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Malcolm and Pam Norman Help For Heroes

Congratulations to member Malcolm Norman, and his wife Pam, of Worth, near Deal. They normally hold a coffee morning at their home before Christmas to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. However, Malcolm and Pam changed the beneficiaries this year to the 'Help for Heroes' charity after watching the BBC documentary, *Wounded*. In an interview with the *East Kent Mercury* before the event Malcolm says he followed the story of a few triple amputees and saw that there are hundreds and hundreds of wounded people who are receiving no publicity and getting no money. "It's a very worthwhile cause" he went on to say.



Picture: © Paul Dennis/East Kent Mercury

The morning was a great success, no doubt helped by the advance publicity in the local paper and the publication of the photograph on the right. More than £700 was raised in donations, and packs of Christmas cards sold during the morning raised another £340. My thanks to Les Crane [3386], who now lives in Scotland, for letting me know of this fine achievement. For more information about the Charity *Help for Heroes* see www.helpforheroes.org.uk

Notice of Annual General Meetings 2010

The Annual General Meeting of the East Kent Branch will be held at the ARCA Hall Ashford Road, Thanington Canterbury on Tuesday 20th April 2010. 7pm for 7.30 pm start. Please note that the date published in the last Newsletter was incorrect.

The Annual General Meeting of the William Thrift Trust will be held immediately afterwards, and will be followed by a reunion with refreshments.

The proposed Agendas, copies of the accounts and Annual reports are on pages 6 to 11. Items for the Agenda should be sent to the Branch Secretary ASAP, see page 12.

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'F' Division Cricket Team Winners Divisional County Shield 1969



My thanks to John Burden for sending in this photograph which I hope will jog a few memories and recollections of that year 'F' Division at that time being Canterbury Herne Bay and Whitstable. How many faces can you put a name to? Answers to [most] on page 5.

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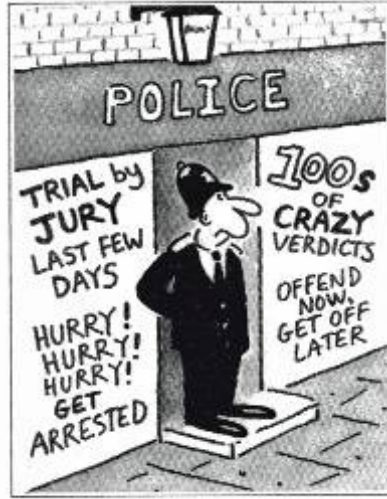
Chairman's Column



Happy New Year to one and all. I hope that you had a peaceful Christmas holiday and all is well. It will not be long now before the evenings get noticeably lighter as the shortest day has long since passed, and the shops will no doubt be advertising Easter!

This is my last Newsletter chat before the A.G.M in April 2010, and the committee and I look forward to meeting you all once again. Since the last Newsletter the committee has been busy, and an instruction booklet is nearing completion for the benefit of the committee and deliverers. An invitation was sent out by Ian Drysdale, F.H.Q., for representatives from all five Kent Branch committees to attend a meeting, in an effort to improve communication between N.A.R.P.O. and the Force. Topics discussed ranged from the Old Comrades Reunion; input time for pre-retirement courses; administration problems etc. As a result of this initial meeting quarterly dates have been arranged for 2010. I am sure that these will lead to a better understanding between all five Branches and the Force.

This is the last edition of our Newsletter to be edited by Bob Mott and I cannot let this moment pass without mentioning the loyal service he has given to our Branch; from Ashford Rep. to Secretary/Membership Secretary, then Newsletter Editor and, of course, his work on the National Committee. Now that he will have lots of well deserved free time on his hands, I am sure Heather will find him some chores that have been on the back burner for a while! So, on behalf of all of us, I would like to thank Bob for all his hard work and wish him and Heather a very happy retirement. My thanks to David Ashwell, Ashford, for taking over as Editor. *Tom Witney*



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Kent Police Male Voice Choir

Concerts arranged for 2010 to date are:

