

National Association of Retired Police Officers

## Annual Report 2013



Derbyshire Branch



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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions became due in January, 2014. For full members the annual subscription is £19.56.

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.



I sit down to write this foreword to your Annual Report, knowing each year as I do, that I am just that bit closer to being a NARPO member myself. I look forward to the excellent and unstinting support that this fine organisation gives to its members and their families we all share a common bond, having been sworn as Constables at some stage. It's reassuring to know that that bond is not broken in retirement.

Once more I relate to you the sad news that we lost two members of the Constabulary in 2013 - John Chapman and Tim Frohwein. Both officers are very much missed and their families are adjusting to life without them. Every time a retired member passes away, we make an announcement on the force's internal website. I always have a smile when I see that a former colleague who retired in the 70s or 80s and had such a long retirement and would wish that we could all be so lucky. More and more officers these days seem to be able to achieve that holy grail of more years in retirement than actually served!

When I wrote my piece last year we were getting ready for the, now notorious, Philpott trial. We put that behind us in April and I hope you will agree with me that the right result was achieved following a superb investigation. You will perhaps have noticed that we drew a line under the case as far as the media is concerned and have made no public comment since, despite many, many requests. This was one of the most demanding enquiries we have ever mounted. That the facts of the case and the nature of the offenders would be a source of considerable interest to the media was never in doubt, but I think even we were surprised quite how much interest it generated. I am proud of the way we achieved justice for the six children who were so badly let down by the very people who should care for them, losing their lives that night in 2012.

I spoke to you last year about the ten years of crime reduction we had seen. You may have seen me express some views recently about the efficacy of crime statistics and it is a fact that they don't tell the whole story. This year we see a small rise starting to emerge in the limited basket of offences that we report upon. I was reviewing some statistics the other day which showed generally that forces from Derbyshire northwards were all showing rises in crime, whereas our colleagues in the south were broadly still showing a reduction. I am left to wonder whether this is a reflection upon the wider economic picture of Britain. Regardless of the reported figures and whether they are up or down this year, I repeat my request of you last year to be my public advocate in dealing with a community fear of crime that is much greater than the problem of crime. Reassure your friends, family and neighbours that Derbyshire truly is a safer place than it has been at times in the past and far safer than many other parts of the country.

I imagine most of you these days have a connection to the Internet in some way or another. This 'cyber' area of policing is causing significant challenges and it means we have to change the way we operate. In the last year a great deal of investment has been made in this area and I now have a team of 'digital media investigators' alongside my highly skilled 'hi-tech crime' examiners working with my covert internet investigators. When I was in uniform the front line was in a tunic, with my big hat on walking the streets. We still do a lot of that, but these days the front line is also at a computer screen monitoring, responding to and recording evidence from cyber-space. The internet is the greatest revolution of our lifetimes and a very good thing, but also a challenge and a worry for those of us who grew up in an era when PNC, an electric typewriter and carbon paper was at the cutting edge of policing. Please, when you use the web,

always have your wits about you. Always treat emails from people you aren't expecting with a degree of scepticism. Perhaps it's one part of our senior lives when we do need to take the advice of the younger members of our family. Sadly we are seeing a number of cases where retired members of our community, decent, honest and trusting people like you, are becoming victims of online crime.

I imagine that, like me, you are seeing stories of celebrities in the media going through Crown Court trials at the moment for their alleged activities in the past, sometimes many years ago. I thought I would share with you a statistic that Debbie Platt, my Head of Crime, gave me a few months ago. We now have more child protection referrals reported to the Force each year than dwelling burglaries. That's a remarkable number and whilst many of those referrals are Agencies being perhaps overly cautious and making sure that information is shared, but many are real cases of horrific abuse. Just last month a man from Cheshire was gaoled for 15 years at Derby Crown Court for grooming young boys over the internet, meeting them in hotels before raping them. We caught him through good straightforward policing on the ground and following that up with detailed, time-consuming and office-based work on telephone data and computers. That's the new reality we face and another recent case of modern day slavery uncovered at Derby illustrates this further. On this

occasion an organised crime group trafficked vulnerable young men into the city, cynically exploited them, sent them to work in a range of businesses and paid them less than £1 per hour, housed them in squalid conditions with several men sleeping in one room and then controlled their bank accounts and kept them in debt bondage. '12 Years a Slave' may be a modern cinema hit but the reality is that in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Britain we are increasingly seeing this type of offending and cynical exploitation. The volume crime of yesterday has been overtaken by a new and more complex form of crime, much of it enabled by the internet, and that crime is tackled at computers.

