

National Association of Retired Police Officers

## Annual Report 2012



Derbyshire Branch



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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions became due in January, 2013. For full members the annual subscription is £18.96.

Would members who pay by cheque, if they have not done so already, please send their cheque (payable to **Derbyshire NARPO**) to the Secretary, Sean Murphy, 34 The Delves, Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 1AR.



## FOREWORD

Mick Creedon BA (Hons), MA, QPM

Chief Constable of the Derbyshire Constabulary.



When the time comes around each year to sit down and think of what I would like to say to the retired members of the family that is the Derbyshire Constabulary, it's always a good time to reflect on what we do, what we've done and how we did it. Before I reflect upon another challenging year, I want to first of pay tribute to the work of NARPO, and the unstinting support it gives to the retired officers and families of those who once served in this great organisation.

Sadly four members of the force won't get to benefit from the services of NARPO. In the last few weeks I have attended the funerals of Sgt Stuart Withnall, taken from us by cancer, Pc Simon Lee who died from the results of a complex hereditary disorder that affected his lungs, Special Constable Marc Thompson, also taken by cancer and Pc Bruce Stevenson who, while on duty at Cotton Lane collapsed with a heart attack. His colleagues worked valiantly to save him but he died a short time later in hospital.

I should also mention that Pc's Fiona Bone and Nicola Hughes, who were murdered in the course of their duties in Manchester, died within a few hundred metres of our border. My officers at Glossop routinely visit the estate in which Fiona and Nicola were killed. One of the defendants currently standing trial in connection with the case was a Glossop resident.

I am sure many of you follow the news closely. You will have seen countless stories that paint the service in a bad light. It was the same in your day as well. One of my challenges is keeping the morale of my force up. At this time of year I travel around the divisions and hold my 'Chief's Briefings'. This is my opportunity to share with my officers and staff how we are doing, what we're doing well and what we need to do better.

I want to share with you some of the successes that I talk about with my staff and ask you, as members of the community, if you feel able, to counter some of the negativity that the press and, I am afraid, politicians are all too keen to shout about.

In April I confidently expect to be able to announce that crime will have fallen for the tenth year in succession. It will likely be at a level half that of 2002. I am very conscious that police recorded crime doesn't reflect all crime. The British Crime Survey does and it confirms the fall. Please, when you are in the pub or at the golf club or talking with relatives, let them know that. Crime has reduced massively, but the fear of it hasn't. Will you be my allies in trying to address that?

You as, residents of Derbyshire, are at your lowest likelihood of being a victim of crime since the 1970s. On that note, I would ask those of you who served in the 1970s to reflect on how much crime was not recorded in those days; having joined in 1980, I do recognise that '*Life on Mars*' was in some way a documentary. My detectives regularly complain to me that we now record absolutely everything!

It's not just falling crime, but rising detection rates as well. In 2004 we were detecting 24% of crime. Last year it was 36%. I will not rest on our laurels though. I want to see that rise. Incidents are falling as well. It is perhaps just as well, as the job gets more and more complex, the demands placed upon us more and more diverse. I am very proud of the work this force does in setting the national lead in investigating people who sexually exploit children, the scale and depravity of this crime is stomach-churning.

I am sure you all saw the media coverage of the fire at Victory Road at Derby in May. Six children lost their lives. As I write, that case is about to go to court, so I cannot

share details with you, but what I can say is that it was your successors who arrived at that house in the early hours of that terrible morning, some of whom made heroic efforts to rescue the children from the house. It was your successors, some in their early twenties and with comparatively little policing experience, who helped carry the lifeless bodies of babies from the house. It was your successors who accompanied those children to hospital in ambulances as they died while paramedics made valiant attempts to save them. It was your successors who gave comfort and succour to people who would soon be charged with killing those children. It was your successors who in the following months

conducted the most complex and painstaking investigation this force has ever done to ensure that the truth will be explained to a jury of our peers.

You should be proud of your service and please be proud of those who have followed you. When you see bad news stories, think of the thousand incidents a day we handle with care, compassion and dignity, and have in mind Fiona, Nicola and the officers at Victory Road who represent the service in the very best traditions.

I hope you all have a healthy, happy and prosperous 2013.



