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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

To date our Calls: 106,039 & Runs completed: 103542

We desperately need stories.....**PLEASE** send any items to editor@nwbb-lancs.org

ARMADA SIGHTED WITH MORE SUPPORT FOR BLOOD-BIKES

From Bill Casey (Our Secretary)



Volunteers from North West Blood Bike Lancs and Lakes were in enthusiastic attendance at Heatons Bridge Inn, Scarisbrick on Saturday 16TH October as the members of the Scarisbrick and District Armada Motorcycle Club arrived to handover another brand-new liveried motorcycle to join the NWBB fleet of thirteen specialist machines.

Although Scarisbrick is a tiny rural location, the size, activity and energy of its resident motorcycle club extends well beyond West Lancashire. The Club are the organisers and promoters of the "Plop Enduro" race series which takes place on famous motor racing circuits all around the country. Enthusiasts of all backgrounds and abilities prepare 90cc

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Cub machines to capabilities well beyond what Mr Honda and his Japanese designers could ever have imagined in their wildest dreams.

The BMW RT we have received is a premium motorcycle with, of course, a price to match but for what we do it is very well suited. It has presence on the road, weather protection for the rider, good load carrying capacity and can still make rapid, legal progress through heavy traffic when needed. Our riders quickly named the first bike "Plop" and now we are absolutely delighted to be receiving "Plop2"



At the formal handover of the bike keys to volunteer Andy Downey who is Assistant Area Manager for NWBB, Graeme Young expressed the good wishes of the S & D Armada Club members. *"We look forward to seeing both our donated bikes working together for the NHS across our local area."*

More information, donations, talks support - Contact Secretary@NWBB-lancs.org 01772 659059

Donation:



yesterday to present her with a thank you Certificate and a couple of goodies from us. Kara is a very talented Saxophonist and played at gigs to collect the money. She has raised over £4000 for various charities including ours. Thank you so much

Colin Kendal took a detour while on call during Sat to meet up with me to visit this lovely young lady. Kara had collected £1004 for us some time ago. Due to Covid and other things we only got to meet her



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And another from Councillors at Barrow:

A donation from Cllr Les Hall, Cllr Wendy McClure, Cllr Hazel Edwards, Cllr Martin Mcleavy, Cllr Daniel Edwards with North West Blood Biker Steve Postlethwaite receiving it.



Visit from the Mayor at Colne Market: From Trevor Goff.

Had a great day at Colne Market raising funds and promoting North West Blood Bikes. Thank you to the public of Colne for their interest, generosity and support. Special thanks to Aneesa McGladdery of Colne BID for inviting us to attend.



Thanks to our own **Kieran McGladdery, David Clarke, Peter Leonard, Geoff Sampson, Tim Hunt and David Clough** for the help and support. The Mayor of Pendle Mr Neil Butterworth and MP for Pendle Mr Andrew Stephenson were in attendance. North West Blood Bikes are one of the Mayors chosen charities for 2021.

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“A Bit Of A Do For Rob”:

Rob Newsham R.I.P. passed away on 8th March 2021 and Jacqui has organised this “A bit of a do”. Open to all who would like to pay their respects. Saturday 6th November 2021 1400-1700

Broughton & District Club (Concert Hall) Whittingham Lane,
Broughton, Preston, PR3 5DA

The bar will be open and food will be provided. Please bring photos, anecdotes and memories.

For those on Facebook, there is an "event" at this link here <https://fb.me/e/21QTh239l>



Or it is also on Rob's tribute page

here <https://robertnewsham.muchloved.com/Fundraising/Events/643974370>

Yet again more sad news:



Member Paul Cull. We were all saddened to learn of the death of member Paul Cull on Monday 18th October. Paul had been on night shift in West on the Friday and became ill at home during Saturday. He was admitted to hospital and ultimately succumbing to sepsis and pneumonia.

Paul was an enthusiastic and loyal member of our NWBB team, much loved by those who knew him and there have been many moving tributes from among the membership. He regularly supported events and all the other practical stuff that needed doing.

As well as a biking enthusiast he was also a wonderful musician with a great brass band involvement particularly encouraging younger players.

The family are understandably, deeply shocked and distressed at this sad time. NWBB have expressed to Paul's wife Jean and her family our great sadness and support at the loss of such a dear well-loved and personal friend. We understand that kind, generous, Paul intended to leave his body to medical science so we are not expecting there to be a formal funeral but more likely a family memorial celebration at some appropriate time.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH LAUNCHES 'SAY NO TO ASB' CAMPAIGN

Antisocial behaviour (ASB) incidents have increased over the last three years. Police forces, councils and housing associations are reporting significant spikes in ASB cases – and these are not minor incidents. They are complex and serious cases causing real harm to many people.

45% of people say ASB is a problem where they live, and 56% of those who had either been a victim of or a witness to ASB did not report it to anyone. *

To help tackle the issue, we are running a campaign encouraging people to **SAY NO TO ASB**. The campaign will run from the **25th October through to the 21st November** on our social channels with key information on recognising, recording, and reporting ASB

on our website: ourwatch.org.uk/asb.

Christmas Cards:

General Members Meeting and Christmas cards:

Members should have received an Email from the Secretary regarding a General Meeting on Saturday 13th November 2021 at 11:00 AM. If you haven't received the Email, please contact the Secretary on secretary@nwbb-lancs.org for details and let him know if you are coming (or apologies if not).

AND our intrepid fundraisers have rekindled a seasonal fundraiser – **Charity Christmas Cards** and they have done it in double quick time. Their aim was to get charity Christmas cards in aid of NWBB available to members in time for the General Meeting. The tight time scale meant that, for this year, available stock images had to be used and "Newsletter" are told the proofs have not reproduced particularly well on the website.

Advanced notice – next year "Newsletter" will run competition for your best designs!

For 2021 there are six different designs, all printed on recycled paper. Some designs are 125mmx125mm square, others 120mm x 170mm. All have the NWBB logo and a fundraising/recruiting message on the reverse and are suitable for standard postage rates. So if you want to buy, order now via the website and HQ Paul will have them for you at the General Meeting or you can contact Barbara on 07711932270 or Val on 07927912026

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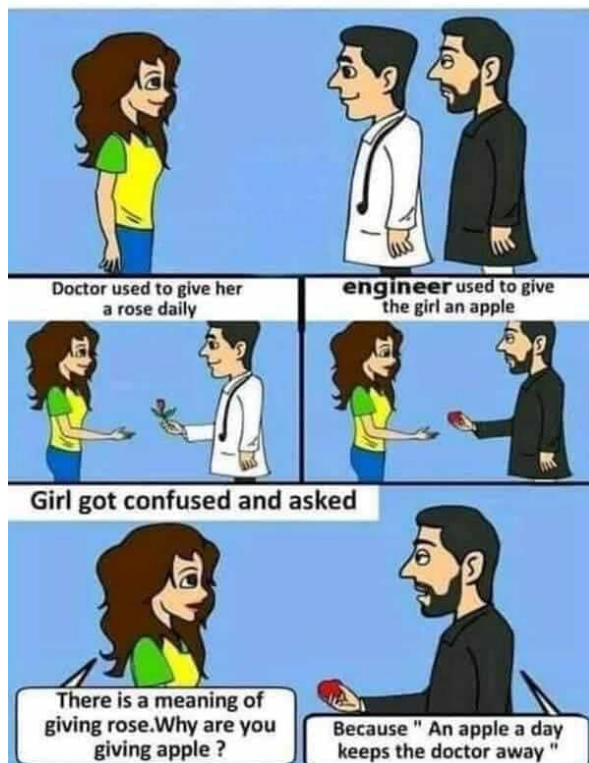
STOP PRESS.....

Four New Trustees Appointed: The Trustees selection and recruitment process has concluded and four new Trustees of NWBB have been appointed:

Katherine O'Connor, Oliver Steel, Adam Dennett and Colin Greene (West Rider). We hope to hear a bit more about each of them and the complimentary skills they bring to the charity in future newsletters.

Fun Stuff:

A doctor and engineer loved the same girl

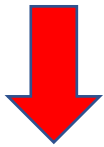


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**My missus says
we need to have
a chat about my
immature
behaviour.**

**Like that's going
to happen during
conker season.**



Please Remember



No journey is so urgent as to put your own life at risk

Your thoughts, your ideas, your stories, your Newsletter:

North West Blood Bikes Lancs & Lakes was built on **thoughts and ideas** and they are still as vital today as they were 9 years ago. Best practice always wins, so if you have any good ideas, speak to your Area manager. Likewise, your stories about Blood Bikes or even personal stories if you are willing to share them. If they are personal, [the Editor](#) will contact you before any publication unlike the National Press people 😊

**We also welcome news/funny stories from our friends in
our NHS Trusts:**

Please email them to editor@nwbb-lancs.org

STAY SAFE AND PROTECT & HELP OTHERS

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