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Scarborough Ramblers' Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

*Hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and is now raring to get out walking again. (if you ever stopped that is)
A chance to try out all that sparkling new gear!*

As I am sure you are aware, many walks have had to be cancelled or changed due to the bad weather over the last few weeks. Please keep checking on the group email site or contact the walk leader for up to date information. Thank you to all those walkers who have braved the weather and supported the leaders.

Christmas events

~~The Christmas meal at the Yew Tree was again enjoyed by about 18 people although 4 people had to miss it as they were stuck in Tenerife. Hope they are back safely now.~~

Heavy snow threatened to scupper the Sunday Christmas walk and carvery at the **Hayburn Wyke** on Dec. 19th however we Ramblers are made of sterner stuff. 16 out of 22 managed to attend, although only 5 took part in Phil's organised walk. Everyone else walked to the venue and back through deep snow and drifts along the old railway track! Some walking up to 11 miles in total. The Hayburn Wyke made us very welcome and, as we were almost the only ones dining, we ate in the bar in front of a roaring fire.

Social events (May be subject to changes, keep checking)

Sat. 8th Jan — Claudio's (Italian) Bar Street, Scarborough

Sat. 12th Feb — Sultan's (Turkish) Victoria Road, Scarborough

Sat. 26th — Red Dragon (Chinese) Falsgrave, Scarborough

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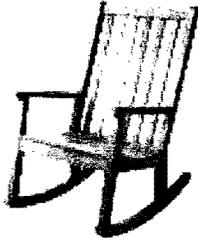
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Chairman's Notes

As you will recall, our 2010 AGM was held on the first night of an appalling spell of weather and was marked by apologies from several stalwarts, who were unable to attend as well as from our area chairman Peter Leese

At the 2009 AGM, nobody had stood for treasurer to replace Malcolm who wanted to stand down after giving several years of service. Malcolm has quietly carried on unofficially doing the job for another year, for which I'm very grateful. Happily, we have now elected a new treasurer::Harry Whitehouse.

Lisa Crozier has been our social secretary for many years. She has found it increasingly difficult to attend committee meetings, and so has stepped down from the committee. She will, however, continue to organise regular meals out for the group. Thank God for that I hear you say! She will not be publishing a full year's programme as before, but will announce details of a planned meal on the egroup, If you do not have access to email, but would like Lisa to keep you informed, please give her a ring (01262 850160).



Harry proposed an excellent idea to save money organising next year's AGM., after Malcolm had presented a summary of our accounts at the meeting. The AGM printing and postage costs were £56.04, which represents just under 50% of our annual expenditure. If members would agree to receive the AGM documents that they have received by post, electronically, this expense would be greatly reduced. I know that not all members have a computer , but if you do, and would be happy to receive details of next year's AGM by email, please let me know by sending me a message at philip.trafford@ukgateway.net .

This would;

- **Mean less of members' subscriptions are spent on administration and leave more available to spend on campaigning**
- **Waste less paper and reduce our carbon footprint**
- **Save the committee a lot of time and effort stuffing envelopes!**

Finally, I still think the committee is in need of some new and preferably younger blood. We meet once every two months, so if you would like to contribute and are willing to be co-opted onto the committee for the coming year, please contact me.

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