

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE  
OFFICERS

ANNUAL REPORT 2017



DERBYSHIRE BRANCH



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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions became due in January, 2018. For full members the annual subscription remains at £20.64.

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

## FOREWORD



Peter Goodman QPM

I have now been in post as Chief Constable of Derbyshire Constabulary for 8 months; it has been for me and the force an exciting 8 months. There is no doubt at all that we were in a great position when I took over from Mick Creedon who had worked hard to leave the force in an excellent state. Clearly that doesn't mean I can sit back and relax, I want to see us improve and I want Derbyshire to be an even safer place to live and work. Since June my Chief Officer Team and I have been actively engaging with our staff to find out where they see improvements can be made and this has been really insightful. All too often leaders forget they aren't the only ones with ideas! We have an outstanding workforce and it would be blinkered to not listen to them.

Shortly after starting I wrote my vision for where I see Derbyshire Constabulary heading in the future and this is the starting point for the plans we are making. I want to see a force which is modern and innovative that prioritises caring for the vulnerable and boldly uncovers and attacks new threats and criminalities, of which there are many. I don't want us to bury our head in the sand and pretend things like modern slavery and sexual exploitation aren't happening, because they are and it's our job to find out about them. Victims of exploitation are unlikely to call us and some victims won't even recognise they are victims, so they need protecting. Cyber-crime is hugely under reported and we only investigate a small portion of it. That needs to change.

I want everyone to be able to contact us in a way that suits them. We can't stop the traditional methods of calling us on the phone but we have to acknowledge there are many people now who would rather do it on line or via an App. on their mobile or tablet. I also need to consider that that may be a much more efficient and effective way to do it. To do all these things I need to invest heavily in technology. We can't fall behind in terms of what technology we have available to us. Those committing the crime won't, so neither can we. I don't want to see police officers tied to desks in police stations I want to see them out and about updating their mobile device as they go. Many of you, like me, will remember being kicked out of the station on nights to patrol on foot for hours. Obviously times have changed hugely since then but I want to look at the most effective way to patrol and to ensure my staff are equipped to deal with whatever they come across whenever they come across it.

I have spoken publically before about the huge machinery of audit and checking, and again we have gone in waves from no audits to far too many. My priority is spending time preventing crime, investigating crime and fighting crime, not recording and checking those records. I want those people who are unfortunate enough to become a victim of crime to get

the best service they can because officers and staff have time to provide it and aren't tied up with bureaucracy and paperwork.

As I alluded to earlier, I also want my staff to feel empowered to make decisions, be brave in those decisions and not to worry about failure because in my view failure is learning. I won't punish those who tried but it didn't work I will congratulate them. We improve through making mistakes as long as we learn from them. I will encourage a culture of empowerment, innovation and trust. I want all my staff to trust in their leaders and I will invest in that leadership to ensure we get it right.

Policing as you know is a difficult job, not just for those out there on the streets but also for those supporting in the background, and I want to make sure they are looked after and that if things get tough they are given even more support. I couldn't be more genuine when I say that I see Derbyshire Constabulary as a family and a family I want to be part of for a long time, and I hope you all, in your retirement, feel the same.

**Peter Goodman, Chief Constable.**

## **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **PRESIDENT:**

The Chief Constable                      Peter Goodman QPM.

### **VICE PRESIDENTS:**

Deputy Chief Constable -              Gary Knighton.

Assistant Chief Constable -          Bill McWilliam CBE.

