charles Harriman fights his own demons and the terrifying kidnap of his child, fearless corporate researcher Sara Flemming takes her reputation and her life right to the edge in her bid to expose the dodge dealings of a Russian Mafioso. I thoroughly enjoyed reading 'Megan's Game', finding it hard to put down towards the end as you wanted to found out 'who dunnit!' and am very much looking forward to reading 'The Deal' after it is launched on

We have been very lucky to have been given a signed copy of 'The Deal' to give away to one of our readers. Please just email your contact details to ajheventsandvenues@gmail.com with the subject of the email being 'The Deal' before Saturday 17th November 2012.

The first name pulled out of the hat after this date will receive a signed copy of the book. Good luck!

17 October.

Tony will be book signing in local Leighton Buzzard book store Book Delight on Tuesday 30th October, from 10.00am until midday and at Waterstones in Milton Keynes on Saturday 20th October and Saturday 27th October, from 10.00am onwards. So try to get along to one of these to purchase your copy of 'The Deal' and to meet Tony!

'The Deal' will also be available to purchase from Amazon or locally at Book Delight, High Street Mews, Leighton Buzzard or Cottage Stores, Heath Road, Leighton Buzzard from the 17th October. 'Megan's Game' is currently available online and from all good book stores. We look forward to catching up with Tony again next Spring when his third novel 'Cholesterol' will be published by City Fiction.

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to strength. The group offers the over 55s a chance to meet, make friends and share interests. They have no set agenda on what they do. It is driven by its members. They meet each Tuesday between 10:30 & 12:30 at the Forster Institute 1 Waterloo Road, Linslade and are easily accessible by bus. You can use either Bus 70, Grant Palmer or the D1 to Leighton Buzzard Railway Station then cut across park or use Bus 150 to Wing Road (New Street).

Recent meetings have included an interesting talk from Geoff Aldridge on travelling the length and breadth of Britain by bus raising money for charity and a guest speaker who gave a brief entertaining talk about Leighton Buzzard's twin town status, involvement and a pending trip to a Christmas market in France. The group have supported McMillan Cancer Support by hosting a Cream Tea with a Bring and Buy sale and the club also hold regular Sunday lunches at various local venues. They look forward to welcoming new members!

For more information please contact Richard on 01525 379769 or email tuesdayclub59@gmail.com

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Our lucky reader prize winner of a signed copy of 'Megan's Game' by local author Tony Drury is Mrs S Bunning of Bideford Green, Leighton Buzzard.

The winners of the five family tickets to Mead Open Farm who answered correctly that you can win a medal at Mead Open Farm's Lamb National are : Carole Perham, Rita Kingston, Ronald Waterman, Daniel Avery and Jim Evans
 Thank you to Spencer and wife Sharon of Coffee & More in Waterbourne Walk for pulling our winners names out of the hat!