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RUGBY GROUP OF THE **RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Rugby Group Member(s),

Our AGM on 7th November was very well attended for Graham's last duty for the Rugby Ramblers after his 25 years as Chairman. My thanks to all those who helped with our Rugby AGM arrangements – especially Steve and Ann Purcell for hosting us at the Bowling Club, Lynn Gordon for organising the food, and a special thank you to Rodney Hugo and Alan Pinder for their video presentation for Graham, it was well received. Graham was presented with gifts from the Rugby Ramblers for his service to the committee.

I was elected as Chair Person and Richard was elected as Vice Chair along with Christine Vickers taking the position of Publicity Secretary. The rest of the Committee Members were all re-elected.

Graham's Annual Report of Rugby Group activities is reproduced in the "Warwickshire Area Annual Report and Accounts" booklet distributed with this Newsletter.

Derek Plant: It is with great sadness that we have to advise you the Derek passed away peacefully on Tues 28th November at the age of 88. He was a long standing member of the Rugby Group but unfortunately he was unable to join us on walks for the last few years due to ill health. Our thoughts went out to family and friends.

Tony Gibbons: We have been informed that Tony has been unwell but the heart specialists are "on the job" and the treatment is expected to be successful. We wish Tony a speedy recovery.

Nosh & Notes: The few people who attended this new event seemed to enjoy the U3A busters, going by the heads bobbing and toe tapping going on. Thank you to Pat for organising this event and hopefully we will see this on our programme again.

If you can think of any other events that you feel would be good for the Rugby Ramblers to do please do not keep it to yourself let Pat or one of the other committee members know!!!

FUTURE EVENTS: Note: The October Newsletter with Booking Forms for the following events is available from our Website, together with Walk Report ("green") Forms and Expenses Claim ("yellow") Forms. To access these it is necessary to login to the Members Area, using the Password WK04 (where 0 is a zero)

COACH TRIP: White Peak & Bakewell: Sunday 22nd April 2018 (7.30am departure)

Booking forms (Oct Newsletter) & cheques to Pat Downton.

PICTURES/SOUPS/PUDDINGS EVENING: 7.30pm, Tuesday 6th March 2018: Bilton Bowling Club.

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NOTE: WHEN SENDING CHEQUES with booking forms please write the name of the event on the back of the cheque so that when the cheque reaches our Treasurer it is clear for what event the payment is being made.

From myself and the rest of the committee, Best Wishes to all Rugby Ramblers for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope to see you out on the Christmas, New Year and walks in 2018.

Kay Pinks
Chairperson