## **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **President:**

The Chief Constable - M Creedon, BA (Hons), MA, QPM.

### **Vice Presidents:**

Deputy Chief Constable - A. Goodwin QPM.

Assistant Chief Constable - D.Collins

Assistant Chief Constable - S.Cotterill.

### **Chairman:**

Len Smith

### **Vice Chairman:**

Michael Watson

### **Secretary/Treasurer:**

Sean Murphy

### **Financial Manager:**

Keith Gibson

### **Committee Members:**

John Pearson

Maurice Pink

Malcolm North

Tony Roddis

Roy Scattergood

Gordon Lambourn

Kevin Wilson

Roy Potts

Frank Gregory

Ron Taylor

John Louch

Frank Handford

Julia Fearn

### **Membership:**

Full: 1180

Hon: 3

Widows/Widowers: 140

Life Members: 10

Associate Members: 2

Additional Members: 4

Total number of Preceptable Members: 1195

Total: 1339

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present my twenty sixth Annual Report.

The Branch celebrated its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during 2012. The first committee meeting was held during November, 1947.

It has been a busy year for the Branch, in addition to the committee meetings, four coach trips were organised plus a boat outing on the River Trent when we enjoyed a hot meal. I was pleased that a good number of members attended all trips. Two social evenings were held, one at Buxton Conservative Club in July and the other at Mickleover Golf Club in November.

I presented Derek Beal with a bottle of whisky and his wife with a bouquet of flowers for organising the Buxton event over the last several years. I thank John Louch for making the arrangements at Mickleover Golf Club.

A buffet was provided at each venue by the Branch and I thank all members who provided prizes for the raffles held.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Force Headquarters on Sunday 6th May, 2012 at 3pm. by kind permission of the Chief Constable. Don Dovaston a former Vice President of the Branch kindly presided over the Election of Officers and the Committee. We welcomed John Louch as a new Committee member. Since then Julia Fearn and Mark Heath have been co-opted onto the committee.

A tea was provided by the Branch and supplied by outside caterers from Ripley. A raffle was held and I thank all those who donated prizes. The Branch Lunch was held at Horsley Lodge Golf Club on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2012, when 89 persons attended. I thank those members

who donated prizes for the free prize draw.

The Branch continues to receive support in many ways from our Branch President, Mick Creedon, who I want to thank especially for the use of the facilities of the Force, for our meetings, which is something not enjoyed by some other Branches. I would also like to thank Alan Goodwin, Dee Collins and Steve Cotterill our Vice Presidents for their support.

To all the Regular Force and support staff who gave assistance and guidance, support and friendship, I extend my sincere thanks particularly to those in finance, printing and HR departments.

I thank the Federation officials and the office staff for their support and friendship.

The Christmas Lunch was held on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 at Horsley Lodge Golf Club when 114 persons attended. Unfortunately our President Mick Creedon was unable to attend but C/Superintendent Karl Smetham, Divisional Commander of 'C' Division attended and spoke afterwards.

There would have been 120 persons attending but six members reported unwell. A free prize draw was held and I thank those members who donated prizes. It may be of interest to note that this lunch was the 25<sup>th</sup> held by the Branch and the 16<sup>th</sup> at Horsley Lodge.

I thank Malcolm and Ann North for making the necessary arrangements to ensure the smooth running of these lunches, seating plans and reminders on each table of meals ordered.

I give a special thank you to the Secretary, Sean Murphy and all Committee members for ensuring the smooth running of the



branch and also to those members who visit sick members and attend funerals. I know how much this is appreciated.

I thank Michael Watson, Vice Chairman and of course Ruth for again organising the coach and boat outings, which are enjoyed by many members.

I was pleased to welcome onto the committee a new member, John Louch. Julia Fearn and Mark Heath have been co-opted onto the committee. I would also mention Pete Wise, our webmaster who

attends the October meeting to answer questions and speak about our website

My final thanks go to members who have supported our functions and activities and who have donated raffle prizes. I hope you will continue to give your support and encourage others to do so.

Best wishes for 2013 and hope to see you again soon.

**Len Smith**

## **MUTUAL WELFARE FUND ANNUAL REPORT**

The year 2012 has seen a number of changes both in personnel, and in the day to day running of the fund.

