



BRIGHTON & DISTRICT NEWS LETTER APRIL 2010



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AGM

Your AGM is scheduled to take place on Thursday 15th of April at 7pm at Roedean School. The format is as in previous years and a buffet will be provided. There is no need to book just come along and join in.

Look forward to seeing you on the night.

Fancy a win?

David GAYLOR is Secretary of Sussex Police Sports Association and he runs a lottery and is inviting NARPO members to join. Tickets are £1 each maximum of 10. There is a monthly draw 1st prize £1500, 2nd prize £500 and a few others. Tickets to be paid for by Direct Debit. Any one interested in joining should contact David Gaylor by E mail at davidgaylor@sussex.pnn.police.uk.

Injury on duty pensions

Thank you to one of our readers for letting us know that more information and a guidance pack including a standard letter is available on the NARPO website.

And an added bonus!

Regarding the matter of Injury on Duty Pensions Reviews by certain Police Authorities including Sussex the Home Office have now as of 10th March issued interim guidance to all Police Authorities to suspend all IOD Reviews with the exception of any case involving deterioration of any medical condition, either at the request of the individual or where the Police Authority are already aware of this situation. This is because a review of the Guidance is underway and there is a legal issue awaiting decision by the Court of Appeal. The decision is expected somewhere in August 2010.

This does not resolve the situation for those already reviewed or those who have an appeal pending. NARPO

will be continuing to act on behalf of our members in seeking resolution for those already affected and a comprehensive re-write of the Home Office Circular.

Any member who is seeking reconsideration under the Regulation 32[2] lodging an appeal or making a complaint to the Pensions Ombudsman is still advised to see the NARPO website for further advice to protect their rights in time limits and to continue to highlight what we believe to be maladministration by some Forces.

Bowls

The summer is on its way and a lovely pastime for meeting new friends, getting a bit of gentle exercise and some social activity is lawn bowls. The Vicarage bowls club is located at the junction of Preston Drove and London Road in Brighton. It has a small very active membership and an excellent fixture list for those who would like to play in friendly matches against other clubs. Whether a novice or experienced player you can be sure of a warm welcome. Our annual membership fee is modest, our club house humble but the people are great. There are several NARPO members in our club so you have a start already! For more information please contact our Secretary, Barry Lamper 01273 389649 or come along to our pre-season meeting at The Hollingbury Community Centre, off Carden Avenue, Brighton at 7.00pm Tuesday 6th April and check us out for yourself, without obligation.

And finally

A bloke from Barnsley in Yorkshire with a sore backside walks into a chemists and asks "Nah then lad, does tha sell arse cream?"

Chemist replies "Aye Magnum or Cornetto?"