Assistant Chief Constable –          Chris Haward

Honorary President                      Len Smith

**Chairman:**                                      Michael Watson

**Vice Chairman:**                              David Ashley

**Secretary/Treasurer:**                      Sean Murphy

**Financial Manager:**                        Keith Gibson

### **Committee Members**

Don Dovaston  
Mark Heath  
Tony Roddis  
Gordon Lambourn  
Kevin Wilson

Julia Fearn  
Roy Potts  
Ron Taylor  
John Louch  
Frank Handford

### **Membership:**

Full:    1215                      Hon: 3                      Widows/Widowers: 159

Life Members: 9                      Associate Members: 9

Additional Members 4                      Total number of Preceptable Members: 1236

Total: 1403

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - LOOKING FORWARD.**

I have just spent a couple of hours, looking through back copies of Annual Reports going back to 2002, remembering events and people, from that time. Remarkably I think, of all the people listed there as Executive Officers of the Force, and members of the NARPO Committee (a total of eighteen people) only three remain on the same list today. They are, Len SMITH (Now Hon President) Tony RODDIS (Now our Senior Member) and myself. That is a fairly high rate of personnel change in any organisation,- voluntary or otherwise. Tony tells me that he has now served longer on the NARPO Committee, than he did in the Force – that is quite an achievement, well done Tony.

The committee has fulfilled all its statutory obligations holding its AGM in May and all other meetings as required.

This year's NARPO Conference will be held in Torquay. Your Branch will be fully represented. Please let any member of the Committee know if you have any questions you wish to raise. As early as possible please.

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NARPO will take place in 2019. The Branch will be making arrangements to celebrate, and will keep you informed.

Our programme of Social Events has been completed and our trips have all been popular and very well supported. The Christmas trip to Doddington Hall was a great success, unfortunately I was unable to attend due to an eye operation on that day but have been told it was one of the best trips to date.

We are looking at possibilities for Christmas 2018 and will let you know when any information is available. We will continue to publicise the trips on the NARPO Website and also in the Annual Report and newsletter. We hope to be able to give some indication of possible dates and venues for 2019, in the 2018 newsletter and on the web site. I would ask that if you know anyone who goes or would like to go on the trips, but does not have access to the web, if you could help them it would be appreciated. The 2018 trips which were circulated on the Website are almost full but please ring me if you would like to go on any of them, we will do our best to accommodate you. The same system will be used, as this last year- bookings will not be taken until the first week in January 2019.

Our thanks to the Chief Constable Peter Goodman and all his staff for allowing us the continuing use of the facilities at Headquarters and the general support of our activities including parking which we understand is sometimes difficult.

Our special thanks to ACC Bill McWilliam who has volunteered to be our liaison officer.

I would also like to thank Roy and Joy Potts, Ron Taylor and Derek Beale for all the work done throughout the year to organise our Lunches/Dinners and Socials. My thanks also go to John Louch and his team for all the work put into the organisation of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Amalgamation of the Borough with the County at Mickleover Golf Club. Thanks also to Pete Wise (Web Master) and Keith Gibson (Financial Manager). Thanks also to everyone who has supported us during this period.

We continue to listen to your suggestions, and try to take appropriate action. Please continue to pass your comments to us and we will give them due consideration.

Last but not least I must express my sincere thanks to Sean, our Secretary for all the hard work he puts in to keep the Branch running smoothly.

Regards Michael Watson, Chair.

## MUTUAL WELFARE FUND ANNUAL REPORT

At the last meeting of the Mutual Welfare Meeting held at Headquarters on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018, it was noticed that the fund was showing a deficit. This was due to a reduction of serving officers joining the fund. However the fund still stands at approx. £1,800,000.

As a result, the following changes have been introduced and will take effect from **1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**.

Subscriptions to rise to the following:-

**Serving Officers:** - £2.95p

**Police Pensioners:** -£1.75p. In addition Police Pensioners will pay up to the age of 75 years, not 65 years as at present. At which time they will become honorary members free of charge

**Birthday Gift:**-. This will be paid from the age of 75 years, not 70 years as at present. It will however increase from £15 to £20 and will continue to be paid with the pension.

**Widows Christmas Payment.**

The payment of £55 to widows at Xmas will cease forthwith.

Members are assured that in circumstances of hardship the Welfare Fund, may as always be approached for assistance, either directly or via the Secretary.

John Louch MWF Rep

## FROM OUR SECRETARY

This is my 7th Annual Report and I hope that you continue to find it of interest.

