



CHAIRMAN'S NEWSLETTER October 2008

Dear All

CLUB NEWS

What with Mr Brown and Mr Darling's pigeons finally coming home to roost and each of us tax payers graciously handing over £2,000 each to make sure that the banking sector still gets to put petrol in their Ferrari's, the Committee thought that now was an appropriate time to hold another of the DDBC's famous open networking events to its members and guests. This will take place at the Hagley Golf and Country Club from 7.30 p.m. on the 21st October 2008.

... and as money is tight for all of us right now, this will be a free event!!!!

It will be great if all of you could make it and, even more importantly, invite your trusted colleagues and contacts to come along as I am sure that they will also like the opportunity to make some new contacts!

You will find attached to this email a booking form for the evening, but you can also book online at the website www.ddbc.co.uk. If your guest would like to come along, they can also book online free of charge.

The only condition we are making is will those who want to come along, please pre-book. These events are always well attended, but it can be difficult to sort out the catering arrangements when we are not sure who is coming along!

We have produced a flyer for the event in PDF format (available [here](#)). Whilst we would want anyone to be accused of sending SPAM to their clients, it would really help to publicise the event if you could send this out to your

contacts via email and encourage them to do likewise...our own form of Viral marketing!

We have had over 100 people at this event in the past and so with all of us looking for new opportunities, please do your best to come along and to publicise this event for the club.

,,,and on a final point, those of you who were at last months event (thanks Blind Dave for a fantastic presentation) you will know that the DDBC membership will be £25 from next January. However if existing members sign up before the 21st October for next year, their renewal will remain at £15 for a further year. All that we ask of the members is that they enter into a "standing order" with their bank to start to submit the annual fees automatically. This will save the committee vast amounts of time and the club the costs involved in chasing up the subscriptions.

We will have the standing order forms with us on the 21st so if you want to sign up then, please remember to bring your bank details. If you are not able to provide these details by the 21st October or do not wish to enter into a standing order with the club (which you can cancel at any time should you wish), the renewal rate payable in January will then be at the new rate of £25 per member.

Right, enough from me...see you all on the 21st October.

Stuart