The frequency of meetings has been reduced from three to two per annum, which fits better with the current level of activity, and Emma Hickman and Claire Widdowson, are now in post as Honorary Treasurer, and D/Honorary Treasurer respectively. The reduction in the number of meetings was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Reports were received from the Honorary Auditor; the meeting was addressed by the investment manager (Sarasin Chiswell). Mr Len Smith (NARPO) proposed that both reports be accepted

and each be re-appointed subject to their agreement. This was seconded and carried unanimously.

After discussion it was agreed that current benefits paid by the fund will remain unchanged until the committee has had an opportunity to study the recently completed actuarial valuation and any further proposals.

The current market value of the fund stood at £1.63m, compared to £1.74m, on the equivalent date a year ago. In view of the volatility in the market this was considered to be an acceptable performance.

**Michael J. Watson, Welfare Rep.**

## FROM OUR SECRETARY

This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report and I hope that you continue to find it of interest. Some members are still not receiving information, about members who have passed away and are unable in many cases to pay their last respects. If you are on the Internet it is not a problem as we put details on the website [www.derbysnarpo.co.uk](http://www.derbysnarpo.co.uk) as and when we get them, we also have a ring round which is being updated as I write this. Also members can be updated via email from Jill Waldron at H.Q. Ring 101 and ask to be put through to Jill and she will put you on the email list.

I would like to thank my Chairman Len Smith, the staff at NARPO HQ in Wakefield and at Police Headquarters for their ongoing assistance, also the staff at Leicester Payroll and Mouchell. Thanks also to Michael Watson for organising coach trips and Malcolm North for organising the lunches.

As you are no doubt aware, subscriptions have gone up to £18.96p but when you spread it over 52 weeks it still only comes to just over 36p a week; not bad to have an organisation to look after your rights in relation to pensions etc. This is due to the rise in our pensions. However Mouchel's computer only took £18.48 from your January pension so they will be taking 48pence from your February pension so by the time you receive this it will have been done, so answered any queries. In September the CPI was set at 2.2%, which means an increase in our pension from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2013.

Members wanted to know more about the Mutual Welfare Fund (MWF) and in our last Newsletter; Michael Watson presented it in detail. I hope you found it useful. However I have to mention the Fund again in relation to '**Nominated Persons**'. If you are a member of MWF and there are changes to your personal

circumstances then I ask that you contact Claire Widdowson to make sure that you have the correct '**nominated person**' down. The reason I mention this is because a member recently passed away, he had re-married and his ex wife received the death grant, not a situation you want to leave your loved ones in. So please, if there are any changes in your circumstances, since you ***joined*** then get in touch with Claire. The easiest way is to dial 101 and ask to be put through to her and she will arrange any changes and send any forms out. Don't forget that if you need convalescence at Flint House contact HR at Headquarters and they will book you in, provided you are a member of the Fund. (Read John Louch's report for more information) While you are updating your records think about updating your '**Will**'. If your personal life has changed then it will need updating. Also think about '**Power of Attorney**'. If you don't have a '**Will**' get round to it. It only takes an hour at Solicitors, free with some, although going for **Power of Attorney** may cost. It is cheap in the long term and gives you peace of mind.

The website [www.derbysnarpo.co.uk](http://www.derbysnarpo.co.uk) is being used daily by members and others searching for old acquaintances. If I get such a request I always contact the member concerned and give them the contact details of those wishing to get in touch. At our meeting in October, Pete Wise our webmaster informed us that since 1.1.12 we have had 6513 hits by 2581 visitors.

We want members to come up with ideas for what they would like on the website. We have a 'For Sale' / Advertisements' Section. We have looked at Facebook as suggested by some of our members, but after discussion we decided against it because it would mean us all having to have secure passwords. We have created

a Photo Archive so let me have some old photos with names please.

We feel that the branch is being run well, however, we are always open to suggestions.

I will leave you with this thought. **“Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.”**

Regards, Séan

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

To be held in the Multi-Purpose Hall at Force Headquarters, Butterley Hall, Ripley on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 at 3pm. (by kind permission of the Chief Constable)

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Absent Members.
4. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.
5. Matters arising.
6. To receive the Annual Report for 2012
7. To receive the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 2012.
8. Election of Officers and Committee.
9. President's address.
10. Welfare
11. Sports Club
12. Annual Conference 2013.
13. Any other business.