I would like to thank the assistance afforded to me by NARPO at Wakefield, Kier Payroll, Police Federation, Headquarters staff and members of the Committee.

Subscriptions to NARPO have increased to £20.64. This is due to the fact that the CPI was set at 3% in September 2017, however our police pensions will see a 3% rise in April.

The website [www.derbysnarpo.co.uk](http://www.derbysnarpo.co.uk) is being used daily by members and others. We have reached 50,000 visits for the year 2017. A fantastic achievement thanks to our webmaster and committee member Pete Wise. I put all items of interest on there so that you don't get bombarded by emails. NARPO HQ are now sending out bulk emails. If you do not wish to receive them, please contact me to unsubscribe.

You will see from the 'In Memoriam' list that it has been a sad year where we have lost a large number of members and spouses. Our thoughts are with their families. Contact me on 01773 609043 if you have a bereavement and I will contact all the authorities on your behalf, i.e. pensions, headquarters, mutual welfare etc. as it can be a very daunting task at this sad time.

Have you joined the '**Derbyshire Benevolent Trust**'. The object of the Trust is "**To provide and permit welfare and benevolent facilities for members and their families**". If not contact Ian Godfrey at [ian@derbyshirebenevolenttrust.com](mailto:ian@derbyshirebenevolenttrust.com) or if you are not on the internet,



telephone Ian on 07977 044094. This does not replace what we offer in NARPO but is another string to our bow, which our members can take advantage of.

Did you follow us via the web to the Scarborough Conference? Watch the Torquay Conference live on the 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. Just log on to the NARPO website [www.narpo.org](http://www.narpo.org)

I know I keep mentioning it, but NARPO has access to a villa at Ponte Tressa on Lake Lugano, Italy on the Swiss Border and now this year there are not one, but three apartments in the Palais Auersperg in Vienna.. They are available for use solely by NARPO members and are **FREE**; you only have to get there. Look at the main NARPO website [www.narpo.org](http://www.narpo.org) under 'villas' and 'properties', to see how to apply.

Just a reminder to make sure we have your correct details. Have you moved recently? Have you notified NARPO? Have you notified Payroll? Have you notified HR? Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone 01773 609043 or email or via the website [www.derbysnarpo.co.uk](http://www.derbysnarpo.co.uk) and then 'contact us' with any query that is troubling you. If I can't help I might be able to point you in the right direction.

The buffets at the AGM, Buxton Conservative Club and Mickleover Golf Club are all provided free by the Branch. Please let me know if you are coming purely for catering purposes. These are for members and their partners, so if you haven't been before, do come along, you might even like it.

### **Police Treatment Centre (PTC)**

Following our move to the Police Treatment Centres at Harrogate and Auchterader, Scotland, retired members will only have to donate £2.81p a month and then they will be eligible to receive treatment after a year's subscription. If you want to join please contact Finance, Headquarters on [finance@derbyshire.PNN.police.UK](mailto:finance@derbyshire.PNN.police.UK) to join. You do not need to be a member of the Mutual Welfare Fund (MWF), but if you are, then you will receive help with travelling expenses to Harrogate and Auchterader. These expenses will be capped at £200 at the discretion of the MWF. The choice is yours as to which PTC you visit.

I informed you in the last Newsletter that these PTC's offer Bed and Breakfast for £100 for a two night stay. For availability and rates call 01423 504448 or email [enquiries@thepolicetreatmentcentres.org](mailto:enquiries@thepolicetreatmentcentres.org) (No treatment available). Vice Chair, David Ashley recently stayed at Harrogate PTC and had nothing but praise for the accommodation and breakfast facilities.

### **Injury on Duty**

If you recall I mentioned in the last Newsletter that Headquarters were looking to implement a programme in October 2017.

**The latest news is that they still don't have any plans to implement a programme. As soon as they do I'll let you know.**

Sean Murphy, Secretary

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Multi Purpose Hall, Police Headquarters, Butterley, Ripley on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 3pm.

### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Absent Members
4. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.
5. Matters arising
6. To receive the Annual Report for 2017
7. To receive the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 2017
8. Election of Officers and Committee
9. President's address
10. Welfare
11. Sports Club
12. Annual Conference 2017
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 at Headquarters after the meeting. **Please inform the Secretary at least two weeks prior to the meeting should you wish to attend so we know how many to cater for.**

**This is an invitation to all members and their partners.**

## **NARPO COACH TRIPS 2018.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. - Gloucester Quay/Docks.**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 - Llandudno, North Wales.**

**Wednesday 20th June, 2018 - Hughenden Manor, High Wycombe (N/Trust)**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 - Liverpool and Terracotta Army Exhibition.**

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 - 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: Entry costs relate to both members and non members.

Hughenden Manor.....£10.50 for non members. National Trust members free.

Liverpool and Terracotta Army.....£13-00 and £12 for over 60's.

### **Times of departure and pick up points:**

0900 (Gloucester Docks) Slacks depot, 0930 at Ripley and 0945 at St.Marys Wharf.

0800 (Llandudno) Slacks depot, 0830 at Ripley and 0845 at St.Marys Wharf.

0800 (Hughenden Manor) Slacks Depot 0830 at Ripley and 0845 at St.Mary's Wharf.

0800 (Liverpool) Slacks depot, 0830 at Ripley and 0845 at St.Marys Wharf.

0800 (London) Slacks depot, 0830 at Ripley and 0845 at St.Mary's Wharf.

Anyone wishing to go on any of the trips please complete the acceptance slips on the opposite page together with cheques made payable to **Derbyshire NARPO** and return to:

Michael Watson

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

## COACH TRIPS BOOKING FORMS.

### **Coach trip to The Gloucester Quays/Docks. Wednesday 18th April, 2018.**

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 Llandudno, North Wales. Wednesday 23rd May, 2018.**

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 £15.00 (*coach only*)

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

Address.....

Names of any guests.....

### **Coach trip to Hughenden Manor.(N/Trust) Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.**

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 £10.00 (*coach only*)

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

Address.....

Names of any guests.....

National Trust members have free entrance on production of their membership card.  
Non member's £10-50 (Group discount rate) to be paid at time of booking.

**Coach Trip to Liverpool and the Terracotta Army. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.**

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 £12-50 (coach only)

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

Address.....

Names of any guests.....

**Cost of tickets at group rates of 10 or more are Adult £13. Senior 60 plus £12. Preference will be given to those who showed an interest.**

**Coach trip to London. Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018..**

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 £15.00 (*coach only*)

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

Address.....

Names of any guests.....

**Those interested in going please let Michael know.**

I appreciate that a lot of recently retired members cannot make some of the trips, which usually happen on a Wednesday, so as you can see we have a trip to London on a Saturday. I know it is only a day trip but take to children, grandchildren for a trip round London. However booking and payment is essential to avoid disappointment.

# NARPO BRANCH LUNCH

Wednesday 16th May 2017, 12.30 for 1pm

LUMB FARM, Derby Road, Marehay, Ripley, Derbys DE5 8JN

The cost will be £23 for members, £25 for non-members, widow members free of charge. If you wish to attend please complete the slip below with your menu, any seating choice and remittance [No later than Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018](#) to:

Roy Potts

## MENU

Carrot and Coriander Soup.  
Melon Medley Cocktail.  
Farmhouse Pate with Caramelised Onion Chutney.

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Derbyshire Roast Beef.  
Fillet of Poached Cod with Parsley and Lemon Sauce.  
Chicken Breast with mushroom sauce.  
All served with Seasonal Vegetables.  
All sauces and gravy will be served in boats.

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Brandy snap basket, with Fresh Fruit and Ice Cream.  
Bailey's Cheesecake with Cream.  
Apple Crumble with Custard.