Saturday 27th February St Mary's Church Woodnesborough

Saturday 13th March All Saints Church Northfleet

Friday 23rd April Kings Hall Herne Bay

Saturday 8th May St John's Church Harrietsham

Saturday 26th June Ospringe Parish Church

Tickets from KPMV Choir Secretary Chris Longfield on 01302 875121

Membership Subscriptions

As there will be no increase in Police Pensions in 2010, Membership Subscriptions will not be increased for 2010

Welcome to new members

We are pleased to welcome, and thank for their support, the following to membership of the East Kent Branch since the last Newsletter:

- Graham **Anderson**, Eastry
 - Rodney **Britton**, Shadoxhurst
 - Howard **Chandler**, Biddenden
 - Christopher **D'Ardenne**, Canterbury
 - Ian **Ferrell**, Deal
 - Karen **Griffin**, Faversham
 - Wayne **Hamlyn** Folkestone
 - Chris **Jenner**, Folkestone
 - Vince **Leonard**, Faversham
 - Roger **Newson**, Eastry
 - Robert **Wiggins**, Margate
 - Trevor **Ward**, Hawkinge
- and the following widow members
- Mary **Epps**, Canterbury
 - Brenda **Holmes**, Lymgne
 - Mavis **Jones**, Monkton
 - Joan **Parkin**, Hythe
 - Peggy **Clark**, Cliftonville
 - Marylyn **Ward** Swansea

Get well soon!

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Vic Steeple, Ashford, and Pat Todd, Whitstable, who have both been unwell.



Web Corner

Perhaps not so well known as other Cancer research charities, formed 29 years ago for Prostate Cancer, it now includes other common cancers as well. The site offers information and advice. Top tips from AICR this winter

This corner is for those who have access to the world wide web. In this edition:

Association for International Cancer Research

www.aicr.org.uk

that may reduce your risk: Do not smoke, do take up any sport or exercise, and make sure you have any screenings on offer. The right diet, cutting out fatty food, reduce processed and red meat, and get your five a day!



Editorial



This is my last edition as your editor, I have 'retired' from NARPO voluntary work a couple of times before but now it really is time to call it a day!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have kindly sent in contributions and made suggestions as to how the *Newsletter* could be improved. It made my job that much easier to have much interesting material to hand [and more to hand over to my successor] although, as I wrote in my first edition, it is only to be expected that with an age range of 50 [with some under that] to 100 [and one over that] it was always going to be impossible to please everyone.

Aside from the Editorship, on a personal note I would like to thank all those who have supported me over the years in my attempts to improve the lot of members and ensure welfare support was always there for those who needed it.

Bob Mott



Keep Fit!

In the Web corner on page 2 I reprinted advice from the AICR about keeping healthy. This is a very fit looking John Grace on completion of the Folkestone Rotary half marathon last summer.



Herne Bay: Chief Constable's Inspection in the 1960's. Chief Constable is Sir Dawnay Lemon, accompanied by DCC Eric Haslam, Bob Stock? is nearest the camera, but the rest..... [Photo courtesy of Ron Gamage]

New Editor

The new editor for the Newsletter is David Ashwell, Committee member for Ashford.

Proposed No 2 SG Reunion

If there is sufficient interest, it is proposed to hold a reunion of former members of No. 2 Support Group who were based at Nackington. Peter Stamp [7968] has volunteered to organise the event if it goes ahead, and is sending out a questionnaire to gauge the views of colleagues. If you would like a questionnaire or more information please contact him on email: petestamp@btinternet.com or

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mobile 07980770477 or

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Trekking - Atlas Mountains

Interested in visiting Marrakech with the famous Atlas Mountains only an hour's drive away?

John Grace, the Folkestone Rep, is keen to organise a small group on a five day trip in May or September, with time for sightseeing, and with the option to take in a two day trek to the peak of Mount Jebel Toubel (4,167m) the third highest mountain in Africa.

Initially it may seem daunting but it is trekking, not climbing. Reasonable fitness is required, but no special equipment is needed except some sturdy boots and a sense of humour!

Please contact John (email folkestone@eastkentnarpo.org.uk) who will be happy to supply further information.



Earl Spencer served as a pilot in the RAF during the war from November 1941 to 1945. Here he relates the time when he was ferrying aircraft.. Editor

We staged through Tel Aviv Habbaniya [Iraq] Shaibah near Basra [Iraq] Bahrain and Sharjah [UAE]. Then a long haul across the Arabian sea to Karachi then on the Allahabad, where we left the aircraft.



