



# NARPO Newsletter (Merseyside Branch)

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Summer 2022



## From The Chair

It is my pleasure to continue to serve our members after being re-elected as your Chairperson at our recent meeting following the AGM. Thank you to our committee for putting your trust and confidence in me for another year, I will endeavour to do my best for our membership.

This year we moved the AGM to the afternoon to allow our members to attend and return home during daylight hours. I had the pleasure of welcoming our Chief Constable, Serena Kennedy, who made time in her busy schedule to attend our meeting at the Liner Hotel. The Chief Constable gave a most interesting and informative update on the work of Merseyside Police and her future vision for the organisation. We are most grateful for her personal and continuing support of NARPO and for her kind invitation to members to visit the new Rose Hill HQ in September – watch this space for more details!

Several committee members stood down this year: Lesley Culley, Liz Davenport, Bob Fisher, George Moffatt, and Frank Richardson. All members give up their time voluntarily and make a valuable contribution to the committee, by keeping in touch with their respective list of 'Over 80s' and often taking on other responsibilities. I thank them all for their excellent service on the committee on behalf of the membership. Frank Richardson has served on the committee for many years, latterly in the role of Deputy Secretary. Frank played a significant role and has chaired several sub-groups in connection with branch rule changes, researching and updating policies, the branch database and more recently GDPR compliance. He dealt with some complex welfare issues alongside NARPO HQ and completed NWPBF and Police Dependant's Trust (now Police Care) applications. In recognition of Frank's significant contribution, I was delighted to ask the Chief Constable to present Frank with NARPO Life Membership and a gift as a token of our appreciation for his dedication, professionalism, and leadership during his time on the committee, I am delighted to welcome three new members to the committee: Jane Arrowsmith, Steph Hayes, and Phil Griffiths. I thank you all for agreeing to join us. There are still a few vacancies, and we are hoping more of our membership will join us very soon. If you would like any information on what is involved, please contact our secretary.

Since the last newsletter we enjoyed an excellent afternoon tea at Riversdale well-organised as always, by Ruth; it was good to meet so many of our members at this popular event, the food and entertainment were superb as always. Look out for the next one and book your place. The trip to the National Arboretum was a great success. Despite the awful weather en-route, we were most fortunate as the rain stopped in time for an informative guided tour led by Rob Astick. There was free time to explore the extensive and deeply moving memorials to those who lost their lives in such wide-ranging circumstances, so many groups of individuals are remembered here, and the beautiful surroundings provide a perfect opportunity to spend time and reflect. There is a train available on site, so for those who are unable to walk far, this is an ideal way to explore the memorials. Judging by the feedback I feel sure we will arrange another trip; it is certainly a place where 'one visit is not enough'. The Carvery Lunch at West Lancs. Golf Club was first class as always; I spoke to many of our members and without doubt the event was a success, efficiently organised by Eddie. I have it on good authority it won't be the last!

Finally, I wish to pay tribute to all of our committee members who work tirelessly with your best interests at heart. Our aim is to ensure our members are well looked after and have a range of opportunities to socialise with other members. If anyone has any specific requests or ideas for different social activities, please get in touch with our secretary. Wishing you and your families my very best for a wonderful summer season.

*Christine Parkinson*  
(Chairperson NARPO Merseyside)

## EDDIE-TORIAL

- Afternoon Tea ✓
- Arboretum Excursion ✓
- Carvery Lunch ✓

On the horizon – “Danny” Cruise & Prenton Afternoon Tea  
 Later this year – Excursion to Llangollen with Welsh Cream Tea  
 Later this year – Afternoon Tea at Riversdale  
 Later this year – Edinburgh Military Tattoo

What shall we do next? Ideas welcome.

Just so you know, I am away from 23<sup>rd</sup> June until 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022.  
 The usual excellent emergency cover will be in place.

Congratulations are in order to Frank Richardson who retired from the Committee. He was inaugurated as a Life Member at the recent AGM following outstanding service over many years.



Frank Richardson is presented with Life Membership award by Chief Constable Serena Kennedy



Mrs. Sue Richardson receives a bouquet of flowers from our Chief Constable



Frank Richardson displays his award aided by our SAS (Sue and Serena)

## CARVERY LUNCH

On 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 approximately 70 members and guests attended the Carvery Lunch at West Lancashire Golf Club. Already members have been asking for a repeat performance. I am currently working closely with the Golf Club Events Manager to find a suitable date. Watch this space!



