
BFM NEWS

CORONA DEF: A GLOWING CIRCLE OF LIGHT AROUND AN OBJECT, OR A CROWN OR GARLAND. SO, IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WEARING A CROWN WITH A GLOW AROUND THEM, STAY CLEAR, UNLESS IT'S A LITTLE OLD LADY OF 93 AND SHE'S ENTITLED TO WEAR A CROWN.

Great news for Blackburn fans.
Sean Dyche named Premiership
Manager of the Month for
February.
+ Vydra gets goal of the month.

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“You’ll never get a tune out of that Frank...”

Keeping in touch

BY A.N. OTHER

So now that we’ve all been confined to barracks for possibly sometime, we’re going to need to keep in touch with each other.

There are several ways we can do this either email, telephone or a news sheet

such as this. It won’t be up to the standard of the “Times” and it won’t have a page 3 girl... well we’ll see!

So if you’d like to share your just send me an email and if it’s legal we’ll print it.

If we shouldn't eat at night, why do they put lights in fridges?

Q. "WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IGNORANCE AND APATHY"?

A. "I don't know and I don't care"

QC: "Were you present when your picture was taken"

Witness: "Are you kidding me"

QC: "Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people"?

Witness: "All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight"

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QC: "Do you recall the time that you examined the body"?

Witness: "The autopsy started at around 8.30 PM"

QC: "And was Mr. Denton dead at the time"?

Witness: "IF not, he was by the time I'd finished"



“I don’t think you should have pressed that key Carl, you’ve just ordered Irene a new £10,000 camera!. Maybe our Treasurer can loan you the dosh, that’s if he’s any left after his winter holiday”

If you’ve any ideas how we can attract some new members, when we’re back in business, let us know.

We need new blood for the club to survive, so spread the word about BFM.

FINANCIAL UPDATE**TREASURER's Abbreviated REPORT on the year 2019**

As we shall not be having the Annual Meeting for some time yet, I thought that you may like to be aware of the audited financial results for the year ending December 31st last.

Over the year we incurred an expected shortfall of income over expenditure totalling £1118.38. Mostly due to the increased expenditure on club equipment – up by £650 to £1833.84 - including a new projector and headsets to assist with team filming activities. However, a healthy balance of £5,315.57 was carried forward into 2020.

The Festival showed a small surplus of £6; the Annual Competition incurred a high cost for engraving and we made a loss of £7.20, whereas the Public Show/Newsreel made a profit of over £25. As always, the raffles made a very positive contribution towards our costs, so thank you for your support with prizes.

Donations brought in an increased sum of £1370 thanks to the grants from the NHS project, Stocks Massey Bequest and the Council for Voluntary Services. The donations received when members put on film shows for other organisations also made a significant contribution.

The cost of our weekly meetings went up and we are faced with an increase of rental charges for the village hall in 2020. This is why the Committee is proposing that, for the first time for many years, we increase the weekly charge to £2, but retain the annual subscription at its existing level of £22 - again unchanged for some time.

As stated at the beginning, the balance carried forward at the start of the year was £5315.57.

Please let me know if you have any queries on this summary.

Ron

p.s. this is just to show that our Treasurer will be able to afford his annual cruise next year.

Carl Stredder---today

Well, this is a fine kettle of Fish; I don't fancy the idea of having to stay in for a number of weeks. We have just got to hope that the powers that be, can get things right.

Anyway, enough of that, I hope you lot, all my friends at BFM, are well I will miss my Wednesday nights it was always great to see you all, there has never been a night that I have not enjoyed. On the nights that we didn't have a guest I loved being able to throw out the odd insult, as I knew none of you would be offended. I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces again, although in Franks case its usually a spot of wind, it was a "public show" night that I dropped that one. Bless you Frank you're a good man. I will certainly miss you all until we are able to get back and I'm sure it will not be any longer than our normal start-up date. I know we were almost at the end of the season when we finished but I think it was wise to stop the meetings, under the circumstances.

It is a good idea of Keith's to set up this magazine I am not too good at writing things down but I will do my best to support the idea.

Irene and I are not too bad; Irene has had a cough since Christmas, the Doc confirmed that it is nothing to do with the present problem going around. At the moment we are just doing are best to do things right I do the shopping as quickly as I can and then get back home.

Today we have watched some morning TV, I rang a couple of friends to see how they were doing and this afternoon we watched a film, we just try to keep ourselves occupied. I would love to hear how you all are, so please write to Keith telling how things are going for you and what you are doing.

All for now gang.

Carl.

PS. Irene has just told me that the Bathroom needs decorating. B-----s !