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Cheese and biscuits £2-00 extra  
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Tea or Coffee

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I/we will be attending the branch lunch and enclose a cheque payable to **Derbyshire NARPO** for £..... My contact Tel. No.....

Name 1:..... Name 2: .....

Menu choice:

Starter .....	Starter .....
Main .....	Main .....
Sweet .....	Sweet .....

If possible I / We would like to sit with:

.....  
(Every effort will be made to accommodate your request).

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

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

<u>INCOME</u>	2017	2016
<b>Subscriptions</b>		
Police & Crime Commissioner	20.04	47,507.52
Direct from Members	<u>434.79</u>	<u>340.88</u>
Building Society Interest	10.37	47,848.40
Close Bros. Interest	532.71	12.19
Social Evenings/Raffles etc.	176.00	537.10
		349.10
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,173.91</b>	
<b>48,746.79</b>		
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Committee Travel	1,300.20	1,227.25
Subscriptions to NEC (Precept)	10,049.06	9,876.24
Branch Lunch	1,180.00	1,500.00
Less Member's cont. & refunds	<u>941.95</u>	<u>1,168.00</u>
Christmas Lunch	2,165.00	2,280.00
Less Member's cont. & refunds	<u>1,677.00</u>	<u>2,119.50</u>
Trips	5,248.65	4,610.00
Less Member's cont. & refunds	<u>3,401.70</u>	<u>2,891.10</u>
Social Evenings/Raffles etc.	1,846.95	1,718.90
Presentations/Donations	1,572.87	1,437.08
Lunch Expenses with Guests/Hospitality	30.00	164.95
AGM Refreshments	27.20	24.23
National Conference	465.00	825.00
Website	2,224.45	2,550.45
Annual Report	750.00	416.78
Newsletter	38.03	41.24
Refund of Subscriptions	0.00	38.85
Capital Equipment (Speaker System)	0.00	59.04
	150.00	
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Honoraria: Chairman/Secretary/Financial Manager	3,700.00	3,150.00
Postage, Stationery, Telephone etc.	373.10	516.35
NARPO Badges	0.00	0.00
Professional Charges	200.00	200.00
Corporation Tax	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>23452.91</b>	<b>22,748.86</b>
 <b>Surplus/Deficit of Income over Expenditure</b>	 <b>(22,279.00)</b>	 <b>25,997.93</b>

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS  
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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Nationwide Building Society	4,893.13	4,882.76
Close Bros.	30,208.97	29,676.26
National Westminster Bank	10,143.28	32,786.88
Petty Cash	29.83	208.31
	<b>45,275.21</b>	<b>67,554.21</b>
Less Creditor	200.00	200.00
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>45,075.21</b>	<b>67,354.21</b>
Represented by Accumulated Funds		
Balance as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	67,354.21	41,356.28
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	(22,279.00)	25,997.93
	<b>45,075.21</b>	<b>67,354.21</b>
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017</b>	<b>45,075.21</b>	<b>67,354.21</b>

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

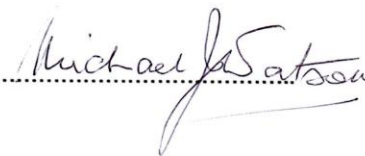
*"Note - Most members' annual subscriptions are deducted from their pension payments and remitted to the Branch on a yearly basis. Due to previous irregularities in the date of this total amount being received by the Branch, remittances covering two years were received in the year to 31st December 2016, and none in the year to 31st December 2017. Derbyshire Constabulary's pension administration has now been transferred to a new provider, and it is anticipated that the annual amount for each year's total subscription should reach the Branch regularly around January each year."*

**Examiner's Report**

I have examined the above accounts of the Derbyshire Branch of the National Association of Retired Police Officers for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017, and confirm that these are in accordance with the books, records and information as supplied by the Financial Manager.

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

Certified by M J Watson, Branch Chairman.....