1940 Lockheed C60 Lodestar

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After gaining my wings in Southern Rhodesia I was flown, with others of my course, to Bilbeis, an Airfield near the Pyramids, Egypt. From there we went to No. 73 Operational Training Unit at Ismailia in the Nile delta where we converted to Spitfires and Tomahawks. The Spitfires were MkI which had a manually operated undercarriage. The Chief Flying Instructor was Neville Duke. Duke was the highest scoring fighter pilot in the Mediterranean in WWII, and afterwards an RAF and Hawker Aircraft test pilot working, on the Hunter, the development of supersonic flight and setting speed records.

At that time merchant shipping could not use the Mediterranean. Hurricanes were shipped to Takoradi on the Gold Coast of Africa, unloaded, air tested and then flown to Bilbeis for use by the desert Air Force. Pilots were flown to Takoradi by Lodestar who navigated the pilots back by stages. As we completed our course at OTU a Lodestar taking 13 pilots to Takoradi crashed killing all the occupants. Several of us were posted to No. 1 Aircraft delivery Unit at Bilbeis to replace the pilots, and ferry the Hurricanes. After two trips I was posted to a Squadron.

When the war finished in Europe we were flying Mustangs from an airstrip near Udine, north of Venice. As I had completed over three and a half years abroad I was hoping to be posted home. No such luck, once again I was posted to Bilbeis to ferry Mustangs to India.

It is a well recognised fact that desert tribesman dealt harshly with other tribes, particularly foreigners. If captured they would bury them up to their neck in sand leaving them to a horrible death. With that in mind, aircrew ferrying planes through the desert to India etc were issued with a booklet con-

Russian. It told you how to treat the locals, useful words in their language, and informing them that they would be rewarded if they took you to the British. Each page ended with the words GOOD LUCK. You would certainly need it. We were issued with a belt containing twenty gold coins to use as reward for safe conduct. All this was

pie in the sky. They had you AND the money.

To return, we were flown to Bombay where we boarded a BOAC Short Class 'C' Flying boat which landed on the Nile at Cairo. Being ferry pilots, we had priority getting flights back to base. On the third trip we continued on to Trincomalee, Ceylon [Sri Lanka]. I did not know at that time but that was to be the last time I piloted an aircraft. Shortly after I was posted home, arriving on 22nd December, 1945, having served just over four years abroad. I joined the thousands of redundant aircrew.

ARABIC

HINTS:—

1. Conduct when meeting Arabs

Remove footwear on entering tents. Ignore their women. If approaching a tent from the rear, proceed via the right side—the women live in the left section.

Be very courteous. A show of arms or bullying does not impress these people, but much politeness will certainly help you.

A personal present to the headman, say your watch, will create an atmosphere of friendliness and goodwill.

2. Useful words

English	Arabic	English	Arabic
English	— Ingiliz	Tired	— Ta'ban
Food	— Ta'am	Day	— Nahar
Officer	— Dhabit	Water	— Mai
Far	— Ba'id	Donkey	— Himar
Police	— Shurta	Near	— Qarib
Friend	— Sadiq	Night	— Lail
Village	— Qarya	How far to	— Kam al musafa

What is your name? Shinu ismak.

Take me to the British and you will be rewarded. Waddini ila al ingiliz wa hunak takhudh mukafat.

3. Give to the people who help you chits, stating:—

- (i) The man's name and tribe.
- (ii) What service he performed.
- (iii) Your name, rank and number.

4. Again—be very courteous and polite

GOOD LUCK!

taining information on what to do if forced down.

The booklet was referred to by different names one of which was a 'blood chit' - and was printed in Assyrian, Azerbaijan, Arabic, Persian, Kurdish, Turkish and

Earl Spencer.

Editors note:

'Blood Chits' suitably updated, and safe conduct money, are still carried by air crews in the current war in Afghanistan.



OBITUARY NOTICES

It is with great regret that I inform you of the following deaths. We send our sympathies to their families.

Andrews, Mrs May 98 years of Broadstairs. Her husband, force number 273 died in 1971.