I recognise that neighbourhood policing is our bedrock, but I also ask you to consider the complexity of policing today. When you are hopefully still being an advocate of the organisation you worked for in the pub or round the dining table, will you share some of this complexity with your friends and family? The message seems to get lost in headlines and unsophisticated statistics.

Let me finish by saying that we continue to work hard every day to make Derbyshire as safe as we can. You left a great legacy from your careers that we continue to build upon. Serving the public who pay our wages remains a privilege

I once more wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous 2014.



## **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **President:**

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

### **Vice Presidents:**

Deputy Chief Constable - A. Goodwin QPM.

T/Assistant Chief Constable – Karl Smetham

T/Assistant Chief Constable - Gary Knighton

### **Chairman:**

Len Smith

### **Vice Chairman:**

Michael Watson

### **Secretary/Treasurer:**

Sean Murphy 01773 609043

### **Financial Manager:**

Keith Gibson

### **Committee Members:**

Maurice Pink

Julia Fearn

Mark Heath

Tony Roddis

Roy Scattergood

Gordon Lambourn

Kevin Wilson

Roy Potts

Frank Gregory

Ron Taylor

John Louch

Frank Handford

### **Membership:**

Full: 1209

Hon: 3

Widows/Widowers: 142

Life Members: 9

Associate Members: 2

Additional Members: 4

Total number of Preceptable Members: 1223

Total: 1369

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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

It has been another busy year for the Branch. In addition to the committee meetings, four coach trips were organised with more members attending than in the previous year, including some 'first timers'. Two social evenings were held, one at Buxton Conservative Club in July and the other at Mickleover Golf Club in November.

My thanks to Derek Beal for organising the Buxton event and to John Louch and Arthur Padmore for making the arrangements at Mickleover.

A buffet was provided at Buxton and a hot meal plus a cheese board was enjoyed at Mickleover. The Branch funded both events and I thank all members who provided prizes for the raffles held. It was disappointing that only a few members attended the Golf Club event.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Force Headquarters at 3pm., on Sunday 28th April, 2013, by kind permission of the Chief Constable. Mr. Steve Cotterill, Assistant Chief Constable, attended and addressed the meeting. He spoke about the close links the Force has with the Branch. He also told members about his duties as ACC. The election of Officers and members of the Committee was presided over by Mr. Cotterill.

A tea was provided by the Branch and supplied by outside caterers. A raffle was held and I thank all those who donated prizes.

The Branch Lunch was held at Horsley Lodge Golf Club on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2013, when 86 persons attended. Thanks are due to those members who donated prizes for the free prize draw.

The Branch continues to receive support from our Branch President, Mick Creedon, who I thank especially for the use of the facilities of the Force, for our meetings including the AGM. I would also like to thank Alan Goodwin, Dee Collins and Steve Cotterill, our Vice Presidents, for their support. At this point I would like to congratulate Dee Collins on her promotion to DCC of the West Yorkshire Force, who took up her position on the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. I would also like to wish Steve Cotterill a long and happy retirement and welcome him as a member of NARPO.

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, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 at Horsley Lodge Golf Club when 106 persons attended. We were all very pleased to welcome our President, Mick Creedon who spoke about the Force and the help that the Branch gives to its members. I presented a 98<sup>th</sup> birthday card, signed by all present, to Arthur Attenborough. A free prize draw was held and I thank those members who donated prizes.

At our Committee meeting in February, Malcolm North stated his intention of retiring from the Committee. I thanked him for his contribution to the Branch, being Secretary for 14 years and Sports Club representative. I wished him and Ann all the best for the future and thanked them both for organising the Branch Luncheons over the years, and the May Lunch, which was their last.

The arrangements for the Christmas Lunch, the seating plans and reminders on each table of meals ordered, was done by Roy Potts, assisted by his wife Joy. I thank them both for doing the task very well at their first attempt.

I give a special thank you to the Secretary, Sean Murphy and all Committee members including the Financial Manager, Keith Gibson, 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 Ruth for again organising the coach outings, which are enjoyed by many members. I also thanked Michael for his many years as Welfare Representative and his input at Welfare meetings. I would also mention Pete Wise, our webmaster, who attends the October meeting to answer questions and speak about our website.

On Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2014, Sean and I visited Mrs. Mary Head, widow member, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2013, at her home at Chesterfield. We presented her with a bouquet of flowers from the Mutual Welfare Fund and a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday card from the Branch. Sean took photographs, as did a photographer from the Derbyshire Times.

