

# National Association of Retired Police Officers

## Annual Report 2010



Derbyshire Branch



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## **Subscriptions**

Subscriptions became due in January. For full members the annual subscription is £17.52.

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

## FORWARD

*Mick Creedon, BA Hons., MA, Chief Constable of the Derbyshire Constabulary.*



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the NARPO Annual Report for 2011 and I would like to thank-you for the continuing support NARPO gives to retired officers and their families. It has been another year of change and challenges for us. As you are now undoubtedly aware both the Confidence target and the policing pledge have been scrapped by the new coalition government and I have been clear that this is a good move – even though we remain committed to providing an excellent service to everyone we serve. I was not a fan of either the pledge or the confidence target because of the slightly mechanistic top down approach and the reliance on numbers to measure us. Nevertheless, they both provided some real impetus in terms of putting communities first, being open about the service we deliver and openly expressing our desire to improve the service to victims and to raise confidence.

You'll all be aware of the pressure on public finances and we have already started to see the impacts of the spending cuts to Derbyshire Constabulary and to the public sector as a whole. We have frozen recruitment for police officers and seen significant reductions in our police staff numbers. I wish we were not in this position but the crisis is not the fault of the force – but we have to deal with the reality. I am conscious of the impact of the tough decisions we've had to make, meaning the loss of

some colleagues who have given a lifetime service to the Constabulary. Even through these tough financial times our commitment to our communities remains and I think we have exactly the same policing mission today that you will have faced in your time with the force – that is to protect vulnerable people, attacking criminals and their behaviour, reducing crime even further, providing reassurance and deliver real value for money.

We have recently experienced some of the worse weather I have ever seen in my 30 years service and during December and saw records broken for the exceptionally cold weather. There is lots of evidence and anecdotal stories of the great lengths that people in the force took to report for work and then go out and make that difference – particularly to isolated and vulnerable people. Keeping the service running with extreme temperatures of minus 20 and thick snow on the ground is a testament to the officers and staff of the force.

I was delighted when we became only the second force in the country to be given an award recognising the efforts we have made to improve communication with deaf or hard of hearing people earlier this year. In order to achieve the mark, the force had to prove that it is “offering a high quality deaf-aware service to customers and employees.” The Constabulary was presented with a

Royal National Institute for the Deaf  
Charter Mark “Louder than Words”.

In closing I would also like to take a  
few moments for us all to remember  
the colleagues both past and present

who we have lost during 2010. Once  
again I thank you for the support you  
give us, I hope 2011 gives you  
everything you could hope for and  
wish you and your families a Happy  
New Year



## **Officers and Committee Members**

### **President**

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

### **Vice Presidents**

Deputy Chief Constable – A.Goodwin

Assistant Chief Constable – P.Goodman

Assistant Chief Constable – D.Collins

### **Chairman**

Len Smith

### **Vice Chairman**

Michael Watson

### **Secretary**

Sean Murphy

### **Treasurer**

Frank Gregory

### **Committee Members**

Ken Hodgkinson

Frank Handford

John Pearson

Maurice Pink

Malcolm North

Tony Roddis

Roy Scattergood

Gordon Lambourne

Kevin Wilson

Roy Potts

### **Membership**

Full 1176

Hon 1

Widows/Widowers 137

Life Members 12

Associate Members 1

Additional Members 1

Total number of preceptable members 1190

Total 1328

## Chairman's Report

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

It has been a very busy year for the Branch, in addition to the committee meetings, three coach trips were organised. Two Social Evenings were held, one at Buxton Conservative Club in August and the other at Mickleover Golf Club. I thank Derek Beal for organising the Buxton event and John Louch for making arrangements at Mickleover Golf Club.

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

The Annual General Meeting was held at Force Headquarters on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 by kind permission of the Chief Constable.

The guest speaker was Lawrence Wright, Regional Representative, who spoke about NARPO in general and the future outlook of the Association. After the meeting the members attending had a tea provided by the Branch and supplied by outside caterers from Ripley. A Raffle was held and I thank all those who donated prizes. I was pleased to welcome Roy Potts as a Committee member.

The Branch Lunch was held at Horsley Lodge Golf Club on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, when 78 persons attended. A free prize draw was held and I thank those who gave prizes. This was a re-arranged date due to a funeral of a member on the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.

In my capacity as a member of the National Executive Committee (NEC) I attended four NEC and Conference Arrangements meetings. I also attended the Annual Conference at Torquay. At this Conference I retired from the NEC due to losing an election for office at a Regional Meeting held at Stamford on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

I continue to address officers on re-settlement courses held at HQ. I thank the Training staff for their assistance.

