

Hi everyone

This is an update on last weeks AGM. Thank you to those who were able to attend, we had a turn out of 24 people which was enough to vote through the committee.

I have attached the minutes to the AGM as well as my report on the previous year.

Essentially the committee was voted in and these are the new positions for the coming year:

Chairperson - Rob Ward
Vice-chair - Steve Pearce
Secretary - Samantha Clark
Treasurer - Craig Price
Charity Secretary - Paul Witheyman
Social Secretary - Marshall McCausland

You will have noted all positions have remained the same with the exception of Vice-chair. I would like to thank Helen Adams on behalf of the membership for her work and support in the previous year and in particular for setting up an excellent forum hosted by Lou Bloodworth on Coaching.

I am in the process of arranging the next Forum for sometime in November which I hope will have Simon Wingett, area manager for the DSA covering the South East. If this can be achieved I hope to have Kelly from Worthing DTC and Shiela from Chichester DTC also come along. Watch this space for further news.

I would like to point out that although we have a good strong committee we would more than welcome any suggestions from members regarding forums, social events or charity ideas. We will try to accomodate any ideas you have so please get involved in the next 12 months and lets really kick on as an association!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have renewed their membership for 2011/2012.

This is always a tricky time of year trying to encourage people to renew. We have tried to make things a little easier this year by setting up a BACS payment option.

Could I ask that those who have not renewed yet to try and do so within the next 3 weeks. This will make my life a lot easier when it comes to sending out receipts and new membership cards. I do hope you all renew and as you can see from the minutes we have plenty of plans in the pipeline for the coming year so I believe the £15 yearly subscription offers terrific value for money.

I have also attached a membership profile form. If you have any changes or are just unsure of the details we hold please complete the form and return it via e-mail so that we can update the profile and the web-site.

The BACS details are as follows:

Sort code: 40-39-20; Account Number: 01411829 Please add a reference to your payment, either your name or your ASDI membership number.

If you prefer to pay by cheque then make the £15 payable to ASDI and send it to:

Craig Price - ASDI Treasurer
7 Cootham Park
Pulborough Road
Storrington
RH20 4JS

Just a quick reminder about the Dance evening this Friday at the Avisford Park Hotel, Walberton which is being organised by Paul, I believe there are a few tickets left - get in quick.

I will be in touch as soon as I have details on the next forum

All the best

Rob Ward