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 2014 and hope to see you again soon.

**Len Smith**

## **MUTUAL WELFARE FUND ANNUAL REPORT**

The Fund as at the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2013 stands at £1,814,938.00 compared to £1.63 million at this time last year. It would appear that the investment managers Sarasin and Partners are doing a good job during these hard times. Their investment objective is to preserve the real value of the capital and income over time whilst generating approximately £40,000.00 of gross annual income. This is to cover payment of out of pocket and travel expenses to Officers attending the Convalescent Home at Goring on Thames; Retirements gifts to all members retiring from the Force, the gift is currently £900; Financial assistance may be given to any member who has been put to exceptional heavy expense owing to sickness, bereavement or other causes over which the Officer has no control. Members receive £800 on the death of their spouse and spouses receive the same if the member passes away first. Finally, birthday gift payments to widows and members over the age of 70 years.

**Roy Potts, Welfare Rep.**

## FROM OUR SECRETARY

This is my 4th Annual Report and I hope that you continue to find it of interest. 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 the coach trips and Roy Potts, Derek Beal, John Louch and Arthur Padmore for organising the lunches and socials.

As you are no doubt aware, subscriptions have gone up to £19.56p but when you spread it over 52 weeks it still only comes to just over 38p a week; not bad to have an organisation to look after your rights in relation to pensions etc. This was due to the rise in our pensions by the CPI being set in September at 2.7%. The good news is that it means an increase in our pension from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014.

The website [www.derbysnarpo.co.uk](http://www.derbysnarpo.co.uk) is being used daily by members and others. At our meeting in October, Pete Wise our webmaster informed us that since 1.1.13 we have had 12,481 hits by 2600 visitors, an increase of 100% since last year. Please keep the suggestions and items coming.

I know I keep mentioning it but the two villas on Lake Lugano, Italy and near Amsterdam are still available for use by NARPO members until September, 2014. They are free you only have to get there. For more information follow the link to the main NARPO website from our website.

It always seems up to me to mention items in my report that we do not like to talk about, from wills and marriage to death and dying. At our Conference in York there was a stall called 'dying matters'. I took a few leaflets and it was only when a member informed me that his Mother, a widow member, asked, 'I wish we had some information on whom to contact at

Headquarters (HQ) when someone passes away'. I then recalled picking up these leaflets about 'dying matters' and 'my funeral wishes'.

These are the steps you need to take. Firstly you need to contact Mouchel Pension Unit (who administer our pensions) on 01642 727332. Then you need to contact Human Resources (HR) at HQ by dialling 101 and asking for HR. Failing that please contact me on 01773 609043 or via the website. ([Contact us](#)) and I will try to sort it out.

However there are a few questions about death and dying we ought to ask ourselves, or talk to loved ones or just write down. Just because the subject has been raised doesn't mean that you or your loved one is going to die tomorrow but we have to realise our lifespan is limited. Questions like burial or cremation, where do you want a service, who do you want to officiate, music, hymns, flowers or money in lieu to a specific charity; so many questions. Not the easiest subject to bring up or even talk about. If you want to know more visit [www.dyingmatters.org](http://www.dyingmatters.org) or telephone 0800 0214466. The National Association of Funeral Directors is an independent body and can be contacted at [www.nafd.org.uk](http://www.nafd.org.uk) or telephone 0845 230 1343.

I have also been asked the question, 'How much will my wife receive in the widow pension, when I pass away?' If you require a forecast please contact Mouchel on 01642 727333 and they will help you. It is too difficult to give a direct answer as everyone's circumstances are different.

The Branch is purchasing a NARPO coffin drape. I didn't realise that there was such an item until a member who recently passed away put in his will that he wanted one. Needless to say when I enquired we didn't have one, so I had to borrow one

from Nottinghamshire branch. I put it to the committee at the last meeting and it was decided that we should have one of our own. It is dark blue with the NARPO motif in yellow gold. It will be available from mid April.

I hope this hasn't been all doom and gloom.

### **CHANGING BANKS**

If you are thinking about changing your bank account, then please read the following carefully, so that your pension is received on time; The following procedures recently received from HQ Finance should be followed when requesting to change **Bank**

#### **Account/Bank Account Details:**

Members must –

1. In all circumstances, even if your bank assures you that this can be done by them on your behalf, please inform

[payroll@leicester.pnn.police.uk](mailto:payroll@leicester.pnn.police.uk) or post to the HR Service Centre at Headquarters.

