

NEWSLETTER No 1 of 2013/2014(JUNE 2013)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS/ BRANCH RULES/ TICKETS/ AGM/GIB'S ENTRY IN UEFA BBQ

Dear Member,

1. MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The 2012/2013 football season is now over and the Branch is ready to accept applications for memberships for the coming season. The enclosed Membership Form shows the different categories and respective membership fees for the season 2013/2014. Manchester United have announced that the Membership Fees for the new season will be the same as last season and as such there will not be an increase in fees which will remain the same as last season.

In order to renew your membership you are requested to **complete and return the local membership form** enclosed with this newsletter, together with the fee appropriate for your category of membership. We will then renew your membership with the Branch and with Manchester United. Manchester United may send you a reminder, in the coming weeks, inviting you to renew the Membership. **Please disregard this request** as dual applications will only cause confusion. If you have any queries or difficulties in completing the form please contact the Branch Secretary or Membership Secretary who will provide whatever assistance is required.

As in the previous two years, we will no doubt receive an allocation of a fixed number of tickets for every Premiership home game. The allocation will be dependent on the number of members we have as at 1st August 2013. It is therefore in the interest of all members that the Branch has the highest possible number of members registered by that deadline. **We should therefore be grateful if you would return the completed form before the 15th July 2013 in order to achieve the greatest allocation possible.** It is for this reason that members who are registered with the Branch before the 15th July will be given priority for High Profile and Branch Trip games over those who renew or become members after this date. Please note that any applications for a renewal received after the 28th July will be treated as a New Member and subject to an increased fee as per the Membership Form.

The Committee would like to remind members that by enrolling as a local member you will automatically take part in a raffle which can win you a trip to Old Trafford when the Branch organises its annual trip (up to a maximum of £500).

2. BRANCH RULES.

Members are reminded that they should acquaint themselves with the Branch Rules a copy of which is available at the club.

3. TICKETS

Please note that tickets requested by members are to be used by the member requesting the ticket and cannot be transferred to another member or non-member without the written consent of the Branch. Anyone transferring tickets without permission would be in breach of Rule. 11.1 of the Branch Rules.

4. AGM

The 20th Annual General meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th June 2013 at 7.30pm. As is customary at Annual General Meetings the Branch will be offering members a free buffet and a complimentary drink.

5. BBQ TO CELEBRATE GIBRALTAR'S ENTRY INTO UEFA

The Branch will be holding a BBQ to celebrate Gibraltar's entry into UEFA on the 5th July 2013 at 7.30pm. Member Dennis Beiso, who has been influential in Gibraltar's successful application, together with his wife will be the guests of honour. A Q & A session where members will be able to interact with Dennis will be held as part of the BBQ event. It is envisaged that this will take place later in the evening after the BBQ. The cost of the BBQ will be £7 per person. This will include Sausage, hamburger, rib, corn on the cob, jacket potato, tossed salad and bread.

In view that the BBQ is almost a month away, and we have entered the close season, members will be able to have the first opportunity of booking their seats, at the AGM on the 11th June 2013. Thereafter, as from Wednesday, 12th to Friday, 14th June from 6.00pm to 8.00pm, and also from Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st June from noon to 5.00pm.

Payment will ensure reservation and the closing date will be Wednesday 3rd July 2013. Seats will be sold on a first-come basis.

THE COMMITTEE