

## **February 2010 NEWSLETTER**

A happy New year and greetings to one and all.

Sadly the January meeting was rather thin, just 3 of us made it and Tony Irwin who only has to walk 35 yards was one.

Tony has just negotiated a deal with the Plough and with the ladies darts team, and we will be back in our own back room on Mondays again. Many thanks to Tony, Sarah at the Plough, and to the ladies of the Arrows, for achieving a happy solution. We have been connected with the group management of the Plough and the Blue Ball at Risley (or the Risley Park its new name) since 1972 so we can enjoy their continued hospitality again.

The speaker for Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> will be **COLIN FURGUSON** and his illustrated talk will be '**Fourty years as a professional pilot**'

The speaker for Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> will be **JOHNATHAN SMITH** and his illustrated talk will be '**NATS Infringements**' There will be some 'goodies' and the opportunity to win the latest GPS with all the Air Traffic Hot-Spots as displayed at the Flying Show at the NEC last November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Very well worth winning!!

David Vale's Alpi Pioneer 300 is now in the big Airspeed hanger at Derby for final assembly, excellent news!

The C172 of Ian Harrison is also in the workshop having a C of A renewal and that should be back in the air soon – will he find a use for the banner towing hook?

Since the last newsletter I have moved house and got a new home phone number – see the details at the top of the newsletter. I still have to get my computer connected to the internet so Colin is sending this newsletter out.

Well guys, we are back in the old routine now so lets have a good meeting both in February and March. Bring along a friend or two. As the March meeting is a safety talk bring along as many of your flying chums as possible.

I hope to see you at The Plough.  
That's all for now folks.

Stewart