



**NORTH STAFFS**



**SKI CLUB LTD**

# NEWSLETTER October 2010

## Want to know what happened at the AGM? - Read on



20 people attended the meeting at The Clough Hall public house on Monday 19th October.

The minutes for the AGM 2009 were read and accepted as a true record. The Treasurer John Daines reported that turnover and profit were slightly down on the previous year.

Membership numbers remain stable at around 1000 fluctuating slightly from month to month.

One member of the committee has resigned but has been replaced. No new members stood for election to the committee so it remains as follows.

Chair - Ann Loton. Vice Chair - Simon Jones. Secretary - Jo Stackhouse  
Treasurer - John Daines / Craig Timmis Hon. President - Dave Dick  
The remainder of the committee consists of: Terry Boulton, Gerald Loton, Eric Hartley, Paul Knapper, Simon Feeny, Ian Shakespeare and Phil Rowley.

The committee were disappointed at the low turnout but can only assume that the lack of members at the meeting means that they are happy with how the club is being run.

Unfortunately some members did not realise the club was shut on the night of the AGM and made a wasted journey. A request for more signs has been made and will be noted for next year. Just remember we are all volunteers working for the club and sometimes overlook things. If you feel you can help do not hesitate to volunteer your services!

Advance Notice (sorry to mention it)

**SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

**KIDS' CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**



**SKI FROM  
9.30 TO 10.30**

**PARTY FROM 10.30**

As the club is run on a voluntary basis will parents contribute by donating items for the party such as: - Sandwiches, Crisps, Cakes, Sausage Rolls, Drinks, and Biscuits etc.

Any offers of help are always greatly appreciated, especially on occasions like these. If anybody wishes to help out with the kid's party, could you please leave your name with someone behind the ski counter?

For further information please contact see Simon at the slope on Sunday mornings.



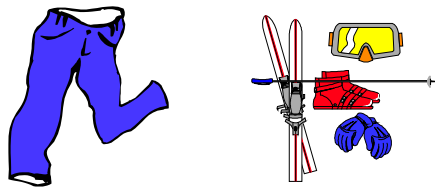
## Congratulations

To all those instructors who passed their revalidation test in October.

All the instruction in the club is undertaken by volunteers, most of whom originally joined as ordinary members to do some recreational skiing. As time went on they saw the opportunity to put something back into the club and, on the way, to improve their skiing.

We are very lucky that our instructors teach because they enjoy it and for the personal reward of giving new customers their first steps and improving the skills of existing members. All our instructors have to be revalidated every 3 years to make sure they are still capable of teaching and to get up to date on the latest thinking regarding teaching skiing.

**Sunday 21st November  
Ski Wear Bring and Buy  
For 2 Weeks Only**



**Another chance to sell those unwanted ski items and to get a bargain.**

**If it is your first ski holiday, get kitted out at really good prices.**

**If you leave items to sell they must be clearly labelled with your name and telephone number. Money received will be enveloped and retained at the ski club until collected.**

Please ensure all goods not sold are collected **before December 5th**. The club does not accept responsibility for items left for sale. We do not have any storage space for left items. You can place an advertisement on the notice board but do not leave items at the club.

**Any items NOT COLLECTED will be donated to charity**

**Everybody take note!**

As the season is upon us the slope is becoming very busy. To make the distribution of skis and boots faster the committee asks that everyone shows their membership card as they request skis and boots.

We are aware that not everyone has a membership card, so, those of you who haven't please take a passport sized photo (digital is fine, doesn't have to be fancy, just recognisable) to the ski desk where one will be issued.



**The Club Web-site**

Just to remind you that the club has a web-site **[www.ski-kidsgrove.co.uk](http://www.ski-kidsgrove.co.uk)** that provides information for club members and others. It contains basic information on the club, opening times, lessons and prices so if you or friends want more info then it is there. In the What's on / News section you can see the current and back issues of the Newsletter. There is a Links section that will enable you to find out more ski related information, for example a new link to a ski insurance company.



**Wednesday 1st December  
6 - 9pm  
Come and try out the latest  
Salomon skis  
Davee Mercer from Salomon UK is  
Bringing the latest skis for you to  
try. Treat yourself to an early  
Christmas present.**

**GET READY TO SKI**

You've been training hard for your ski trip (or is that wishful thinking) but one of the main contributors to injury in the recreational skier is the absence of a warm up routine.

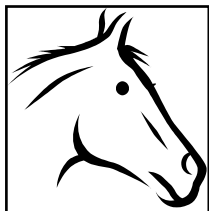
Some form of warm up should be done before making a single turn. Look at the walk to the ski lift as an opportunity to warm the body. Warming the body helps to prevent injuries that may be caused by going too hard, too fast, too soon with cold, muscles and joints. You should warm up slowly and increase the intensity and complexity.

Leg and arm swings get the body going but don't forget to do some stretches.

# LIFEWORKS STAFFORDSHIRE

Some of our members work hard as volunteers for the above organisation which supports individuals with Asperger's Syndrome. It is a charitable organisation which seeks to enhance both social and life skills and to aid sustainability in employment.

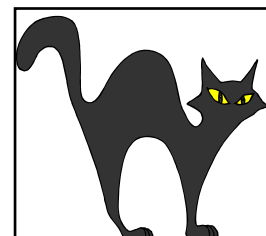
IT IS ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO KEEP THE OFFICE RUNNING  
In a bid to raise funds they have teamed up with Stoke on Trent Repertory Theatre which helps charities raise money. They have chosen



**Terry Pratchett®'s – Mort**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010 2.30 PM**

**CHARITY MATINEE**



cost is £7.00 a ticket £3.50 of which goes to the charity

If you are interested can you please contact them by emailing [lifeworks1@btconnect.com](mailto:lifeworks1@btconnect.com) or calling **01782 615222**  
There are more details on the notice board at the ski club.

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## FIX FOR FIVE

**Fix your servicing costs for up to FIVE years!**

We are all now well used to paying our household expenses on a monthly plan – mobile phone, gas and electricity, rates etc. etc. Well, now you can do the same with your car service costs AND fix those costs for up to five years.

We are very pleased to announce a UNIQUE service to our Endon Rewards loyalty scheme members – a new fixed price servicing package – BUDGET PLAN.

Endon Rewards Budget Plan Service provides your regular manufacturer scheduled vehicle servicing for a single fixed monthly payment. You can fix your service costs with us at today's prices for up to FIVE years and the payments are simply based on your expected annual mileage NOT the car that you drive!

**See Schedule of Payments table on the right...**

For annual mileages above or below the figures shown, please ask for an individual quotation.



**FIXED  
FOR  
FIVE**

Our Budget Plan covers all the parts and labour (including VAT!) for your manufacturer scheduled service plans. You only have to pay for any wear and tear items which are required at the time of repair. You are also required to have your annual MOT carried out with us but we make a special price offer of £40 to all our Budget Plan customers, saving £14 against the normal MOT recommended price. The budget plan and its payments are completely transferrable if you change your car and you can cancel the scheme at any time **without any charge or hassle whatsoever.**

Miles per year	FIXED Monthly Payment
10,000	£10 + Vat
15,000	£15 + Vat
20,000	£20 + Vat
25,000	£25 + Vat
30,000	£30 + vat
Over 30,000	Ask for a quote

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