



NEWSLETTER – 12 DECEMBER 2019

I'm writing with some very important news, so please read this carefully. I am sorry that parts of it sound so formal!

Membership

Renewal will run from **1 January to 31 December 2020**. There are 3 people who have already paid. The cost is still just **5€** and I have created a shortened form so you do not have to repeat a lot of information we hold already. You **must** be a paid-up member to be able to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Annual General Meeting

This will be held on **Friday 24 January at the Mairie in Silfiac at 19:30**. The 2020 meeting is very important because the entire committee will be elected. Three existing members will not be standing again. The procedure is for those interested to be **nominated** by a member and **seconded** by another. A form is available to complete. Nominations must be received by the Secretary at least **14 days** before the AGM, ie **10 January**. If members want to raise particular items of business, these should also be sent to the Secretary by **10 January**. A form is available.

An **Agenda** will be prepared and sent to all members by **17 January**. It will include all nominations and notified items of business to be tabled. There will be no "any other business" at the meeting. If members cannot be present but want to cast their votes they can nominate a **Proxy**. A form is available to complete. A member can only act as proxy for three other members. Voting for committee members will be by secret ballot, controlled by the outgoing President and Secretary.

District 56 Tournament

I have been informed that our application for affiliation to FFF is being finalised. Our contact in Morbihan has also said that a **tournament** is being arranged in Lorient on **Saturday 25 January**. At present I do not have any more details but I am hoping ABFM can field a strong team. Therefore I am asking for names of those who want to come along and either play or support our effort. Please let me know as soon as possible by any means you can.

Demonstration of walking football at Plessala

I have been contacted to see if ABFM would be able to send a few people to Plessala to demonstrate the sport, with a view to them providing a team for the tournament in May. They practice on Wednesday evenings. It is not far past Loudeac and I think one car full, say five players, should be enough.

Jeff Smith
Président