## NEW MEMBERS OF NARPO

Glynn David Bevan

Mrs. Diane Tidman widow of Insp Alan Tidman

Zulfiquar Sher

Mrs. Jacqueline Elizabeth Corrigan widow of C/Supt Terence Corrigan

Michael Astill

Ian Irvine Gerrard (Metpol)

Mrs. Peggy Veronica Clay widow of Pc Norman Clay

Mrs. Paula Andrews widow of Supt. Robert Julian Andrews

Lisa-Jane MacIntyre

Mrs. Jennifer Jane Scott widow of Insp Michael Andrew Scott

Mrs. Sylvia Jean King widow of Pc Don King

Mrs. Beryl Deacon widow of Pc Derek 'Taffy' Deacon

Mrs Carol Ann Walker widow of Pc Ivor Walker

Geoffrey Charles Parker

Christine Marie Beech widow of Pc Jeffrey Beech

Michael Anthony Fortune (Metpol)

Shaun McElheron

Mrs. Marion Burgin widow of Sgt Anthony Burgin

Sarah Christine Major

Brian Cain

Nev Ivan Stocks

Kevin Steven Rigby

Stephen Wylde

Diane Beverley Rudge

Julie Anne Bestwick (S/Yorks)

Mrs. Norma Edith Thompson widow of Pc William James Thompson

Norman Clement Adams

Andrew Joseph Eland

Jonathan Geoffrey Lambley

Mrs. Jean Morley widow of D/Insp Eric Morley

Wendy Stevenson.

Darron Sidney Stuart Horsley-Hunt

Mrs. Linda Marbrow widow of Sgt Gordon Marbrow.

Mrs. Marie Therese Hodgson widow of Pc. Joseph Hodgson.

## **DATES FOR YOUR 2017 DIARY**

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018</b>	Gloucester Quay/Docks.
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018</b>	Annual General Meeting – Derbyshire Police HQ.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for 7 days</b>	NARPO Cruise to Norway
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018</b>	Branch Lunch at Lumb Farm, Ripley.
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018</b>	Coach trip to Llandudno, North Wales.
<b>Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018</b>	Coach trip to Hughenden Manor, High Wycombe.
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>h</sup> July, 2018</b>	Coach trip to Liverpool and Terracotta Army.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018</b>	Buxton Social Evening - Conservative Club.
<b>Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018</b>	Coach Trip to London.
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2018</b>	Derby Social Lunch at Mickleover Golf Club.
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018</b>	Christmas Luncheon at Lumb Farm, Ripley

Also please note that the Derby Social is a Luncheon and not an evening event .

The Buxton Social remains an evening event.

**If you wish to attend any of the Socials, 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.**

## **SPORTS CLUB**

The Sports Club is in a good financial position with no increases in subscriptions. Just to clear up any ambiguity in May, 2015 it was decided that Retired members will continue to pay a subscription to the Sports Club and continue to do so after the age of 65 years. However existing members of the Sports Club, who were 65 years of age on the effective date i.e. prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2013 will continue to be classed as Honorary Members and pay no subscription.

There are so many sports and pastimes that you can participate in, if you fancy any contact me and I will put you in touch with the appropriate secretary. What about Fly Fishing?, a gentle pastime but they won the John Newing Cup, 2017. Our congratulations to Steve Shannon and his fellow fisherman.

The Chatsworth tickets are currently booked on a first come first served, this has caused numerous problems due to the number of staff wanting to book the tickets. To try to alleviate the problem it was suggested that staff send an email 2 months before the date required. All emails to be printed off the day after and two be drawn out. Only one application can be made per date. The successful applicants will be emailed. Only one visit throughout the Christmas season will be allowed. The meeting agreed to adopt this procedure for 201

Sean Murphy, Sports Club Rep.

## IN MEMORIAM – MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

### Our condolences to their partners, families and friends.

Mrs Marjorie Crosbie widow of Pc Jock Crosbie.

Supt. Roy Morton

Pc Keith Gange

Pc David Banton

Insp. Alan Joseph Tidman

Sgt Paul Brammer

Pc Don King

Pc Norman Clay

Mrs. Mary Head (103) Widow of Pc George Head.