Anyone wishing to raise any matter under 'Any Other Business' is requested to give seven days notice to the Secretary.

A tea will be provided by outside caterers, after the meeting. Please inform the Secretary at least two weeks prior to the meeting should you wish to attend.

## **INJURY ON DUTY – Frank Gregory.**

Last year was a very interesting year for injury on duty awards because at last we were able to secure High Court judgements in our favour where we can now move forward with some confidence. Because of these judgements the whole protocol has been thrown open because the 2004 HO guidance has now been unlawful where age discrimination has been used.

Together with the Federation I have attended several meetings discussing the new protocol, which will now have a new look to it based on the judgements I have mentioned, where we will not be the underdog any more, like we have in the past. The new protocol has not yet been finalised but it should be shortly. It is being discussed and formulated with other forces throughout and it should make reviews more acceptable to all concerned.

Due to the various judgements I and the Federation had meetings with HR dept. at HQ and files that were identified as being 'potential' age related were discussed, although I have to say we were not given the names of the former officers that were or possibly involved. The excuse used for this is that it would breach the individual's privacy but at my request HR have agreed to ask the officers concerned to contact me or the Federation so we can help and represent them should they feel that they may need advice etc.

Any officer who receives a letter requesting a review where age was a factor used and they were reduced to a lower banding should be offered a further review but it should be under regulation 32 (2) of the police pensions (injury benefit) regulations 2006 and not under 37 (1) because they were reviewed under this section when they were reduced. There are six officers in this category that are being offered reviews because what it really means is 'that they may have got it wrong in the first instance'.

I would ask any retired officer who is receiving a injury on duty pension and who receives a letter regarding a further review under the reg. 32 (2) please get in touch with me or the Federation.

I have to say that some Forces are moving a lot quicker than Derbyshire in this field and they have already dealt with retired officers where age is a factor and some have been reinstated. We are still waiting for Derbyshire to act. We are still waiting for one person's result that was reviewed last year. I am also waiting for a date for another ex officer to be reviewed. This is totally unacceptable. Other forces have moved why can't Derbyshire?

That is all I have at the moment and I wish you all well.

**Frank Gregory**

## **NARPO COACH TRIPS 2013.**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.** - Birmingham City Centre and Canal Basin.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.** - Belton House and Gardens, Lincs. (NT)

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.** - Greenwich Park and the Cutty Sark.

Each cost will be £5.00 for full members. Widows are free. (Coach only) **please note:** in the event of a trip being oversubscribed, members will be given preference. The cost to non-members will be as follows:

Birmingham.....£10.00

Belton House.....£10.00

Greenwich.....£15.50 The Cutty Sark entrance price (Concessions) is £9.50 per person, which will be payable on booking the coach trip. Pre booked ticket people can go in, as and when they like, (not in a group), this saves them queuing for tickets when they arrive.

National Trust entrance fee £10.50 (Group discount rate) to be paid at the time of booking. National Trust members free on production of their membership card.

Times of departure and pick up points:

0900 (Greenwich 0800) Slacks depot.

0930 (Greenwich 0830) Ripley Market Place.

1000 (Greenwich 0900) St.Mary's Wharf, Derby.

Anyone wishing to go on any of the trips please complete the acceptance slips on the opposite page and return to Michael Watson.

Cheques should be made payable to **Derbyshire NARPO.**

Seats on the coach will not be guaranteed unless the appropriate amount has been received.

**Coach trip to Birmingham City Centre and Canal Basin.**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.**

I wish to book ..... seats for the

I/We will meet the coach at.....@.....am.

I enclose remittance of £.....cheques payable to **Derbyshire NARPO**

Cost: £5.00 members, widows free, non-members £10.00 (**coach only**)

Name .....tel. no. ....

**Coach trip to Belton House and Gardens. (NT)**

**Wednesday, 12th June, 2013.**

I wish to book..... seats for the

I/We will meet the coach at.....@.....am.

I enclose remittance of £ .....cheques payable to **Derbyshire NARPO**

Cost: £5.00 members, widows free, non-members £10.00 (**coach only**)

Name .....tel. no. ....

