



The AGM

This year's AGM was held on the 30th November 2006 at the Gilpin Bridge Hotel and the following changes have been made;

Changes to the Constitution

The changes in the constitution, as detailed in the last newsletter were accepted and approved by a unanimous vote of the members present. One variance was made that club memberships would become due no later than the 31st December as opposed to the previous requirement of 'due and payable immediately following the AGM'

The changes to the constitution will come into effect on the 1st January 2007

Election of Committee Members

Andrew McClure and John Mason were re-elected to their respective posts on the committee and Robert Lund was elected as committee member. David Foster agreed to stand as Treasurer and was duly elected to the post. Please note that all correspondence regarding club should be sent to the Chairman, this includes membership renewals.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking them for their past service and to welcome Robert to the committee.

Membership Fees 2007

The BMFA has increased membership fees for all adults by £1.00 and have held the junior membership fees at the 2006 level.

The committee felt that as the club's finances are strong and next year's expenditure is forecast to be lower than 2006 (mainly due to the change in grass cutting) that the club's overall charges should remain the same at £55.00 (£65.00 for new members) a breakdown of the fees is on the enclosed membership form.

If you have not yet completed your membership form please fill it in and send it along with the appropriate fee to the address at the bottom of the form.

Memberships must be renewed no later than 31st January 2007, or the joining fee will be payable. (in future years this will be the 31st December.

Please remember that unless you have paid your BMFA (or LMA or SMA) fees by the 31st December you **will not have** any insurance.

Finally let me wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year along with clear skies in 2007

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