

# Newsletter



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## From the chair.

Welcome to this the first issue of the GYCA newsletter produced by the current management committee. It is intended that four editions of the newsletter per year will be produced. These will cover spring, summer, autumn and winter. This is in line with the five year plan introduced by the management committee in September 2009. One of the objectives of the clubs five year plan is to improve communication, hence it is intended this newsletter will assist that process. I hope you will find the production of a newsletter beneficial. Please feel free to give the management committee feedback about the newsletter and feel free to contribute or suggest articles of interest which you would like to see included.

Best wishes yours sincerely,  
Stuart Woodcock, chairman.

## Retirement of Bill Hinchliffe

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 Bill Hinchliffe retired from his post as general manager at the Grappenhall Youth and Community Centre. His decision was based entirely on medical grounds and the need to consider his health and wellbeing. Bill will leave a void which will be difficult to follow. He has worked at the club in his role since 1994 and has become a well liked and respected figure head at the centre. His experience and ability has been an asset to the club. We thank you and wish you a long, healthy and happy retirement and look forward to seeing you in a social capacity at the club..

## Arctic conditions



January 2010 saw some of the harshest winter conditions for many years. This resulted in the club closing for two days. This was a decision made by the management committee due to the fact user groups had cancelled and there was concern for the safety of those using the centre car park. The fact we were only closed for two days is a testament to the staff who had been prepared to attend at all times. A big thank you to them and sorry for any inconvenience, however it was safety first.

## New staff changes

With Bills departure the management committee have restructured staff roles and positions at the club.

Rose now looks after office and administration issues. Alan looks after the site maintenance issues. Kath our new bar steward looks after the club bar and promotion of events.