National Trust members have free entrance on production a of a membership card.

Non Members £10.50p (Group discount rate) to be paid at time of booking.

**Coach trip to Greenwich and Cutty Sark.**

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.**

I wish to book..... seats.

I/We will meet the coach at.....@.....am.

I enclose remittance of £ .....cheques payable to **Derbyshire NARPO**

Cost: £5.00 members, widows free, non-members £15.50 (**coach only**)

Entrance fee to the Cutty Sark is £9.50 payable on booking.

Name .....tel. no. ....

Those interested in going please let Michael know.

**BRANCH LUNCH**

The Branch Lunch will be held at Horsley Lodge on Wednesday 8th May 12.30 for 1 pm.  
The cost will be £17 for members and £18 for non-members with Widow Members attending free of charge. If you wish to attend, please indicate your choice of meal from the menu below and return it, together with your remittance, to MB North by the 3rd May.

Leek and Potato Soup  
Atlantic Prawn Cocktail, lemon & dill mayonnaise, crispy leaves  
Goats Cheese and Red Onion Marmalade Tartlet

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Salmon Fillet with Roasted Red Peppers and Pesto  
Roast Topside of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding  
Breast of Chicken in a Chasseur Sauce  
Vegetable Tagine served with Basmati Rice

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Vanilla Crème Brule  
Dark Chocolate Pudding  
Strawberry Eaton Mess  
Cheese & Biscuits (£1 supplement)

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Tea or Coffee and Mints

I/we wish to attend the Branch Lunch .....

I enclose the remittance of .....Cheque payable to **Derbyshire NARPO**

If possible, I would like to sit with .....

Signed.....



## **FLINT HOUSE - A perspective by John Louch.**

Flint House, the Police Rehabilitation Centre is situated at Goring on Thames, Near Oxford. Set within beautiful grounds in a pleasant part of the country so the summer months are the most popular.

As a Police pensioner and a member of the Mutual Welfare Fund (MWF) you are entitled to one week's convalescence and treatment annually for free provided there is a twelve months gap between treatments.

The Centre offers 5 star accommodation in most cases with en suite facilities.. The restaurant is first class offering 3 meals a day. It is staffed 24hours a day by a team of qualified Nurses and Physiotherapists. The 'Physio' Department is second to none. There is also an exercise pool. So appropriate wear is necessary i.e.: shorts, tee shirt and swimming costume. Every condition is catered for except Alzheimers/Dementia.

A week's attendance is from Sunday to Sunday. Travelling expenses are paid by the MWF either for travel by train or car. In addition a daily allowance of £3.50 is paid to the patient by the MWF. Spouses/Partners may also attend provided they act as your carer, if you need help with bathing, dressing or depending on your condition for moral support. A letter is required with your application, when applying to take your spouse/partner, stating the reason for their

attendance. The cost for their attendance is £35-00 per day payable by you.

So to sum up, in order to apply you must have served as a Police Officer and you must be a member of the MWF. Initially you must contact HR Department at Headquarters on 0300 330 1330 Ext. 7331001. They will send you an application form to be completed by you, the reverse of the form is to be completed and signed by your own Doctor. The Doctor may charge but get a receipt and the MWF will reimburse you. When completed return it to Headquarters, who will then contact Flint House. Flint House may contact you to discuss suitable dates etc. as they have 11 treatment rooms for pensioners.

As someone who has visited the Centre four times, I cannot speak too highly of the premises and treatment provided. The Centre is fairly isolated so if you can travel by car it is easier. If this is not possible there is a mini bus that transports patients from the Railway Station to and from Flint House.

