



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service



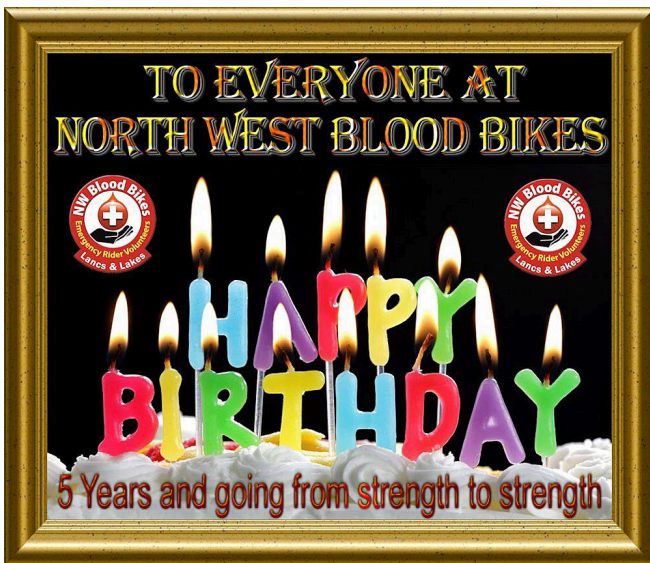
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NEWSLETTER

Supplement

May 2017

Welcome to this Newsletter Supplement of May 2017:



Thanks to Paul Waddington for the picture.

Today, 2nd May 2017 we have reached our 5th Anniversary thanks to ALL our Members and supporters.

It is truly wonderful, beyond our wildest dreams, amazing, fantastic, unbelievable, in fact as many adjectives as you can imagine.

From our humble beginnings to having a group of around 350 members and having completed almost 35,000 call outs, saving our local NHS Trusts thousands if not millions of pounds in the process, but more importantly the help we have given patients in the hospitals by our caring, expedience and efficiency. It is truly wonderful and on behalf of all the group to every one of you:

I THANK YOU

The first night:

Haydn Williams, (our Treasurer) was the first rider on duty on 2nd May 2012, and by all accounts spent the night on his sofa in full bike gear waiting for a call.

When we started we planned to cover a night shift from 6pm to 6am, but Haydn didn't get a call.

Over the next few weeks jobs came trickling in, 2 or 3 a week all because nobody at the Trusts could understand or believe that we would do this for FREE.

I have to mention Maria Burn, the Analytics manager at RPH, at this stage, because Maria was the first person to grab our idea and push it. As other Trusts came on board, I referred them to Maria to speak on our behalf and the rest is history.

We have since built up a tremendous trust with all our hospitals and long may it reign.

Again, on behalf of all members, to all members and supporters:

I THANK YOU

JUST A REMINDER

Annual General Meeting:

The AGM is to be held on the 14th May 2017 at the Deepdale Football ground, Preston North End's home. To some "Hallowed Ground", to others "The Enemy" ☺

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Kick Off is at 10am prompt, so please allow time to get there. (Sorry I had to use that phrase)

Entry is through the main Sir Stanley Mathews door, opposite Moor Park.

The AGM is the best time to meet old and new members, as well as finding out what's happening and getting your new ID.

At the AGM members will find out if there are any changes to the Committee, so come along.

There are also changes to the Constitution and the changes will be voted on by all members at that time, so please have a look at the latest version which is in the Members area of the website.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Remember what we do

“SAVES LIVES”

but

***NO JOURNEY IS SO URGENT AS
TO PUT YOUR OWN LIFE AT
RISK***

Paul (Founder, Chairman & Trustee)

If I've missed or forgotten something, forgive me, (but let me know, I can always do another supplement) also, if you want something including in the next newsletter? Feel free to Email your copy (text and images PLEASE) directly to me, chairman@nwbb-lancs.org

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