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IA Manchester

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Welcome Members and a special Welcome to those new members who have recently joined us from Marple and Winsford in Cheshire. We hope that you will enjoy our activities and the help, assistance and support in the forthcoming months.

To All our regular members I and my Committee wish you a pleasant and Happy New Year and a healthy look forward to 2012

Social Evenings

We are planning a number of social events, or less formal gatherings than the traditional group meetings, where we can meet in a relaxed environment. Watch this space....

There have been a number of changes to our Organisation and Committee changes which will be explained later in this Newsletter. We are always seeking keen and interested volunteers for help in organising events, etc.

Journal

As Treasurer, once again, I have to reiterate the very necessary need to curb expenses and to this end Members who have fallen more than 12 months behind with their Annual subscription will no longer be eligible to receive the Journal- as is formalised in our Constitution.

Unfortunately, it falls on those active Members who regularly support our local Membership Organisation who are subsidising some 30% of the current Membership Register who have not submitted their Subscription for 12 months or more.

Events

Apart from this year's major events as HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee; 2012 Olympics and our Annual IA National Council Meeting in Blackpool in April; we too have our AGM - once again at Salford Royal Foundation Trust Hospital - on Saturday 12th May. More information inside.

.. Chris Ainsworth - Chairman

COMMITTEE CHANGE

We have made a change to our Managing Committee.

Mrs Jane Rose - who has been in the chair of Committee Secretary for a number of years has sadly stepped down due to her ongoing indisposition and poor health. Jane has served the Committee well during her tenure of this position and will remain as a useful member of the Committee. We wish Jane'Get Well Soon...'

Into this vacant position we welcome Val Ainsworth who has been organising our attendance at Open Days and Promotional events.

Val has taken on the role as Secretary with gusto and is already organising New Members contact details as well as maintaining an ongoing - and online - contact with IA Head Office in Northern Ireland.

Val can be contacted :

secretary@ia-manchester.com

IA MANCHESTER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

The Annual General Meeting of the Manchester Membership of the IA will take place on **SATURDAY 12TH MAY 2012**

Commencing at 10.30 am in the Mayo Building of Salford Royal (HOPE) Hospital -

Please inform The Secretary - by email/phone or letter -details elsewhere in the Newsletter - of your intended attendance at this stage in order to calculate numbers for Room Size/Buffer, etc.

Further details will be available nearer the time.

In attendance will be Stoma App. Suppliers, A Guest Speaker and a light Buffet; Transport may be arranged if required.



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RADAR - The National Key Scheme independent access to disabled people to around 7,000 locked public toilets All Ostomates are entitled to a key which may be obtained free via your local Council - or by contacting your Stoma Nurse

MANCHESTER IA COMMITTEE

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1st JANUARY 2012.....

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