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Dear Member,

Well here we are at the start of the new season (give or take a few games!) and with a new face at the helm of the secretarial role. Kath Orrell has now taken over from Gerry Carter, who unfortunately had to step down due to work commitments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the work she has put in over the last few years and only hope Kath can keep up the good work (I have my fingers crossed whilst writing this, which is making typing fairly difficult!). Kath is being guided (and bullied) as usual by club treasurer Ray Schofield and Chairman Dave Travis. All contact details are listed above, should you need us.

On a more serious note, subs are now due, well actually they're over due, so if you haven't already paid, can you please make sure you get your money to Ray Schofield ASAP. The no-pay no-play rule isn't there for the good of our health; the money is needed to fund all our teams through the season, so please pay up.

Some of you may now have noticed that we finally have a new curtain at the Arena (hooray!), so no more moaning about not being able to see the shuttle, if your still having problems I might suggest you nip down to your local opticians. Joking aside, I think the new curtain is great, and should greatly hamper the home advantage of starting on the good side first, to lull the opposition into a false sense of security. P.s. there are new nets as well, so be nice to them and don't bully them with your rackets.

The website is now up and running, Chris Travis has been hard at work over the summer creating a site worthy of our club and I'm sure you'll agree that it's fantastic; it has information regarding matches, your super committee and club photos. However it now needs input from yourselves, so get your thinking caps on and drop Chris a line on what you think would be good to have on the site, the address in case you don't already have it is www.forrest-bc.co.uk Hopefully the captains for each club will be putting together a short report once a month which will be uploaded to the site, so that should give everyone a chance to see how the other teams are doing.

Junior coaching, is currently occurring on two nights of the week, Weds at the Arena 7-8pm and Sundays at Horwich Leisure Centre 5:30-6:30pm. The Horwich coaching night is currently full up, but there are spaces on Weds at the Arena, so if anyone has any children they feel would like to join in or want to get rid of for an hour, please contact Ray Schofield.

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Ray is also in the process of trying to set up an adults coaching course, venue and coach still to be confirmed, but if you would like to know more about this please let him know. More information will be posted on the website when available, and in future news letters.

And finally, the annual club Ceilidh will be held on the 19th of November at St Mary's Church in Horwich. For those of you new to the club, or who haven't joined in the fun before, I strongly recommend joining in the fun. The night involves attempting to swing your partner/s round a church hall, which might not sound too exciting to all you hip and trendy guys and gals, but I assure you that after a few pints, of very cheap beer/wine, you'll be swinging around with the best of them. Plus we shouldn't forget the pasty and peas supper, which aids in the soaking up of too much alcohol and stops you getting too dizzy on the dance floor. For ticket information please contact Dureen on 01204 532194. Tickets go extremely fast due to other clubs realising what fun we're having and wanting to join in as well. (Yeee har and dosy do to you all!)

Right well I think that's it for the moment, apart from to wish us all good luck for the coming season and in the cup.

**Yours,
Club Committee**