Chris & Stewart Parkinson, principal guest Sandie Wilde with Hon. Secretary



Pauline Trubshaw, “Bill” Coady, with Peter & Mary Deary



Mr & Mrs McGrath and Mr & Mrs McGrath

## NARPO MERSEYSIDE COMMITTEE 2022/23

Following the Annual General Meeting and the subsequent Committee Meeting the following members have been elected to serve on the Committee:

- Christine Parkinson (Chairperson)
- Stan O'Connor (Vice-Chair)
- Eddie McGrath (Secretary)
- Colin Lewis (Assistant Secretary – Welfare)
- Lorna Lyons (Assistant Secretary – Admin)
- John McDermott (Treasurer)
- Bob Johnson (Assistant Treasurer)
- Bill Fallows (GDPR Officer)

Jane Arrowsmith, Lynn Boardman, George Dafnis, Sandra Dean, Julian Dearden, Tracey Denton, Phil Griffiths, Steph Hayes, Mike Hogarth, Jackie Holder, Peter Marsden, Gerrie McConaghy, Robin McGrath, Kath Melling, Arthur Monk, Colin Rowan, Ruth Rowan, Malcolm Schroeder, and Brian Starkey.

## WIRRAL AFTERNOON TEA



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00 pm  
Prenton Golf Club, Golf Links Road, Prenton CH42 8LW

**£8 per head**

(i.e., Merseyside NARPO member & spouse/partner/guest)

Please reserve place by either with Kath Melling 07787 526042

[kathleenmelling@narpo-merseyside.org.uk](mailto:kathleenmelling@narpo-merseyside.org.uk)

Payment by cheque made out to Merseyside NARPO and send to:

**Kath Melling, 29 Stuart Road, Prenton, Wirral, CH42 7LE**

**Or**

Bank Transfer

NatWest Bank

Sort Code 60-13-19

Account 87884208

Ref: Name Prenton Tea

## MEANWHILE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MERSEY



### AFTERNOON TEA AT RIVERSDALE

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

£8.00 per head (member plus spouse, partner, or guest)

Book your place via Ruth Rowan

[ruthrowan@narpo-merseyside.org.uk](mailto:ruthrowan@narpo-merseyside.org.uk) or 07900 973056

Bank Transfer details as above. (Name Riversdale)

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## Gwibdaith i Langollen, Cymru

Narpo Merseyside has organised a day trip to Llangollen on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

This visit will include at 12noon a 2-hour canal cruise over the famous aqueduct. A Welsh cream tea will be served on board. After the sail we will return to Llangollen and have free time for sightseeing or enjoying a meal.

The cost will be £20pp for Merseyside Narpo members and one guest. Arranged pickups will include St Helens, Widnes, Liverpool, and Birkenhead. Early booking is recommended on first come basis via Ruth Rowan

**07900 973056**

[ruthrowan@narpo-merseyside.org.uk](mailto:ruthrowan@narpo-merseyside.org.uk).

## 'LIVERPOOL CITY POLICE CADET CORPS'

This is a message to all who served in the Liverpool City Police Cadet Corps.

For several years there have been reunions of groups of Ex Cadets from different era's during the past Seventy plus years.

The time has now come for a full reunification of all who have ever served as a 'Liverpool City Police Cadet' from inception in 1949 until September 1967.

The intended date of the reunion will be Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>. October 2022 and will take place at the Liner Hotel in Liverpool. The choice of venue provides easy access to travel into the city by both bus and train.

As at previous gatherings, the format will be meeting at the Hotel from 12 noon onwards followed by a three-course meal served at 1.00pm. The cost of the meal will be in the region of £25.00 and menu's will be made available re choice of starters and alternatives to the main course, as yet to be determined.

This is an opportunity for all Ex Liverpool-City Cadets to gather and remember their time in the Corps.

Please make contact with George Dafnis ([gandldafnis@talktalk.net](mailto:gandldafnis@talktalk.net)) or George Moffatt ([georgemoffatt@aol.com](mailto:georgemoffatt@aol.com)) should you wish to attend the reunion in October.