The Branch Secretary, Frank Gregory, tendered his resignation from the post of Secretary effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2010. A special meeting was convened and as a result, Malcolm North, Michael Watson and Kevin Wilson and myself were appointed to manage the affairs of the Branch until a Secretary could be appointed.

Two applicants namely Ron Taylor and Sean Murphy were interviewed for the post and on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2010, Sean was elected as Secretary of the Branch.

Ron became a member of the Committee.

The Branch continues to receive support in many ways from our Branch President, Mick Creedon, who I wish to thank especially for the use of 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 Alec Wood our Vice Presidents for their support.

My thanks to all at the Federation Office for their support and friendship.

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 Media Departments.

The Christmas Lunch was held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2010, at

Horsley Lodge Golf Club when 92 persons attended. Due to the snow and icy conditions, 16 members were unable to attend reducing our numbers. The principal guest was Alan Goodwin, Deputy Chief Constable, other guests were Bev Penny P.A. to Alan Goodwin, Philip Hickson, Chairman of the Police Authority and Jenny Simpkins. Jenny took photographs of the event by kind permission of the Chief Constable.

Due to other commitments, Mr. Creedon, Chief Constable was unable to attend.

A free prize draw was held and I thank all those who gave a variety of prizes.

Thanks to Malcolm assisted by his wife Ann for making the arrangements.

I was pleased that amongst the persons attending were some 'first timers' who I hope we will see again at this and other events in the future. The lunch was the 23<sup>rd</sup> held by the

Branch and the 14<sup>th</sup> held at Horsley Lodge.

It gave me great pleasure to introduce Sean Murphy who is now Secretary of the Branch. He commenced his duties in October, 2010.

Frank Gregory resigned from being Secretary on the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2010, he is still the Treasurer.

I give my special thanks to all Committee members for ensuring the smooth running of the Branch and also to those members who visit sick members. I know how much this is appreciated.

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, who have not already done so, to give us a try.

Best Wishes for 2011 and hope to see you again soon.

*Len Smith.*

## From our Secretary

It gives me great pleasure to put pen to paper, so to speak, to address you, as Secretary of our Branch. I have been Secretary of the Derbyshire Branch of the International Police Association for the past 17 years, so when NARPO were looking for a Secretary I offered my services. I didn't quite know what I was letting myself in for. I had been trying to declutter at home and after a meeting with Len and being voted in as Secretary, I took possession of a two drawer filing cabinet, large printer and numerous files but I managed to make room in my office/bedroom. The nice thing is that I can have a snooze if the going gets tough.

I would like to thank Frank Gregory, Malcolm North, Michael Watson, Kevin Wilson other Committee members and of course Len Smith for their ongoing help and assistance. I nearly forgot Ron Scattergood for sending me all those email jokes.

I would also like to thank all the staff at Headquarters, Angela Calvert at NARPO HQ in Wakefield and Chris Denning at Matlock for their assistance.

As you are no doubt aware, subscriptions have gone up to £17.52 but when you spread it over 52 weeks it comes to just under 34p a week, for a large organisation to look after our rights in relation to pensions etc. Also with the added bonus of trips organised by Mick Watson, meals organised by Malcolm North and evening socials in Buxton and Derby organised by Derek Beal and John

Louch. We are aware that a lot of new members cannot take part in any social activity during the working week, so this year we have arranged a trip to London on a Saturday. All in all, I think you will agree that it represents good value for money.

Pensions will now rise by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and has been set for next year at 3.1% in September. Police Pensions were previously linked to the Retail Price Index (RPI) which stood at 4.6% in September, a drop of 1.5%. The Public Service Pensioners Council, of which NARPO is a member, has submitted a final response to the Hutton Report, which is conducting an independent review of public service pensions..The review covers all aspects including the annual increase. NARPO has not ruled out the possibility of legal action, as a last resort and dependent on the outcome of the report and legal advice. Watch this space.

We are also looking at the '**Future of NARPO**', and to this end committee members have organised an evening get together in B,C and D Divisions, for you to have your say over a cup of tea. So come along, join us. (See dates for your diary) Bring your husbands, wives and partners. We would appreciate your views, as they are important to us. There is no commitment.

I will leave you with this thought. **'Growing old is mandatory but Growing up is optional'**.