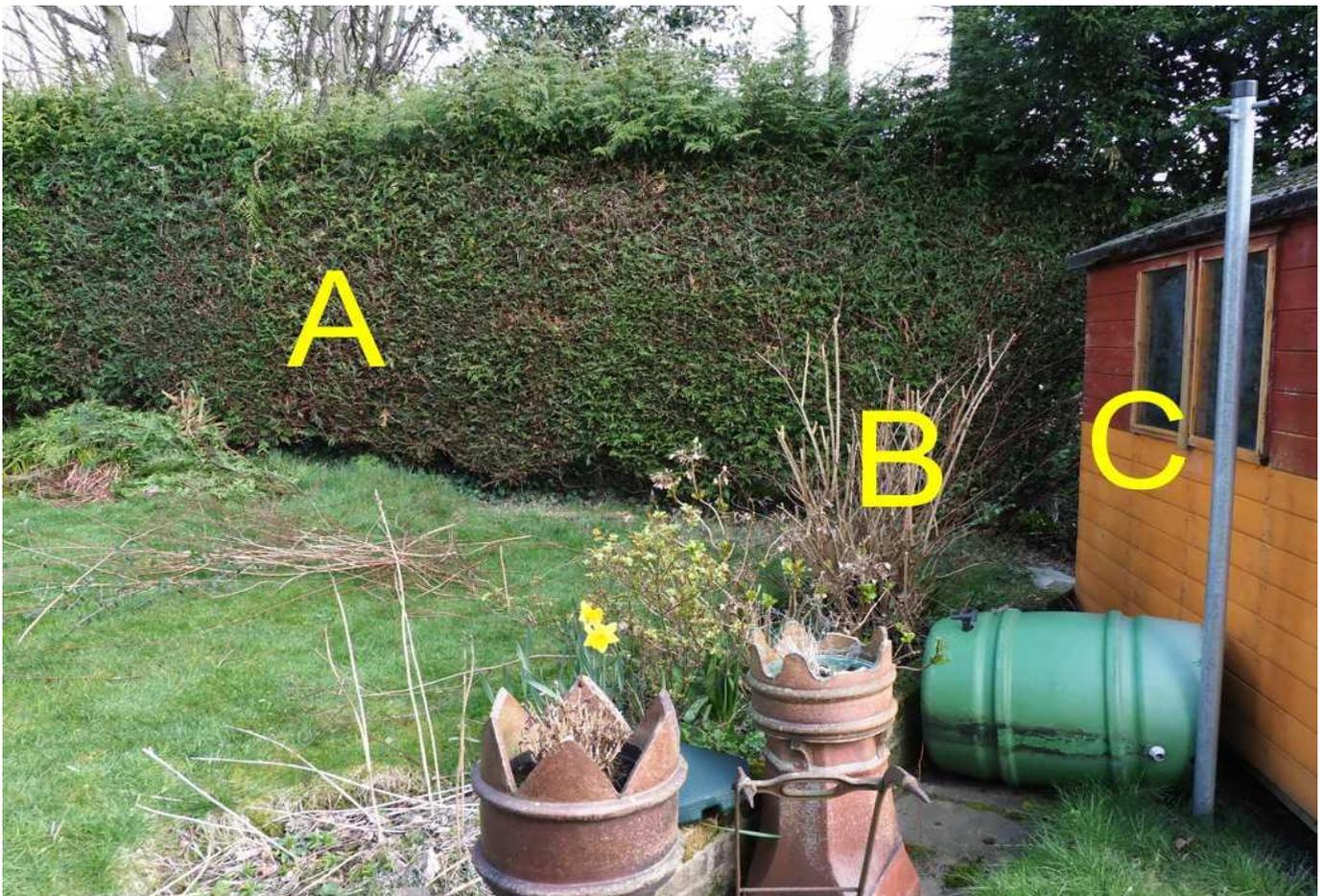
Happier times at our Christmas “do”



FRANK: I'm sure I didn't offer to pay you THAT much, somebodies put the decimal point in the wrong place. It should be 50p not £500.

KEYWORD

Ramblings from our Chairman



I have been waiting for my free time to coincide with dry weather and at last I have both - thanks to Spring and the virus. Like exercise, gardening, if you leave off for too long, you get out of form and starting up again takes a lot of effort.

Having managed to mow the front lawn a fortnight ago and just missing the next deluge, I set about the back which is in two pieces. That done, I turned to my security hedge which I abandoned last Autumn only half done. Security, because it's too high to jump over and too thick to penetrate. (Marked A on the photo). On the other side of this hedge is the moat. Well actually it's a beck in Yorkshire language or a stream to us educated in the soft south. I suppose you could pole vault across both moat and hedge but then you would probably smash yourself up on the house.

The wetness this winter has been brilliant for all those plants that you would rather not grow so I have a number of bushes to hack to pieces before they grow again. The one I started on yesterday is marked "B" but I have others!

The shed "C", is one of my triumphs. I brought it from my former house and managed to erect it single handed including putting a new covering on the roof. This time last year I discovered that the side was rotten and needed attention without delay. There were two problems. Firstly, the lengths of timber were just too short to cover a whole length necessitating a lot of sawing and patching. The second was not really a problem but an inconvenience. Matching exterior paint would have cost over £10 so I bought bright orange for a fiver. My neighbours suggest that I should paint the whole shed now so that will be the next task.

Before we all went into isolation I spent a pleasant Saturday afternoon visiting the railway museums and Cliffe Castle Museum in Keighley. Why is it that I have to pay an enormous fee to visit Towneley Hall but Cliffe Castle is free to both residents and those with Lancastrian passports. My photo shows one of the glasshouses that have a display of succulents. There is also a small collection of caged birds, a tearoom, a children's play area and lots of space for walking, exercising your dog or getting run over by the skateboarders. Inside (now closed because of the virus) are collections of rocks (boring), stuffed birds (slightly less boring), local history (not at all boring) and stained glass (fantastic) mostly by William Morris



(not the car man). If and when Donald Trump's Chinese virus finally leaves our shores do take a trip to Keighley. The wonderful Worth Valley Railway and the village of Haworth are well known but there are other places worth visiting like the lesser known National Trust property of East Riddlesden Hall.