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### WIDOW/ERS DRAW APRIL 2022

Jean Kirby, Barbara Hackett, Eileen Lloyd, Patricia Peacey, Jean Gardner, Patricia Forster, Barbara Dunkerley, Margaret Mackay, Judith Mahon, Elizabeth Johnstone, Lynn Stewart, June Cowin, Sheila Holmes, Margaret Henry, Carole Hill, Catherine Cassidy, Sarah Glynn, Shirley Gould, Violet Herbert, Margaret Kidd, Marguerite Makin, Sylvia Sanders, Helen Wylie, Irene Henry, Glenis Pattison.

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### Welcome New Members

Andrew O'Rourke, Janet Corbett, Hilary Lewis, Patricia Wright (widow), Veronica O'Neill (widow), Jane Arrowsmith, John Tyrer, Mark Renshaw, James Savage, Paul Brew, Barry Cain, Denise Martin (widow), Ian Shuttleworth, Elaine Coulter, Paula Clarke, Lilian Jones (widow), Robert Williams, Denise Malcolm, Michael Clarey, Peter Hough, Sean Rushton, Jane Almond, Stephen McQuillan, Johanne Anderson (widow), David Charnock, Jacqui Anderson, Richard Melton, Adrian Powell\*, Sarah Taylor, Sally Ann Fidler, Joanne Preston, Laura Corbett, Julie Bolton, Graham Williams, Julia Bayne (widow) \*transfer from Wirral Branch

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## National Memorial Arboretum



This photograph shows Merseyside NARPO members at the memorial for Police Officers killed on duty over the years. The excursion was an emotive event which we hope to repeat in due course. Meanwhile, let us remember fallen colleagues and members of our great Police Family.

# OBITUARIES

Date	Name	Status	Age
<b>January</b>			
14 <sup>th</sup>	David Edward Alan Jones	Inspector	74 years
<b>February</b>			
20 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Elizabeth Barklem	Constable 8752	53 years
22 <sup>nd</sup>	William Richard Jones	Constable 1443	85 years
28 <sup>th</sup>	Alltwena Grice	Widow	85 years
<b>March</b>			
9 <sup>th</sup>	Eric George Kendall	Det. Chief Inspector	88 years
12 <sup>th</sup>	Beatrice Edna Edge	Widow	97 years
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bernard Stanley Mannion	Detective Constable	92 years
17 <sup>th</sup>	Bernard David Montieth	Constable 2464	80 years
24 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Hobson	Widow	84 years
<b>April</b>			
9 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Beardsmore	Det. Sergeant 1196	93 years
14 <sup>th</sup>	Philip John Almond	Constable 6162	63 years
20 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Heeney	Widow	90 years
26 <sup>th</sup>	Marjorie Foulkes	Widow	88 years
<b>May</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Derek Ian Bayne	Chief Inspector	81 years
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beryl Colwyn Richards	Widow	98 years
8 <sup>th</sup>	James Aidan Taylor	Constable 3229	71 years
15 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas Jeremy Warren Oakley	Constable 2669	74 years
22 <sup>nd</sup>	John Hughes	Constable 7769	65 years

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**Moving**



**House**

**Change**



**Telephone Number**

**New**



**e-mail Address**

## WE NEED TO KNOW!

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Mobile – 07505 477162

## STOP PRESS:

Carvery Lunch booked 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## And Finally.....

My wife holds a winning raffle ticket at the Annual General Meeting. Prizes on offer include an overnight stay in a City Centre Hotel with breakfast. Rejects this and selects a bottle of Bushmills Irish whisky. Turns out she made the right choice as I needed it the following evening when my beloved **Everton** were battling for survival!

It would be remiss not to mention two men who have contributed enormously to recent events. Robert Astick who provided a guided tour of the National Memorial Arboretum, and photographer Ray Farley who took photographs at recent social events and the Annual General Meeting. We are more than grateful to both.

Without doubt the hardest part of being Branch Secretary is dealing with bereavements of members. Please, please don't let me find them on Facebook which I trawl through every morning just in case. Even if the family request you resort to social media, please, please inform me first (07505 477162). That way we can make things easier for all parties, especially the bereaved family.

There appears to be a further pandemic! Circulations of information which may be vital are for some reason ending up in members spam/junk folders. There does not appear to be an immediate solution so those on email please check your folders regularly.



It's getting close to THAT time again. Happy holidays everyone!