*Regards, Séan*

# Annual General Meeting

*To be held in the multi-purpose Hall at Force Headquarters, Butterley Hall, Ripley on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2011 at 3pm. (by kind permission of the Chief Constable M. Creedon, BA (Hons), MA.)*

## Agenda

- 1 Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Absent Members.
4. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.
5. Matters Arising.
6. To receive the Annual Report for 2010
7. To receive the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 2010.
8. Election of Officers and Committee.
9. President's Address.
10. Welfare
11. Sports Club
12. Annual Conference 2011.
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.*

## MUTUAL WELFARE FUND ANNUAL REPORT

Following a strong finish to the year 2009 with large sections of the Equities market at their highest point of the year, the value of the fund stood at £1,485,928. However, due to the extreme volatility of the markets, this figure was down by £20,000, by the middle of January. This was the pattern for the earlier part of 2010 but the market has steadied down and figures have improved. Along with the careful investments made by our Brokers, with the discretionary powers they now have, the Fund at the end of September, 2010 stood at £1,549,074, a rise of some £70,000.

Despite this apparently good performance, it only just generates our annual target income.

The Fund continues to support retired and serving Officers in need and provides Birthday and Christmas gifts for Widows and Death and Retirement gifts at the approved rates.

The proposal from the Federation, following suggestions from their members, concerning the possibility of splitting the contributions to the Fund and to Flint House, will continue to be examined. However it is unlikely that any decision will be made till after the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2011, when a full Actuarial Valuation of the Fund will be carried out.

The Fund continues to perform well in difficult circumstances.

At the time of writing, a further meeting of the Fund Committee is due. Any major changes will be reported on at the AGM.

*Michael J. Watson,*

*Vice Chairman*

*Welfare Representative.*

# NARPO Coach Trips 2011.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

Highgrove House, Gloucestershire (**Please note earlier departure times and entrance cost**)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Erddig House, Wrexham – National Trust House.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Hereford (including Cider Museum)

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August**

London

It is hoped that a suitable pre-Christmas trip can also be arranged.

Each cost will be £5.00 for full members. Widows are free. (Coach only.) **except Highgrove House**

**Please Note:** In the event of a trip being oversubscribed, Members will be given preference. The cost to non-members will be as follows:

Highgrove House.....£12.00.

Erddig House.....£11.00

Hereford.....£11.50

London.....£14.50.

*Times of departure and pick up points (The times in brackets are for the London outing only)*

0830 (0730) Slacks Depot -. **Highgrove House 0700.**

0900 (0800) Ripley Market Place.- **Highgrove House 0730.**

0930 (0830) Duffield. **Highgrove House (no pick up)**

0945 (0845) St. Mary's Wharf, Derby – **Highgrove House 0800.**

*Anyone wishing to go on any of the trips, please complete the acceptance slips on the opposite page and return to:*

Michael Watson,

'Breakaway',

Chesterfield Road,

Two Dales, Matlock DE4 2EY.

Tel.No. 01629 732557

*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 Highgrove House (Return 1700hrs)**

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2011.**

I wish to book .....seats for the Highgrove House trip.

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

I enclose remittance of £ .....Cheques payable to Derbyshire NARPO

Cost: £21.50 Members, Widows £16-50., Non members £28-50 (includes entrance)

**Two forms of identity required to gain access They will be checked** (passport, driving licence or utility bills) **This trip must be booked and paid for before the 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Coach trip to Erddig House. (Return 1700hrs.)**

**Wednesday 22 June, 2011.**

I wish to book ..... seats for the Erddig House trip.

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 £11.00 (**Coach only**)

Admittance to the House is £8.40 (Group Discount) NT Members free on production of their card.

Name(s) .....Tel. No. ....

**Coach trip to Hereford. (Return 1700 hrs)**

**Wednesday, 13th July, 2011.**

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

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 £11.50 (**Coach only**)

Name(s) .....Tel. No. ....

**Coach trip to London. (Return 1700hrs)**

**Saturday, 20th August, 2011.**

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

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 £14.50 (**Coach only**)

Name(s) .....Tel. No. ....

Those interested in going please let Mick know.

# Branch Lunch

The Branch Lunch will be held at Horsley Lodge on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011, 12.30 for 1pm. The cost will be £15.50 per head. As usual, we are keeping to our previous policy; all widow members are free and can bring a friend who will be charged the full price of £16.95.