2. In order for the change to be processed in the current month, notification must be received in the Service Centre by the **10<sup>th</sup> of the month at the latest**. If the mandate is received later than this the change will be processed for the following month.

If in doubt please contact the Finance Section by dialling 101.

I will leave you with this thought; **“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”**

Regards, Séan

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

To be held in the Multi-Purpose Hall at Force Headquarters, Butterley Hall, Ripley on Sunday, 27th April, 2014 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 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.
5. Matters arising.
6. To receive the Annual Report for 2013
7. To receive the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 2013.
8. Election of Officers and Committee.
9. President's address.
10. Address by Mr. Alan Charles, Police and Crime Commissioner.
11. Welfare
12. Sports Club
13. Annual Conference 2014.
14. 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.**

Once again it has been a very interesting year and I am pleased to say that of all the cases I have been involved with all were successful and all have had their moneys refunded and in some cases as far back as 2007. This amounts to a great deal of money for our members and makes all the hard work very rewarding.

The Home Office Guidance 2004 has been ruled unlawful as I have said previously and a new protocol was being drawn up by Forces and some signed up with Cambridge who were putting together a new protocol but this has been rejected by Derbyshire who, with the help of the Derbyshire Federation and Derbyshire NARPO, are now putting together a new one. The Cambridgeshire one was without doubt police orientated and could not be accepted. This is still ongoing but reviews are being re-instated even though there is nothing to guide us or a protocol to adhere to so I would advise any former officer who may have been informed of a review to get in touch with your NARPO Branch to make sure that all the Judicial decisions are being complied with. This was apparent when I attended a PMAB at Birmingham last year and the Chairman tried to push it through without consideration for the judicial decision which was applicable at this point.

As you no doubt remember I said in my last report 12 months ago that Reg. 32(2) (3) are the basis for re-considerations where bandings have been changed due to non-compliance of the Regulations and where Judicial Reviews have proved that it was unlawful. Under these Regulations, that I have just quoted there is no time limit so a reconsideration can be instigated years after an appeal has been dealt with. I have to say that every case has to be treated entirely on its own merits and each case is different so each case has to be scrutinised to see that all the Judicial Reviews and decisions are being complied with in order to see if an injustice has taken place. The police force in question and the Home Office are contacted and we deal with them direct. There is no doubt that Injury on Duty is now a very big subject and the flood gates are getting wider so we are getting busier each day.

Should anyone not be sure of anything or needs advice on this subject then please get in touch with our Secretary Sean Murphy who will pass it on to me and I will assure you all that you will be given our best attention.

That is all I have at the moment so Best Wishes to you all,

Regards, Frank Gregory.

## **NARPO COACH TRIPS 2014.**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. - The Wimpole Estate. (N/T)(Cambridgeshire)**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. - The Black Country Museum.**

**Saturday 12th July, 2014. - London.**

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:

The Wimpole Estate.....£15.00 plus entrance fee. (Unless you are a N/T member)

The Black Country Museum....£10.00 plus entry fee.

London.....£15.50

National Trust entrance fee £9.40 (Group discount rate) to be paid at the time of booking. National Trust members free on production of their membership card. Admission to the Working Farm is £3 for members and £5 to non members. The discounted group entry fee to the Black Country Museum is £11.00.

Times of departure and pick up points:

0800 (Black Country Museum 0900) Slacks depot.

0830 (Black Country Museum 0930) Ripley Market Place.

0850 (Black Country Museum 0950) 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 W atson

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

Seats on the coach will not be guaranteed unless the appropriate amount plus entry fees have been received.

**Coach trip to The Wimpole Estate (N/T).**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.**

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 £15.00 (**coach only**)

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

Address.....

Names of Any guests.....

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

Non members £9.40p (Group discount rate) to be paid at time of booking. Entrance to the Working Farm is £3 for members and £5 for non members. (Payable at the time)

**Coach trip to the Black Country Museum.**

**Wednesday, 11th June, 2014.**

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. ....

Address.....

Names of any guests.....

**Coach trip to London.**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.**

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**)

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

Address.....

Names of any guests.....

Those interested in going please let Michael know.

## BRANCH LUNCH

The Branch Lunch will be held at Horsley Lodge on Wednesday 7th May 12.30 for 1 pm. The cost will be £17.50 for members and £20 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 Roy Potts.