Baynes, Frank 91 years of Broadstairs. Frank was PC 1465. He joined Kent in 1946 and retired in 1974 having served in Margate, Ramsgate, Broadstairs Canterbury and Dover.

Curtis, Peter 68 years of Maidstone was Sergeant 4260. Peter joined the force in July 1968 and retired on health grounds in 1991 having served at Strood, Gillingham Chatham and Maidstone. He leaves a widow, Glenys.

Denton, Mrs Gladys Louvain 91 years of Broadstairs. Mrs Denton was the widow of former PC 1227 John Albert Denton DFC. John joined the pre war Ramsgate Borough force in 1938. He joined the RAF in 1940, and volunteered for aircrew. After getting his 'wings' in Canada he qualified as a bomber pilot and flew Halifax's and Lancaster's for two operational tours. On completion of the third, voluntary, tour he was awarded the DFC. He rejoined Kent Police after the war and later, after training at NSY, became the first east Kent SOCO. On retiring in 1968 he then worked as a civilian SOCO at Canterbury until he finally retired.

Leach, David Norman 70 years, was Chief Inspector 2923. David joined Kent in 1960, and retired in 1993, having served at Broadstairs, Sittingbourne, Chatham, Rochester Headquarters recruiting, Operations and

lastly DHQ Ashford as Chief Inspector Central Process Unit.

Usbourne Kenneth George 75 years, was PC 2649. Ken leaves a widow, Judy. He joined Kent in 1957 and retired in 1987, having served in Gravesend, Southborough, Dover and Rochester.

Robinson, David Charles 71 years, on 4th November 2009 was PC 2887. David leaves a widow, Iris. He joined Kent in November 1959, and retired in November 1989 having served at Margate, Maidstone Cranbrook Canterbury and West Malling.

Spears, Ernest Geoffrey, 'Geoff' 80 years, on 17th December 2009 at Ashford. Geoff joined Kent in 1956 and retired in 1984 having served at Hythe, Broadstairs Sheerness Edenbridge and Ashford.

Standing, Mrs Molly 96 years of Broadstairs, widow of former Inspector 926 Ernest Standing. Molly died in Kettering on 25 December 2009.

Poole, James 92 years on 11th November 2009 at London SW17. He retired in 1963.

Weston, Mrs Bernadette, 88 years of Herne Bay. Her husband died in 1990, force number 911.



Photo: Wilfred 'Ray' Fiander [1923—2009] former Chief Inspector 2095. The Obituary notice was in the November 2009 Newsletter. The photograph arrived too late for inclusion in that edition.

'F' Division 1969 Cricket Photograph

Those in the photograph on page 1 who have been identified to date are as under:

Left Umpire: Not known

Right Umpire: Frank Smith

Standing

1. Bruce Campbell 2. N/K 3. N/K 4. Alan Foster 5. N/K 6. John Burden 7. Alan Thomas 8. Ted Tudor 9. Gerry Powell 10. Not Known

Seated:

1. Not Known 2. John Tress 3. Not known 4. Bert Hopkins 5. Colin Breed 6. Pat Fairhall

I hope it brought back some pleasant recollections for those in the photograph. Knowing the response I normally get, all will have been identified before the May edition, and hopefully a completely named team will be published then.

E mail your suggestions to editor@eastkentnarpo.org.uk if possible

Cenotaph Service

Nationally NARPO are usually allocated 50 places for the Cenotaph at the Remembrance service and march past. Places go very quickly and are allocated by the CEO at Wakefield on a first come first served basis. If you wish to take part this year, please advise the Branch Secretary now as you must be proposed by the Branch.



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Branch Secretary's Report for 2009

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This year we have had 4 new members join the committee. It is always good to have new blood and fresh ideas.

Over the past year our membership has been increased by 21 members, and now stands at 1077 (as of Nov. 09). Recruiting efforts are continuing both nationally and locally and any assistance members can give by way of recommendation is always welcome. I am sure that pensioner colleagues who do not join the association, do not realise that there is NO Welfare or Benevolent support available for them, when, and if they need it.

Welfare is always the main focus of the Committee during the year, so if you know of any member(s) who need our help, please let the committee know. I am sure it is not realised how many hours of support and advice committee members and deliverers have given to their members over the past year.