**John Louch.**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS  
DERBYSHIRE BRANCH  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2012**

<u>INCOME</u>	2012	2011
<b>Subscriptions</b>		
Received from County Treasurer	21,473.76	20,268.28
Direct from Members	<u>543.78</u>	<u>317.78</u>
Conference Refunds etc.	0.00	18.00
Bank/Building Society Interest (Gross)	25.89	69.21
Social Evenings/Raffles etc.	285.00	305.70
Donations	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>22,328.43</b>	<b>20,978.97</b>
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Committee Travel	1,205.43	1,246.55
Subscriptions to NEC	8,816.27	8,341.90
Branch Lunch	1,557.50	1,258.30
Less Member's cont. & refunds	<u>1,302.00</u>	<u>952.35</u>
Christmas Lunch	1,938.00	1,718.95
Less Member's cont. & refunds	<u>1,671.00</u>	<u>1,423.30</u>
Trips	3,470.90	3,254.95
Less Member's cont. & refunds	<u>2,047.15</u>	<u>1,213.50</u>
Social Evenings/Raffles etc.	1,225.08	1,274.05
Presentations/Donations	47.79	228.47
Committee Lunch with Guests/Hospitality	51.06	103.73
AGM Lunch	698.10	714.00
National Conference	2,928.58	2,604.64
Website	107.18	210.00
Annual Report	107.59	415.76
Hall Hire	0.00	22.00
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Honoraria: Chairman/Secretary/Financial Manager	2,600.00	2,375.00
Postage, Stationery, Telephone etc.	1,191.14	831.76
NARPO Badges	40.00	0.00
Professional Charges	200.00	200.00
Corporation Tax	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>21,164.47</b>	<b>21,210.91</b>
 <b>Surplus/Deficit of Income over Expenditure</b>	 <b>1,163.96</b>	 <b>(231.94)</b>

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS  
DERBYSHIRE BRANCH**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2012**

	2012	2011
Derbyshire Building Society	4,843.88	1,829.01
Close Bros. Advantage Account	27,746.44	27,735.42
National Westminster Bank	2,305.62	4,137.46
Petty Cash	217.33	247.42
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	<b>35,113.27</b>	<b>33,749.31</b>
Less Creditor	200.00	200.00
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>34,913.27</b>	<b>33,749.31</b>
Represented by Accumulated Funds		
Balance as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	33,749.31	33,981.25
Surplus/Deficit of Income over Expenditure	1,163.96	(231.94)
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<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012</b>	<b>34,913.27</b>	<b>33,749.31</b>

The above accounts have been prepared and presented by K Gibson, Financial Manager, Derbyshire Branch.

**Examiner's Report**

I have examined the annexed accounts of the National Association of Retired Police Officers (Derbyshire Branch), and confirm that the accounts, as presented, are in agreement with the books and records provided and the information given by the Financial Manager.

Kenneth R Cope, ICPA,  
Certified Practising Accountant  
9, Amber Heights,  
Ripley, Derbyshire DE5 3SP

## NEW MEMBERS OF NARPO

Julia Fearn – widow.

Paul Brown

Dorothy Finney – widow.

Neville Coupe.

Paul Glover.

Jennifer MacDonald – widow.

David Bungay.

Gwynneth Olive – widow.

Helen Skinner – widow.

Paul Beardmore.

Gary Mann.

Alison Daykin – widow.

Alan McGill.

Julie Hay.

Ian Duncan Green.

Peter Massey.

David Gee.

Stephen Moore.

Margaret Rodgers – widow.

Sam Slack.

Nora Lenihan – widow.

Ruth Chantelle Harper.

Jane (Stevie) Whitehurst.

Garry Staples.

Donald Innes.

Colin Parker

Martin John Fahey.

Anthony McKeown.

Robert Mee

Paul Michael Evans.

Martin David Bottomley.

David Eley.

Steve Dawson

David Ian Louch

Ian Davidson.

Chris Jackson

David Widdowson.

## **DATES FOR YOUR 2013 DIARY**

**Sunday, 28th April, May, 2013** - Annual General Meeting – Butterley Hall, Ripley.

**Wednesday, 8th May, 2013.** - Branch Lunch at Horsley Lodge Golf Club.

**Tuesday, 14th May, 2013.** - Coach trip to Birmingham.

**Wednesday, 12th June, 2013.** - Coach trip to Belton House.

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.** - Coach trip to Greenwich.

**Friday, 16th August, 2013.** - Buxton Social Evening - Conservative Club.

**Sunday, 18th August, 2013.** - Jack Wagstaff Crown Green Bowls, Staveley.

**Friday, 1st November, 2013.** - Derby Evening Social – Mickleover Golf Club 7pm

**Wednesday, 4th December, 2013.** - Christmas Lunch at Horsley Lodge

If you wish to attend any of the Social Evenings, it is essential that you inform the Secretary, Sean Murphy, in order that the necessary catering arrangements can be made, no later than 7 days prior to the event.