### MENU

Cream Vegetable Soup  
Melon with Seasonal Fruit Coulis  
Chicken Liver Pate with homemade chutney

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Baked Haddock with creamed leek and parsley sauce  
Roast Pork and all the trimmings  
Chicken with white wine sauce  
Baked Goats Cheese, puy lentils and roasted beetroot

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Apple Torte with Custard  
Dark Chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream  
Fresh fruit salad with sorbet

Cheese ad biscuits (£1.50p 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.....

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

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2013**

<u>INCOME</u>	2013	2012
<b>Subscriptions</b>		
Received from Police & Crime Commissioner	21,975.80	21,473.76
Direct from Members	<u>465.04</u>	<u>543.78</u>
Conference Refunds etc.	40.00	0.00
Building Society Interest	6.45	25.89
Close Bros. Interest	1374.11	
Social Evenings/Raffles etc.	247.00	285.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>24,108.40</b>	<b>22,328.43</b>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Committee Travel	1,056.95	1,205.43
Subscriptions to NEC (Precept)	9,058.10	8,816.27
Branch Lunch	1,466.00	1,557.50
Less Member's cont. & refunds	<u>1,203.00</u>	<u>1,302.00</u>
Christmas Lunch	1,843.00	1,938.00
Less Member's cont. & refunds	<u>1,600.00</u>	<u>1,671.00</u>
Trips	2,454.50	3,470.90
Less Member's cont. & refunds	<u>1,661.50</u>	<u>2,047.15</u>
Social Evenings/Raffles etc.	1,008.30	1,225.08
Presentations/Donations	150.00	47.79
Lunch Expenses with Guests/Hospitality	113.27	51.06
AGM Lunch	455.00	698.10
National Conference	3,719.38	2,928.58
Website	200.00	107.18
Annual Report	55.35	107.59
Newsletter	340.20	
Refund of Subscriptions	126.00	
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Honoraria: Chairman/Secretary/Financial Manager	3,200.00	2,600.00
Postage, Stationery, Telephone etc.	751.57	1,191.14
NARPO Badges	10.00	40.00
Professional Charges	200.00	200.00
Corporation Tax	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>21,743.12</b>	<b>21,164.47</b>
 <b>Surplus of Income over Expenditure</b>	 <b>2,365.28</b>	 <b>1,163.96</b>

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

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2013**

	2013	2012
Derbyshire Building Society	4,850.33	4,843.88
Close Bros. Advantage Account	29,120.55	27,746.44
National Westminster Bank	3,412.01	2,305.62
Petty Cash	95.66	217.33
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	<b>37,478.55</b>	<b>35,113.27</b>
Less Creditor	200.00	200.00
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>37,278.55</b>	<b>34,913.27</b>
Represented by Accumulated Funds		
Balance as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2013	34,913.27	33,749.31
Surplus/Deficit of Income over Expenditure	2,365.28	1,163.96
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<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013</b>	<b>37,278.55</b>	<b>34,913.27</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) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, 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

14<sup>th</sup> February 2014

## NEW MEMBERS OF NARPO

Doreen Milner – widow.

Ian Robert Davey.

John Wilkinson.

Michael Anderson.

Paul Whetstone.

Gillian Herbert – widow.

Stephen Edwards.

Maureen Hepworth – widow.

Nigel Gyte.

Pauline Atterbury – widow.

Paul Harwood.

Ian Salisbury.

Brian Adrian Hall.

Martin Smith.

Sandra Maureen Wetton.

Caroline Oldham - widow.

Claire Milner.

Steve Cotterill.

Peter Kobylecki.

Richard Norman Reeves.

Adele Stringer.

Mark Hayes.

Stephen John Hudson.

David Mortimer.

Peter Hemming.

Alan Wroughton.

Christine Worrall – widow.

Peter Smith.

Gary Goacher.

David Pell.

Paul Hayden Wattam.

Anthony Jowett.

Neil Page.

Joseph Giordano.

Gerald Munro.

Garry Malcolm Sherwood.

Simon Kennedy.

Richard Gooch.

Richard Crowther.

Robert Charles Lee.

Kevin Andrew Fraser.

Marian Nuttall – widow.

Elsie May Smithurst.

Heather Brown.

Simon Mills

Jayne Dinley

Anne Read

Richard Cuttell

Patricia Anne Darby - widow

Peter Webster

Mrs. Betty Astle - widow

## **DATES FOR YOUR 2014 DIARY**

**Sunday, 27th April, May, 2014** - Annual General Meeting – Butterley Hall, Ripley.

**Wednesday, 7th May, 2014.** - Branch Lunch at Horsley Lodge Golf Club.

**Wednesday, 14th May, 2014.** - Coach trip to The Wimpole Estate (N/T)

**Wednesday, 11th June, 2014.** - Coach trip to the Black Country Museum.

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.** - Coach trip to London.