Socially this year we have organised several reunions and lunches. The Ramsgate Lunch, the Summer Cricket Lunch and Annual Christmas Lunch were all successful and will be repeated in 2010, with hopefully your support.

The financial situation is shown in the accounts.

My thanks go to the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Minute Secretary and all Committee Members and deliverers for all their support during the past year.

Patricia Eggleton
Secretary, East Kent Branch NARPO

William Thrift Trust Secretary's Report for 2009

A General Meeting of the Trust, as required by the constitution, was held on Thursday 24th September 2009, at Herne Bay Bowls Club.

We have helped several members over the past year and continue to welcome applications to the Trust.

Patricia Eggleton
William Thrift Trust Secretary



Annual General Meeting
Ashford Road Community Hall
151 Ashford Road Thannington Canterbury
Tuesday 20th April 2010 7pm for 7.30

AGENDA

- 7.30 pm Chairman's Opening Address
- 7.35 pm Apologies for Absence
- Noting of Minutes of AGM at Canterbury on Tues 21st April 2009
- Matters Arising
- Noting of Annual Reports of Secretary and Treasurer
- Matters arising
- Adoption of New Branch Rules
- 7.45pm Election of Executive Committee 2010/11
- 8.00pm Any other Business
- 8.15pm Speaker: Judith Griffiths, Chief Officer Age Concern Canterbury
- 8.30pm Graham Alexander (NEC Region 5)

William Thrift Trust
Annual General Meeting

- 8.45 pm approx Chairman's Opening address
- Apologies for absence
- Noting of Minutes of General meeting at Herne Bay on 24th September 2009
- Matters arising
- Presentation, consideration and adoption of Secretary's Annual Report and Treasurer's Annual report and accounts.
- Election of Trustees for 2010/11
- Appointment of Auditor
- Any Other Business

REUNION & BUFFET WILL COMMENCE AT 9PM



(Proposed) EAST KENT BRANCH RULES

1. NAME.....NO CHANGE

The Branch will be known as the East Kent Branch of the National Association of Retired Police Officers.

2. OBJECTIVE..... CHANGE to OBJECTIVES

The Objectives are to safeguard the rights of members, to promote measures for their welfare and promote social activities for their benefit.

3. MEMBERSHIP..... NO CHANGE

Membership of the Branch will be in accordance with the National Rules.

4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.....CHANGE = blue Italics

a) Appointment and Annual General Meeting..... NO CHANGE

Members of the Executive Committee, who shall manage the affairs of the branch, shall be elected at its Branch Annual General Meeting, open to all members, which shall be held between the 1st January and 15th May each year. Administration of the Branch will be in accordance with the National Rules.

b) Officers..... NO CHANGE

The newly elected committee shall, at its first meeting following the A. G. M., elect its Officers, all of whom shall be members of NARPO, and who shall hold office until the first meeting after the AGM of the following year. The Officers elected by the Executive Committee shall be the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, who each may have an Assistant elected. The duties of the Officers shall be as determined by the Executive Committee. In the event of any casual vacancy for any post, the same may be filled by the Executive Committee until the next AGM.

c) Members..... CHANGE

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In addition to the Chairman, Vice Chairman and other officers, membership of the executive committee shall comprise of members who represent designated geographical areas of the Branch coverage. Only the elected geographical members are competent to vote on any issue before the committee.

d) Meetings..... NO CHANGE

The Executive Committee shall meet at least four times a year and at such other times as may be called by the Secretary or a member by notice upon the several members of the committee. Matters arising in the proceedings of the Executive Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes. The Chairman shall, have, in addition to his ordinary vote, a casting vote in the case of a deadlock.

e) Quorum..... CHANGE

Unless otherwise determined by the full Executive Committee, three members shall be a quorum competent to deal with any issue; one of these shall be the Chairman or Secretary. The full committee shall ratify any decisions reached by a quorum

e) Urgent Business Sub committee

Unless otherwise determined by the full Executive Committee, five members shall form a committee competent to deal with any issue; two of these shall be the Chairman, Vice chairman or Secretary or Treasurer. The Urgent business sub committee shall meet

(a) in person

(b) by telephone

(c) by exchange of e mail.

