

Welcome to the AGM.

Special thanks to our committee for all their hard work over the last 12 months.

To Ian, for probably spending more hours looking after us than the rest of us all put together.

To Neil, for once again looking after our finances and along with Ian, helping negotiate a great 'fixed price' agreement with The Akademy for our daytime sessions.

To Paul for keeping our website up to date, and as Membership Secretary, helping Neil and Ian with their tasks, and in doing so, reducing their workloads significantly.

To Rob for the thankless weekly task of picking the teams and arranging all our social events.

To Steve, the difficult task of trying to balance members expectations whilst attempting to construct competitive league squads time and again.

To Pete, our kit manager, and travel agent extraordinaire.

To Bob for looking after our Over 70s squad as well as the Tuesday evening session.

Finally, to Roger who looks after the Hasland session, as well as refereeing at Dronfield.

Thanks to all of you!!!

It's has been an eventful year.

We've had a visit from a German radio station, Dr Gary Armstrong from the City of London University has come along on several occasions to gather information on the history of Walking Football. We played our first game against the ladies' team The Spirettes and since invited them back to join in with our sessions.

But I suppose the day that stands out more than most, is the day when one of our own collapsed on the pitch and a day which could have ended in so differently.

But out of initial panic, came some calm heads and finally confidence that a life had been saved. Thanks to Rob, Keith Jackson and others, the day ended well.

And from that experience, we acquired 2 state-of-the-art defibs; members volunteered and attended CPR training. We set up a 4-club tournament with local teams to maintain the awareness and importance of knowing CPR.

The coming months look to be quite busy, with a further visit from The Spirettes next week and we are heavily involved with the World Cup in May. We continue to play against Worksop, Matlock and Mansfield Reds in the CPR Awareness Cup as well as our Over 70s squad have regular outings, and the Almelo Cup will again be attended in early summer.

Finally, thank you all, and I'll now hand over to Ian.....