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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member,

Hopefully this letter will reach you by Christmas, but our apologies if it does not. There is no club meeting on the 23rd December due to the Leisure Centre closing at 5 p.m. that evening, so the next one will be Monday 30th December.

Correction Due to some duff information from our on the spot reporter, we said in our last newsletter that Ian Brown took part in the Aireborough Triathlon. In fact Ian did not enter this event, and we believe it was a case of mistaken identity and a lot of Browns from Leeds on the displayed competitors lists!

Bouquet Well done to Carol Moran for taking the 2nd Lady position at the Butterbowl 5 in November. Although Carol had gone straight home after the event not realising how well she had done, our Secretary was on hand to collect the trophy on her behalf. It was presented to her on a club night, much to her surprise!

Benidorm Seven members took part in the half and one in the full marathon. Yes, it was definitely Ian Brown in the full marathon and we have photographic evidence to prove it. Ian's race was at 9 a.m. and ours at 12 noon, and due to some excellent timing he passed our hotel just after we had come out from having a good breakfast! By the time of the half, the temperature was into the mid-seventies which you don't normally expect at the end of November. Although the course was mainly flat, it wasn't easy going due to the burning sun, little shade on route and no breeze, good for a tan though! A very pleasant week long break and many thanks again to Peter Hey for organising the trip.

A.G.M. The AGM will be held on 29th January at 8.30 p.m. at the LPSA Club in Beecroft Street. The agenda is as follows:

- a) Receiving the annual report of the committee.
- b) Receiving the statement of accounts and balance sheet.
- c) Election of officers and committee for the ensuing year.
- d) Election of the honorary auditors.
- e) Consideration of any amendments to the Constitution Rules of which due notice has been given to all members.

Any proposed change to a Constitution Rule by a member must be received by the Chairman or Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM in order that all members shall have sufficient notice of the proposal. Each fully paid up member present shall have one vote. At present there is only one proposal to change to Constitution and that is to remove from Rule 2 after 'The Club shall cater for:

Track and Field Athletics
Race Walking

Due to the formation of the new British Athletics Federation each club in the country will now have to pay a fee for the different athletics sections which can be costly especially for a club of our size - hence the proposal. Also, we know of no member who has done Race Walking and without access to an athletic track we cannot offer the necessary facilities.

There is attached, a sheet for nominations to the Committee. Any club member can be nominated for any post as long as that person has agreed to be nominated. For information the existing Committee members are Alan Thomas (Secretary), Rod Lewis (Chairman), Peter Hey (Treasurer), John Hutchinson (Men's Captain), Amanda Chruchill (Ladies Captain), Peter Marshall, Neal Shotter, Michael Reynard and Fran Haggerty.

January Events The Woodkirk 10K takes place on 19th January and entry forms are now available. It is a very popular event so enter ASAP.

Our contribution to the Sports Feet Cross Country League is on 26th January and the course will be at Bramley Fall Woods with a buffet afterwards at the LPSA Club. As we are entering teams for this event we need at the help we can get for marshalling and time-keeping. Perhaps this time it will be a snow-free event!

And Now For Something Completely Different On Sunday 2nd February, for those that like a challenge, we have been offered the use of an army assault course near York. There will be help on site to assist where necessary with the various obstacles. We hope to raise several teams, so the more the merrier. There will be a small entry fee and perhaps we might be able to raise some money for charity while we're assaulting or being assaulted. Please let us know ASAP.

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR