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LA Group

Local Activities Group in
Illingworth and Bradshaw

Notes from the Secretary - Oct '16

At our Fifth Annual General Meeting on the 20th September we said goodbye and thanks to our Chair, Jean Butler, our Membership Secretary, Rose Grant and Committee Member Joan Taylor. All three ladies have worked tirelessly since the group began on the 30th March 2012 and deserve our grateful thanks for all they have done to move the group onward and upward.

I am pleased to report that we have now had our first Committee Meeting since the AGM and it was a great pleasure to welcome four new members onto the Committee — Sheila Hilson, Julian Patrick, Lilian Rawnsley and Anne Robinson. The remaining members of the Committee are Jan Hancock, Anne Lees, Sue Merriman, Irene Mulhall, Rita Parkin and Brian Sinnett.

At the moment nobody wants to volunteer to be Chairman so Brian Sinnett is again Vice Chair; Rita Parkin is Treasurer with Lilian Rawnsley her assistant; Irene Mulhall is Secretary; Sheila Hilson, is Safeguarding Officer with Jan Hancock assisting her and Anne Robinson is Membership Secretary.

It is the intention of the Committee to hold our big Christmas celebrations once again in the Marquee at The Moorlands at Ogden on **Wednesday, 7th December** with people arriving from 5 pm and sitting down to eat at 5.30 pm. Again this year we have booked the band '*Silhouette*' who played at last year's Christmas event and were hugely popular.

The Committee are subsidising the meal by £1.50 per person (irrespective of membership) making this year's cost **£15 to everyone**. The Committee is also paying the full cost of the Band as they did last year. We will be having a raffle which is normally a large affair and gives lots of people a chance to win something.

The order forms for the meal are being emailed out and paper copies will also be available at all activities. This year, in order to help the staff in the kitchen at The Moorlands, we have to provide them with a seating plan showing what everyone has ordered. **To help with this we need you to complete one booking form per person with names clearly shown on the form.** If you are bringing friends with you please staple all the booking forms together so that you can be guaranteed to be able to sit together.

If you have a preference as to who you wish to sit with then we ask that you staple the booking forms together. The number of people who can be seated on each table is eight. It would be helpful if you could put all payments, whether cheque or cash, into an envelope along with the order forms, stapled together if you are wanting to sit together. If you don't mind where you sit please just hand the forms in and indicate that on the envelope.

Envelopes should be given to the person taking the register at the activity you attend. **The very last date for your order to be handed in is Thursday, 10th November. Please retain a copy of the order form and bring it with you on the night.**

We do hope that many of you will join us on the 7th December as it was such a lovely event last year.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

All our activities in December will run until the last class on Thursday, 22nd December and we will be closed for just one week. All activities will commence again on Tuesday, 3rd January 2017.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER
OR IF YOU NOW HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS**

Do you look on the LA Group's website?

The website is updated regularly so if you want to keep up to date with the LA Group there is no better place to look than our website which is www.illingworthandbradshaw.btck.co.uk and our email address is LAGroup50@hotmail.co.uk

Also you can see us on our Facebook page which is: **Illingworth & Bradshaw Local Activities Group**
If you need any more information please ring the Secretary, Irene Mulhall, on Halifax 249070

