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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT DAVID WILDE**

Dear Members

Good morning existing and new members. Writing a newsletter is sometimes hard, but this time there is plenty of news and, in the main, it is good news.

At the last AGM our President, Mr Graham Beckett, resigned and has been thanked for his many years of service in that position.

A discussion then took place as to whether the League should continue to function or cease to exist. A number of members came forward to support its continuance and formed a new Executive Committee consisting of:

- President – Mr David Wilde
- Secretary/Treasurer (incumbent) - Ms Jan Roberts
- Event Organiser – Mrs Brenda Wallis
- Executive Committee – Mr David d’Lima
- Executive Committee – Mrs Elizabeth Smith
- Executive Committee – Mr Francis Willis

We have met as a committee several times and have resolved to canvas the general membership as to their views to extending the regular four lunch time meetings with a speaker, held usually at the Army, Navy and Airforce Club, to include evenings meetings with supper, educational tours, and other activities which would enhance the forming of new and existing friendships amongst members. The League would continue it’s support, by donations, to appropriate bodies.

We have also received and accepted six new applications for membership which is a heartening indication that the league is needed.

In early November you will receive a communication from us which will seek the renewal of your membership, (for those whose membership expires at 31<sup>st</sup> December) ask for your views on future activities and, of course, attendance at our December 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas luncheon with speaker.

I and the Committee look forward to meeting you at that meeting and receiving your views.

On behalf of the Committee

*David Wilde*

President