

News - Sheet

September 2009

Designed to give our members up to date information of
Benevolent Fund Developments

It is intended that we publish regular articles pertaining to the Fund or related subjects, in particular changes or decisions in the management of the Fund that may affect the future development of the Fund or Benefits of our members.

September 2009 – At the end of the last quarter (June 09) we remarked on how time marches on, as though there was something special about that period of time. Well guess what it wasn't anything special as we have just gone through a quarter of our year with all the same problems, plus a few. We have still been dealing on a daily basis with all the problems of the current financial environment which continues to have remained a challenge for the Benevolent Fund. We reported that we had been forced to consider the protection of our assets and investments. In this respect it was an understatement to say 2008/09 was a difficult year and 2009/10 is proving to be no different, except the fact that we had been expecting the financial situation in the UK to improve somewhat. As you will all be aware the situation has not improved up to now and therefore our investments, although protected will remain static. This will be covered more fully in our annual reports and comments from the chairman at the end of our financial year, now April to March.

In June this year we reminded members that we had published a ****News Special**** to highlight the fact that we had carried out all the agreed executive committees tasks on all projects. This was based mainly around our Convalescence & Recovery lodge facility which is located at Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire. The news special is still available on this page and lists the projects completed and in progress. Of note is the fact that we have completed a part exchange purchase for a New and more modern lodge with greatly improved facilities. During January 2009 all our inventory items, including bicycles etc, were transferred to the new location and worn or well used items were replaced. We also installed a number of improvements in addition to the ultra modern facilities purchased with the lodge.

The new lodge Dane Park 43 is ultra modern with a fully fitted kitchen, including : Built in Gas oven & Microwave – Gas Hob – Built in Washing Machine and Dishwasher - cooker hood – Built in Fridge Freezer. The lodge also has full central heating, with two separate shower facilities, one being en suite to the master bedroom. We also have a Spa Hot Tub, on the decking area, which will be assessed for suitability during the first full season. We have also installed a 32" LCD Free-view TV in the lounge and a 19" LCD Free-view TV in the master Bedroom.



Our Web site page of [current projects](#) has a link to [What is this facility](#) which showed some pictures of our previous lodge. This link has been changed to show several pictures the new lodge [DANE PARK 43](#). The change over was completed on the 1st March 2009 and our first test run and set up of the new facility was completed at the beginning of April 2009. Convalescent members for 2009 commenced visits to the new lodge in early May 2009 and at this time it is scheduled to be fully occupied until the end of October 2009.

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July-August-September 2009



July 2009	Member No	Name	location
	2937	Angela Chatfield	Hayes
	3124	Shona O'keefe	Forest Hill
	0094	Errol Vernonl	New Malden
	0322	Angela Reid	E.O.C
	1092	John Reaich	Putney
	1136	Claire Dixon	Greenford
	3662	Lynn Abrahams	Fulham
	2567	Adam Sutton	Becontree

Aug 2009	Member No	Name	location
	0076	Adam Bancroft	Waterloo
	3339	Chloe Pook	E.O.C
	3066	Kelly Williams	E.O.C
	1563	John Daffen	Tolworth
	0858	Simon Lawrence	Becontree
	1901	Dominique Barcz	Bromley
	3160	David Sennett	Fulham
	2455	Stephen Hooper	Whipps Cross

Sept 2009	Member No	Name	location
	2846	Glenda Davies	Fulham
	2796	Karen J'Bair	E.O.C
	1620	Cathrin Saint	E.B.S
	2740	Gary Simpson	Whipps Cross
	3072	Benjamin Forde	Lee
	1602	Jeremiah O'Riordan	Homerton
	3164	Tracy Tobin	Twickenham
	3629	Aasha Greensmith	E.O.C

Congratulations to the Lucky winners

All winnings are sent to the last known address on our records, any person named above that has not received payment; please contact Tina Vince at HQ or via our [Contact Us](#) page on this web site.

This News – Sheet is an acknowledgement of our member's response to our previous hard copy publications, which demonstrated how we could communicate and get our message across to our members.