Mrs. Carberry – Widow.

Supt. Robert Julian Andrews

Sgt Anthony Burgin

Insp. Michael Andrew Scott

Pc Robert Frederick Hollingworth

Mrs. Joan Holmes widow of D/C/Insp. Graham Holmes

D/Sgt. John Wilson

Pc Derek 'Taffy' Deacon

DSupt. Peter Burgess

Pc Ivor Walker

Pc Ken Holtham

Pc Roy Musson

Mrs. Dorothy Tideswell wife of Pc Roger Tideswell

Mrs. Sheila Doris Frearson wife of ex Insp Eric Frearson

Mrs Hazel Ryan widow of D/Sgt. Frank Ryan

~~Max David Boxer~~ Amended 09/04/18

Sgt. Christopher Ian Dent

Insp. William 'Bill' Pickford

Mrs. Gloria Senior widow of Sgt. Bob Senior

Pc Fred Dethick

Sgt Brian Laughton

Pc Albert E. Smith

Sgt William 'Bill' Cayton

Pc William James Thompson

Mrs. Averil Turner widow of Pc Eddie Turner

Sgt. Alan Roy Woodhouse

Sgt Reginald Millington

Mrs. Coid - Widow

Pc Philip Martin

Pc David James

Pc Joseph Hodgson

Pc Hugh Tydeman

Sgt. Gordon Marbrow

Pc Lynn Hutchings

Sgt Peter Norman Ramwell

Supt. John Mahon.

Pc Raymond Denning.

C/Superintendent John Michael Moss

Sgt. Gordon Raymond Mallender.

Pc Michael Smith

Mrs. Linda Goodwin widow of Pc George Smith.

Supt. John Andrew

Mrs Christine Lesley Glover wife of ex Pc Robert Glover.

## TATTY BYE

As you all are aware, Sir Ken Dodd passed away recently, which reminded me of former Derbyshire Police Officer Geoff Quible.

Geoff and his wife Glenis have retired and moved to a village near Scunthorpe. I thought he might have moved to Knotty Ash but then at 6'4" he isn't a 'diddy man'. Why you may ask?

The reason is because they are both fans of Sir Ken Dodd, which is a slight understatement, they are massive fans. It all started when Geoff was a child in the 1950's, when his parents took him to the Nottingham Empire and going on holidays to the seaside at Blackpool and Bridlington, where they always managed to see Ken Dodd.

Over the years Geoff and Glenis started collecting Ken Dodd memorabilia and they would meet Ken Dodd at the Stage Door. Ken would say, "Here's Big Geoff" and over time they became personal friends of Ken and his partner Anne.

In 1986 an explosion destroyed their garage and part of their bungalow at Loscoe. Apparently their bungalow was built on the former household waste tip and over time, methane gas built up and caused the explosion. Other families were not so lucky and had to have their bungalows demolished. In 1992, after the land was made safe, they built an extension to their bungalow and decided to utilise one of the rooms to display all the items they had collected over the years

Ken and Anne visited their home on several occasions and they would visit Ken's home at Knotty Ash.

So we now come to the 'Memorabilia'. As they were moving to Scunthorpe, Geoff and Glenis wondered what to do. They were downsizing so they could not take everything. So Sir Ken Dodd came to their rescue and everything went to Ken's home in Knotty Ash.



### Geoff and Glenis with a few remaining items of memorabilia

We wish Geoff and Glenis 'Happiness' in their new home and we remember Sir Ken Dodd with laughter and offer our condolences to his wife Anne.

Sean Murphy – Secretary.



**TRIP TO JAMES BOSWELL ROMANY GYPSY MUSEUM, SPALDING - 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017.**



**TRIP TO BRIDLINGTON AND SEWERBY HALL - 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017.**



**NARPO TRIP TO DODDINGTON HALL, NR.LINCOLN - 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017.**