If you would like to attend, please complete the slip below with your choice from the menu and return to: Mr M B North, 23 Lyncroft Avenue, Ripley, Derbys., DE5 3BB, by the 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Fruit Juice

Asparagus Soup

Rosette of Melon with Fresh Strawberries & Berry Fruit Coulis

Prawns on a bed of Mixed Leaves with Marie Rose Sauce

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Traditional Sirloin of English Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Grilled Haddock with Parsley Sauce

Breast of Chicken with a Smoked Bacon & Leek Sauce

Vegetarian

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Baked Vanilla Cheesecake with a Strawberry Coulis

Warm Apple Torte

Orange & Chocolate Roulade

Cheese & Biscuits (£1 supplement)

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Tea or Coffee

..... Tear Here.....

I/We will be attending the lunch on 11<sup>th</sup> May and enclose a cheque (**payable to Derbyshire NARPO**) for £ .....

My choice of menu is:

.....  
.....

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

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

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2010**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Derbyshire Building Soc.	3,060.73	2,922.72
Close Bros. Adv. Account	27,666.21	27,597.18
Nat. West. Bank.	3,403.89	1,990.85
Petty Cash	50.42	111.00
	<b><u>34,181.25</u></b>	<b><u>32,621.75</u></b>
Less Creditor	200.00	200.00
Net Assets	<b>33,981.25</b>	<b>32,421.75</b>
Represented by Accumulated Funds		
Balance as at 1st January, 2010	32,421.75	31,923.69
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	1,559.50	498.06
Balance as at 31st Dec. 2010	<b><u>33,981.25</u></b>	<b><u>32,421.75</u></b>

**EXAMINERS 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 information and explanations given by the Treasurer.

Kenneth R. Cope, ICPA  
9, Amber Heights, Ripley,  
11th February, 2011.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS  
DERBYSHIRE BRANCH  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DEC. 2010**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Subscriptions</b>		
Received from County Treasurer	19,661.04	19,474.92
Rec. Direct from members	384.93	340.53
	20,045.97	19,815.35
Conference Refunds etc.	18.00	80.00
Bank & Build Soc. Interest (Gross)	81.99	112.60
Raffles etc.	292.00	295.00
Donations.	10.00	10.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>20,447.96</b>	<b>20,312.95</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Committee Travel	569.90	385.75
Subscriptions to NEC (Precept)	8,035.99	7,907.36
Branch Lunch	1,287.00	957.00
Less memb. Cont. and refunds	1,044.00	660.00
	243.00	297.00
Xmas Lunch	1,518.00	1,897.50
Less Memb. Cont. and refunds	1,250.00	1,440.00
	268.00	457.50
Trips	2,007.00	3,227.15
Less memb. Cont. and refunds	809.50	1,738.40
Includes 194.00 Trip Pos'poned Car. For.	1,197.50	1,488.75
Anniversary Dinner	0.00	1,036.75
Less Memb. Cont. and refunds	0.00	660.00
		376.75
Corporation Tax	23.65	309.12
Social Evenings/Raffles etc.	1,059.05	1,155.50
Presentations/Donations	300.00	75.00
Committee Lunch with Guests and Hospitality	44.55	100.10
Conference 2011 Deposit	0.00	360.00
AGM Lunch	699.13	520.00
National Conference	2,014.40	1,120.18
Website	82.25	229.50
Annual Report	667.03	509.50
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Honoraria/Sec. Treasurer.Chairman	2,090.00	2,525.00
Postage/Stationery etc	1,394.01	1,797.88
Professional Charges.	200.00	200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>18,888.46</b>	<b>19,814.89</b>
Income Over Expenditure	1,559.50	498.06

## **New Members of NARPO**

Stephen Cooper

Joanne Orrell

Geoffrey Record

Clive Needham

Andrew Picken

Robert Hopkinson

Alan Beeson

Paul Rouse

Michael Adshead

Andrew Marples

John Cowley-Booker

Roger Martin

Shaun Bounds

Joan Holmes (Widow)

Karen Hartshorne (Widow)

Rebecca Thompson

Howard Frost

Christopher Blackshaw

Kevin Walton

Mark Heath

Kate Bellaby (Widow)

Meryl Caunt (Widow)

Elizabeth Gray (Widow)

Robert (Bob) Swindell

Mark Beevers

## **Dates for your 2011 Diary**

### **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March**

*Horsley Lodge Golf Club, Smalley - Future of Narpo*

### **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

*Waterloo Public House, Buxton Road, Taddington - Future of Narpo.*

### **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March**

*Eagle Club, St.John's Road, Newbold,Chesterfield – Future of Narpo.*

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April.**

Coach Trip to Highgrove House

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

*Annual General Meeting – Butterley Hall, Ripley*

### **Wednesday, 11th May**

*Branch Lunch at Horsley Lodge*

### **Wednesday, 22nd June**

*Coach trip to Erddig House*

### **Wednesday, 13th July**

*Coach trip to Hereford*

### **Friday, 12th August**

*Buxton Social – Buxton Conservative Club 7pm*

### **Saturday, 20th August**

*Coach Trip to London*

### **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August**

*Jack Wagstaff Crown green Bowls, Staveley.*

### **Friday, 4th November,**

*Derby Social – Mickleover Golf Club 7pm*

### **Wednesday, 7th December**

*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. Except the **Future of Narpo** meetings.*

## **In Memoriam – May they Rest in Peace.**

Stan Bellaby – Rtd.PC

Margaret Walton (Widow of Insp.Fred Walton)

Robert Eddie – Rtd PC.

Edmund George Gapp – Rtd.PC.

Arthur Seagrave – Rtd.PC.

John David Dickinson – Rtd.Sgt.

Cliff Woolley – Rtd.Insp.

Michael Arthur Hardy (Rtd, Ex.Insp)

David Caunt - Rtd.Sgt.

Joan Binks (wife of Don Binks)

Doreen Pitkin (wife of Jack Pitkin)

Betty Woollett (wife of Tony Woollett)

Carl Ellis – Rtd.PC.

Doris Hayes(Widow of ex PC Bert Hayes)

MrsEileenTaberer (Widow of ex.Ch/Insp FrankTaberer)

Eric G.Smith Rtd Sgt..

Our condolences to their families and friends

### **Epitaph to Doris Hayes**

Doris Hayes (widow of ex.PC Bert Hayes) passed away on the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2011, two months short of her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Doris joined NARPO Derbyshire Branch in 1953 and was elected onto the committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1955. She served as Assistant Secretary and was the Vice Chairman for a number of years until her resignation in July, 1999.

In 1978 she was made a Life Member of the branch. She was a member of the Force Welfare Fund Committee for 20 years as a NARPO representative.

During her service as a committee member, she was proposed for election to the National Executive Committee (NEC) but had to withdraw because her employer would not allow her time off to attend meetings. Doris worked as a School Secretary.

She attended many conferences and rarely missed a Branch meeting or event. As Doris said,"the number of NARPO

meetings, I have not attended over the years, you can count on one hand".

Doris was our oldest branch member and when serving was always happy and proud to further the cause of the Association.

She became Chairman of the Branch during 1986 on the death of Bill Clark, until 1987 when Len Smith was elected Chairman. She did not want to stand for election and became vice chairman until 1999. In July, 1994, when Len Smith was taken ill, Doris stepped in as Chairman of the meeting in her usual efficient manner.

At the 1999 Christmas Branch Lunch a presentation was made to Doris in recognition of her services to the Branch.

Her funeral was at Crich Parish Church on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2011, was attended by Len Smith and Malcolm and Ann North representing the committee and members of the Branch.

## **SPORTS CLUB**

At the Annual General Meeting held in November subscriptions were raised from £3.90 to £4.20 per month, with a corresponding increase in the pensioner member subscription to £2.10 from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2011. Sports Club members become honorary members at the age of 65 years. Members and Teams from all sections had a successful year with successes at Regional, National, European and World Police and Inter service competitions, with pensioner members featuring in several of them. There are numerous sections of the Sports Club which may well appeal to the

more active of our membership, from sailing, rambling, climbing, hill walking, coarse angling, fly fishing, badminton, crown green bowls to indoor games to name but a few.

If you are interested in taking part in or obtaining information on any Sports Club , Section, then details of the Section Secretaries can be obtained from Mary Murray at Force Headquarters. Tel No: 01773 572135.

The winner of the John Newing Cup for Achievement in Sport for 2010 was Detective Constable Mandy Wykes.

## **JACK WAGSTAFF CROWN GREEN BOWLS COMPETITION 2010.**

The competition was held at Staveley MW Green, Bent Lane, Staveley on the 22<sup>n</sup> August. There was a disappointing turnout for the Round Robin Doubles Competition but despite this, it was a keenly contested by the four doubles pairings and the deserved winners were Alan Bingham and John Dixon. They were presented with individual trophies and the Cup by Enid Wagstaff who once

again graced the competition with her presence. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her continued support. Next years competition will be held at the same venue on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2011 with scratch timing being 10.45am. Make a note of the date and let's try and get a better attendance.

*Malcolm North*

*Sports Club Representative*

**Christmas Lunch at Horsley Lodge – 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.**



The Raffle.



Cllr.Philip Hickson, Chair of the Police Authority.