



Chairman's bit:

Hi All

A lot has gone on this month already so rather than wait until August I thought it would be a good time to do a supplement.

1st We now have a Recruiting Officer in the form of Jen Brewster. Jen is wearing two hats now, Controller and Recruitment, basically new volunteers will contact Jen and she will start the process. Jen can be contacted via a new Email address: recruitment@nwbb-lancs.org.

2nd We also have an Events Officer in the form of Angela Williams. Angela has been helping our Treasurer, her husband Haydn for a long time and knows the score, but she is also an organiser for ACU and Marshalls NW, so knows her way around organising events. Angela can be contacted via the Events Email address: events@nwbb-lancs.org

3rd We now have a Publicity Officer in the form of Matt Phillipson, former Controller Manager and Matt has many contacts with the Media, so hopefully we'll get our name around and about. Matt can be contacted via a new Email address: publicity@nwbb-lancs.org

4th Nigel Bunney is having to step back a bit from the Membership Secretary role as a new job will restrict his time somewhat, but he will still be active helping the new Membership Secretary, (when we have one) by looking after the ID's and hi viz.

There have also been some changes, which are both sad to the Committee and me personally.

Graham Jones, (Vice Chairman) a Founder of this great charity and Trustee, and Scott Cassidy (Manager co-ordinator) have stood down from the Committee and Graham has also resigned as a Trustee, but they are both remaining members.

Together they have started a commercial venture and their time will be taken up with that so I wish them well and they have my thanks for all they have done.

What's been happening?

The weekend of 3rd to 5th July was our busiest fundraising/awareness weekend for a long time.

We had Sainsbury's at St Anne's on 3rd and Wrea Green Carnival on the 4th (see Lee Townsends comments below)

Morrison's at Southport on the 4th organised by Martin Walsh.

Wigan Pie Eaters MCC Rally on 3rd & 4th, attended by Debbie & Andy Houghton.

We also ran a new Blue light course, resulting in 7 new Emergency trained riders. Many thanks to Nigel Greenhalgh and Paul Dixon, again.

From Lee Townsend

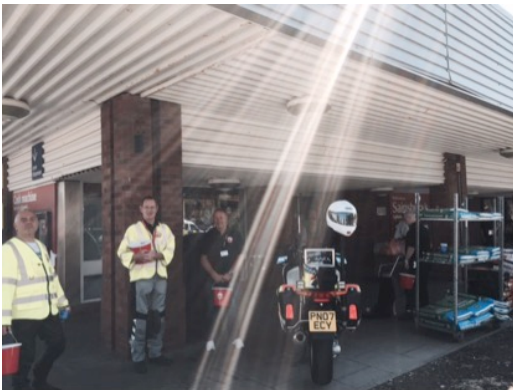
To all those that attended on Friday and Saturday at the Sainsbury's collection day and the Wrea Green Club day a big thank you on behalf of the Charity.

Friday was a very hot and humid day but our efforts did not go unrewarded, I am pleased to say that we raised a total of £595.98, brilliant!!!!

Rick Gross at 7 foot tall stood next to the cash point as people drew out money probably helped!!! Lol.

Wrea Green was also another hot day and whilst this is a small event I always say it is important, as they are our "neighbours". That is to say that there are 2 liveried bikes that regularly run through the village and it is good to let the people know who we are and what we do. We raised £107.54 on the day which as they say "Every little helps".

Well done again chaps and my personal thanks for your support.



Sainsbury's



Wrea Green

This is Sue and she's bought a table for 10 at our Black Tie Dinner in September, so I think she deserves to be mentioned 😊

Upcoming Events

Here is a list of upcoming events where members are needed to help:

- 11/07/2015 Rocket Centre, Open Day
- 11/07/2015 St Anne's Carnival
- 13/07/2015 Emmanuel Fellowship, Talk
- 18/07/2015 Bispham Gala
- 01/08/2015 ASDA Chorley, collection
- 9-10/08/2015 Blackpool Air Show
- 14/08/2015 National Blood Bike Day
- 25/08/2015 NHS Retirement Fellowship, Talk
- 26/08/2015 Great Harwood Mother's Club, Talk
- 30/08/2015 Ormskirk Motorfest,
- 14/09/2015 Preston South F/Shp grp, Talk
- 19/09/2015 Black Tie Dinner.

Please check the Events Calendar from time to time.

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Paul Chairman & Trustee.

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