**Friday, 15th August, 2014.** - Buxton Social Evening - Conservative Club.

**Sunday, 17th August, 2014.** - Jack Wagstaff Crown Green Bowls, Staveley.

**Friday, 31st October, 2014.** - Derby Evening Social – Mickleover Golf Club 7pm

**Wednesday, 3rd December, 2014.** - 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.**

Pc. David John Jones.

Insp. Ian Hepworth.

Sgt. Kevin Brown.

Sgt. Denis Atterbury BEM.

Pauline Atterbury widow of Sgt.Denis Atterbury BEM.

Joan Evelyn Johnson widow of ex.D/C/Insp.Norman Johnson.

Pc David Oldham.

Dorothy Harrison widow of ex. Pc. Stan Harrison and Mother of ex. Pc Dave Harrison.

Pc Kenneth Whiteman.

Pc. Roger Charles Worrall.

D/Sgt. Peter (Bod) Watts.

D/Insp. Eric Morley.

E.A.Stretton widow of ex. Supt. Ernie Stretton.

Pc Herbert Clifford Fearn.

Dorothy Mate wife of ex.Insp. Alan Mate.

Pc. David Darby.

Pc.Melville Norman Rhodes.

Joan Attwood widow of Pc. Arthur Attwood.

Ann Thatcher - widow.

Supt.Cedric William Slater.

Pc. Derek Smithurst.

Margaret Cooke widow of Dc.Jack Cooke.

Insp. Einar Rolf Norman Hansen.

Supt. Alan Robert Nuttall.

Insp. Norman Mountney.

Pc Frank Taylor

Pc Frank Newbold

Pc Peter Greene

Supt.Graham Cotterill

Insp. Donald Spencer

Mrs.Enid White wife of Ex.Supt. Derrick White.

DC Ian Dickerson

Mrs. Kathleen Mary Hlland widow of Ex.Sgt.Frederick Scott Hlland

## **SPORTS CLUB**

The Sports Club is in a healthy financial position as of the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, due in the main to the Working Party who were tasked at looking at all aspects of the Club from its structure and funding. One of which related to 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, 2013, 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. It was agreed that subscriptions remain the same. For those who have to pay, it is a small amount, easily recovered if you are involved in a sport or use a corporate ticket.

Should anyone wish to withdraw their membership, they should contact Force Headquarters Telephone number 0300122 8040. 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.

There are many 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. In addition each Division holds corporate tickets which give free entrance to Sports Club members and families to a number of attractions e.g. Chatsworth, Twycross Zoo and others. Details of which were circulated in the last Newsletter or visit [www.derbysnarpo.co.uk](http://www.derbysnarpo.co.uk)

The Club is looking to purchase another Chatsworth ticket.

There were 3 nominations for the John Newing Cup for Achievement in Sport: Coarse Angling Team, Sarah Holme (Triathlon) and Jayne Allsop (Tennis). The winner was Sarah Holme, our congratulations to her and the other nominees.

Sean Murphy, Sports Club Rep.

## **JACK WAGSTAFF CROWN GREEN BOWLS COMPETITION 2013.**

This competition was held at Staveley Miners Welfare Green in August and was won by Alan Bingham and Roland Bagshaw. Disappointingly, the competition was poorly supported but despite this, a good days bowling was enjoyed by all. The cup and individual prizes were presented by Enid Wagstaff and her continued support of the competition is greatly valued. Please make a note that the date for the 2014 competition is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August scratch time 10.45 am. The regulars would welcome the support of more

bowlers to enjoy with them, what is as much as a social occasion as a competition.

Contact Malcolm North





Mr. Creedon addressing members at the Christmas Luncheon at Horsley Lodge.

Ex-Supt Jack Watson flanked by his niece Janice and her daughter at the Christmas Luncheon.

Hon. Members Doreen Wood and David Hawkins with their 'Gavin Diarmuid' Trophy. Their garden in Ripley is in the Open Gardens scheme and is magnificent.



Len Smith and Sean Murphy presenting Mrs. Mary Head with a bouquet of flowers supplied by the MWF on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mary is our oldest widow member. Her husband Pc. George Head retired in 1960 when he became the Mayoral Mace Bearer at Chesterfield. He passed away in 1980