



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2007

Don't forget folks the slope is due to reopen on Sunday 2nd September, come and see if you can spot the differences.

OPENING TIMES

The Saturday afternoon sessions 2 – 5pm will start on 6th October, until then opening times will be

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 7pm till 9pm
Sunday, Kids Club 9.30 to 12noon, adults 12noon to 2pm in September
Sundays from October 7th adults 12noon – 5pm.

Coming up.

Annual General Meeting

Monday 29th October 2007

See enclosed information.

Draft financial statement will be available at the ski club from 2nd October 2006 and at the meeting.



SALOMON EVENING - Wednesday 7th November come and try out the latest skis. There will also be some boots for sale.

[2008 Ski Club holiday to Serre Chevalier.](#)
[20 – 27th Jan](#)

Still some places left, but nearly full. Ring Terry Boulton now to confirm your place on next year's club holiday !

Thank You!

To all the volunteers who have so far responded to the request for help with the work over the summer.

We hope you enjoy the benefits in the new season. Don't forget the club is run for your benefit by volunteers throughout the season and there is always a need for more volunteers so, if you have a few hours to spare speak to one of the volunteers manning the ski room or kiosk when the club is open.

The Club Website www.ski-kidsgrove.co.uk



We have a web-site that is there to inform both members and potential customers about our activities. It provides details of the slope, opening hours, membership lessons and prices. Do have a look if you haven't recently.

NORTH STAFFS
SKI CLUB LTD

Annual General Meeting 29th October 2007

North Staffs Ski Club Ltd. - Directors Report 2006 - 2007

We have now completed 3 years with the new matting and it has performed far beyond our expectations. So much so, that this year we have had to do very little maintenance on the slope.

Club membership seems to have stabilized at around the 1,000 mark. This is made up of Junior, Adult and Family memberships.

The Friday night Instructor Training has continued and more instructors gained qualifications.

The social events organised by the club have also been well attended this year. Over 100 people went on the club holiday in January to Chatel, in the Portes du Soleil. This year we flew from Manchester to Grenoble, with a three hour transfer by coach from Grenoble to Chatel. We were blessed with a week of sunshine, however the snow cover was getting a little thin by the end of the week.

Next years club holiday will be in the French resort of Serre Chevalier. Booking was a little slow to start, but there are now over 75 people on this holiday.

Our financial policy is one of careful management and investment. Expenditure is tightly controlled to ensure that our income is spent wisely. We pay our bills promptly and claim any discounts that are offered.

Financially, the club has continued to do well and total income has increased once more, enabling us to put more back into the club. This year we have replaced boots and skis once more.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have helped to run the club over the last year. We are lucky to have so many people willing to give so much time & energy to the club.

And finally, this is your club and it needs a little effort from many people to help it run smoothly. If you can give some of your time to help, please see one of the committee members and volunteer. Your services will be most welcome.

Terry Boulton, Chairman



ATTENTION ALL MG ROVER OWNERS

We have now become MG Rover Parts Wholesalers and thus have access to more than 177,000 MGR parts including most old and veteran vehicles.

Please contact us if you require help or advice at any time.

Office hours 01782 50 50 50 - evening and other times 07866 253869 or 07831 296982





**NORTH STAFFS
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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE NORTH STAFFS SKI CLUB LTD**

**VENUE: CLOUGH HALL PUBLIC HOUSE
CLOUGH HALL ROAD, KIDSGROVE,
STOKE ON TRENT.
MONDAY 29th OCTOBER 2007,
7.30 p.m. for an 8.00 p.m. start.**

The Business of the Evening will be as follows:

- 1. To accept apologies.**
- 2. Minutes of the previous AGM.**
- 3. Chairman's report.**
- 4. Treasurer's report.**
- 5. Any other business.**
- 6. To elect the committee.**

After the meeting there will be a small buffet. We anticipate this to start at approximately 9.00 p.m. All members are welcome. Voting can only be carried out by full members (not associate members).

Should you wish to stand for the committee; at the bottom of the page you will find a nomination slip. Please fill this in and post to Jo Stackhouse - to be received no less than 14 days before the AGM.

Your present committee is made up of the following:

Chairman - Terry Boulton Secretary - Jo Stackhouse
 Treasurer - John Daines / Craig Timmis Hon. President - Dave Dick
 The remainder of the committee consists of: Gerald Loton, Eric Hartley, Ann Loton, Alex Godikian, Simon Jones, Phil Rowley, Paul Knapper and Ed Marshall

A **Committee Member** will be expected to commit his / her time to the club for at least **two hours a week** on one of the days we are open. The committee meets once each month between September and July, committee members are expected to attend **at least 8 out of the 10** scheduled meetings.

We hereby nominate as a Committee Member of North Staffs Ski Club Ltd.

Proposed by

Seconded by

Date

Note: Nominee, Proposer and Seconder must all be full members of the club (not associate members).

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by 15th October 2007.