## **IN MEMORIAM – MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### **Our condolences to their families and friends.**

D/C/Supt Stuart Charles Olive

Sgt' Jeff Taylor

Doreen Wilson wife of ex.DS John Wilson

DC Gerry Cheeseman.

Marian Browning widow of ex Sgt Edward 'Ted' Browning.

Pc William Henry Bakewell.

Doris Blundell wife of ex Sgt Kenneth Blundell.

Pc Derek James Figg.

D/C/Supt. Jim Reddington.

Sian Evans partner of ex Insp. Tony Harper.

Joan Heath widow of Pc Harry Handford Heath

Sgt Robert Cecil Wheatley

Eileen Taylor widow of ex Pc Thomas Taylor.

Sgt.Robert Payne.

Pc Kenneth James King.

Doreen Bradshaw widow of PC Paul Bradshaw.

Sgt.J.R.Clarke passed away in 2009.

Jane Parker wife of ex C/Insp. Clive Parker.

C/Supt. Wendy Stock.

Insp. Mel Rodgers.

Kathleen Watson wife of ex Supt.Jack Watson.

Marie Windmill wife of ex.Sgt. Ian Windmill.

Pc Andrew Wheatcroft.

Pc Brian David Taylor.

Sgt.Michael Lenihan.

Pc Raymond Edgar Milner.

Beryl Joy O'Brien wife of ex PC Des O'Brien.

Jean Green widow of Insp.Cyril Green.

Pc John Hunt.

## SPORTS CLUB

The Sports Club Committee were unable to set a budget for 2013 when the individual bids from the various sections were initially received as they could not be met funded from the income generated by Club. A number of factors brought this situation about including the rising costs of sport participation e.g. competition entry fees etc. There are now very few Regional Competitions with some sports relying heavily on holding National Competitions that attract increased costs due to venues and accommodation costs. A Working Party from the Committee was tasked to find a solution to the problem and made the recommendation that retired members of the Sports Club pay the same subscription as existing employees, a recommendation which was accepted by the full Sports Club Committee. This means that from 1<sup>st</sup> March, retired members will pay £4.20p per month and continue to do so after the age of 65 years. **However existing members of the Sports Club who will be over 65 years of age on the effective date will continue to be classed as Honorary Members and pay no subscription.** The total bids made by Divisions and the 28 Sections amounted to almost £178,000. These bids were reduced by a quarter. It is hoped that the decisions taken will effectively balance the books.

## JACK WAGSTAFF CROWN GREEN BOWLS COMPETITION 2012.

The Jack Wagstaff cup was keenly contested at Staveley Miners Welfare green in August. Disappointingly only eight competitors took part and the winners were Rosemary Bagshaw and John Dixon, congratulations to both. Enid Wagstaff continued with her support and presented the trophy and individual

The Working Party will continue to look at the Sports Club structure and funding as a whole over the coming year, If any member has any views or ideas that may help the Working Party in their deliberations please pass them to me.

As I have previously mentioned there are 28 sections of the Sports Club, many of which are eminently suitable for retired members, e.g. angling, badminton, bowls, golf, walking, to name but a few and many of our members participate in them. Anyone who requires the full Section list should contact me and I will supply details of the Section contact. In addition each Division holds Corporate tickets which give free entrance to Sports Club members and families to a number to attractions e.g. Chatsworth, Twycross Zoo and others.

Should anyone wish to withdraw their membership due to the subscription increase they should contact Force Headquarters Telephone number 03001228040. Membership of the Force Lottery is dependent upon being a member of the Sports Club therefore, if you cancel your Sports Club membership you can no longer be a member of the Lottery.

trophies to the winners. The 2013 competition will take place at the same venue on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August scratch time 10.45 am. Please make a note of the date and let's have a few more bowlers taking part in what is as much as a social occasion as well as a competition.

Malcolm North, Sports Club Rep.



**Derek and Joan Beal being presented with gifts at the Buxton Social Evening.**



**River Trent boat trip, Nottingham.**