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2024 NEWSLETTER

Here I am again nearing the end of another twelve months composing another newsletter.

An interesting twelve months with some good and some not so good messages. Your support for our social events has on the whole been good but there could be “room for improvement” over 2025!

We have had a full year of **social events** with coffee mornings, an afternoon cream tea, lunches, two London theatre trips, a summer trip to Waterperry Gardens, and in September we headed to Loughborough. The positive for the Loughborough boat trip was we had beautiful sunny weather. We were due out on two boats, one group had a great trip on the River Soar including a lunch stop but the other group on their boat didn't get far – the rudder broke. Not all was lost as they went by coach to their lunch venue and enjoyed a leisurely meal.

At the time of writing this, our last social event for the year will be our Christmas Lunch. All who come will hopefully enjoy the light-hearted and festive atmosphere and mingle and chat with friends and ex-colleagues.

AGM: We held our AGM in April and the minutes are included with this newsletter. The following officers/committee members and welfare officers were elected/re-elected:

Officers/Committee Members/Welfare Officers:

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| Officers: Chair Vice-Chair Hon Secretary Hon Treasurer | Robin Suckling Peter Chilvers Cynthia George Paul Pruden | Committee Members: All Officers and Patrick Hall Yvonne James Maureen Kimberley | Cyril Lumley Sue McEvoy Peter Mitton | Welfare Officers: All the officers, committee members and Rosemary Watson |
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Now a serious note.... When we hold the 2025 AGM we will need new volunteers who are full members to cover future officer roles and members to join the committee. PLEASE give this some thought otherwise the club may not be able to continue on its successful path. New people bring new ideas and keep the club moving forward. Think about this please as it will be a shame if the club has to cut-back. Committee meetings are usually only held twice a year! Hope someone out there will get in touch with me or one of the committee members.

Club Welfare: All of you have an allocated Welfare Officer. If you need any guidance or advice or know of a member who does then please get in touch with your own WO, alternatively contact me. We have no training for this role but hopefully can help, support and show you where to go for advice and support.

Communications: During the year some of you will have noticed there has been a change in contact details for Willis Towers Watson. WTW advise the new details are:

The Administrator of the Barclays Bank UK Retirement Fund:

The Barclays Bank UK Retirement Fund
Sunderland
SR43 4JU
barclaysteam@wtwco.com

The WTW Welfare Team:

barclayswelfare@wtwco.com

For WTW to deal with your enquiry please include your date of birth, National Insurance number, your staff number and home address.

Email Correspondence: The vast majority of my correspondence with members is via email which is quick and efficient. However, it has come to my notice that occasionally my emails do not always arrive, particularly the social events ones. Unless I get a non-delivery notice then I have to assume all is okay. May I suggest if one is missing then maybe this has gone into your SPAM!

Club Website: www.bbcdpc.org Cyril Lumley continues as our Club Webmaster and regularly updates the site. Let him know if you have any ideas, comments or thoughts about the website, contact him direct, cl.7289@btinternet.com.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): The club's Data Privacy Notice is available on the club's website, www.bbcdpc.org. At each committee meeting GDPR is regularly reviewed to ensure the club operates within these regulations. Cyril Lumley keeps himself updated on this and advises we need to keep any club information to a minimum on personal computers, iPads, phones and any other personal digital devices.

Photos: If photos are taken at any event it will be assumed you have given your permission for these to be used within the club, ie on the club website or in any branch communication etc, unless you let a committee member know you do not wish to be included.

2025 Social Events: Planning has started and a provisional programme for the first part of the year is going ahead. A mailing will be out early in the new year.

Very Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Cynthia

Secretary