All decisions shall be recorded The full committee may confirm any decisions reached by the Urgent Business Sub Committee at its next meeting.

f) Appointment of other Officers, Representatives or Sub-Committees NO CHANGE

The Executive Committee may appoint other officers or subcommittees for such purpose, as they deem necessary. Records shall be kept by the Secretary of all such appointments and purposes. The Executive Committee shall further appoint one of its members to serve on the Kent Police Benevolent Fund Committee.

5. FINANCES.....



(a) Subscriptions.....NO CHANGE

To be in accordance with the National Rules.

(b) Accounts and Audit.....NO CHANGE

The Executive Committee will be responsible for maintaining adequate accounting systems, and in particular shall cause proper books of accounts to be kept with respect to all monies received and expended by the Branch including all sales and purchases by the Branch and all assets and liabilities of the Branch. The books of account shall be kept by the Treasurer, and open to inspection by any member of the Branch. At the Annual General meeting of the Branch in every year, the Treasurer will lay before the meeting an account of income and expenditure, together with balance sheets, audited in accordance with the National Rules.

(c) Financial Year..... NO CHANGE

The financial year of the Branch shall be from the 1st January to the 31st December.

(d) Banking and investment of Funds... NO CHANGE..

The funds of the branch shall be banked/invested at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

(e) Expenses..... CHANGE = blue Italics

The expenses of the officers/members carrying out authorised Branch work shall be met from Branch Funds in accordance with the Rules of the National Association. Any expenses incurred must be claimed before the end of the financial year in which they were incurred otherwise approval of the Executive Committee will be required before payment is approved.

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(i) Subsistence shall be payable as determined by the Committee at the first meeting committee after the A.G.M.

(ii) Travelling by public transport shall be reimbursed at the standard rate.

(iii) Car travel expenses shall be reimbursed at a rate to be determined by the committee annually at the first committee meeting after the AGM

(iv) Honoraria may be paid to the following committee members: Treasurer, Secretary, Minute Secretary, and Membership Secretary, and such other committee

members as determined by the full committee. Such amounts shall be determined annually.

6. BRANCH ACTIVITIES..... NO CHANGE

In addition to the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Branch Annual General Meeting, the Executive Committee may organise such other activities as may be necessary to fulfil the objects of the Branch. This may include, at the discretion of the Committee, the holding of informal meetings throughout the Branch Area, for the benefit of members and to provide social contact or the provision of information.

At least three members of the Executive Committee should be present at such activities.

7. CONFERENCE..... NEW RULE

The Executive Committee shall nominate the delegates to represent the Branch at national conference.

8. CHANGE TO RULES..... NO CHANGE

These rules may only be amended at the Annual General Meeting following written notice of the precise wording of any proposed amendment to the Branch Secretary at least 28 days prior to that meeting. Such rule changes will only be determined by a vote in favour of at least two thirds of those present

9. DISBANDMENT..... NO CHANGE

The Branch shall not be disbanded except by decision of an Annual or Extraordinary Meeting of the Branch, convened for that purpose and then only if two thirds of those present vote in favour of the disbandment. Notice of intended disbandment must be sent to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the National Rules.

10. NATIONAL RULES..... NO CHANGE

In addition to these Rules, the Rules of the National Association are equally binding upon the membership of the Branch. These Branch Rules replace all previous Rules, and were agreed by the Branch Annual General Meeting on the XX April 2010.



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Branch Directory

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Election to the Branch Committee

The following members are standing for election to the 2010/2011 Committee at the Annual General Meeting.

Election of William Thrift Trustees

Ashford	David Ashwell	Herne Bay	Bob Pollard
Birchington	John Pears	Hythe	Bill Eggleton
Broadstairs	David Lawson	Ramsgate	Tom Johnson
Canterbury	Tom Witney	Romney Marsh	Richard Hardy
Canterbury Rural	Peter Reynolds	Swale	Bill Williams
Deal & Walmer	Norman Parry	Tenterden	Annie Williams
Dover	Jim Boughton	Margate	David Edwards
Folkestone	John Grace	Whitstable	Gerry Skinner

Nominations for Election to the Branch Committee

Any member who wishes to stand for election at the forthcoming AGM should forward their names, together with that of the proposer and seconder, to the Branch Secretary before the Annual General Meeting.