

GRUMPY OLD MEN 2023

March 2023:

Our second meeting of the month selected "To go on the bus" Mr Steve Brine MP who is under investigation after allegations he lobbied the head of the NHS on behalf of a firm he received money from.

The Whine List - Included car manufacturers who used cheat devices on dirty diesels; and Plymouth City Council for late night felling of trees.

Discussion of newspaper reports included a serial rogue trader being gaoled; libraries treating Enid Blyton's books like contraband; the new mini island in the Solent; rivers being filthier than in the industrial revolution; some of the Post Office IT scandal victims not getting full compensation; coffee can lower the risk of getting diabetes; early-risers suffer more work stress; a neighbour dispute with ten court dates over 18 months and £10,000 costs for a £40 fine; British life expectancy is now second worst in the G7.

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