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BOURNE VALLEY RIDING CLUB

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A rather belated Happy New Year to all Members.

The two Social Evenings, held in November and December, were well attended. Robin Mackenzie gave an interesting talk on the BFSS in Nov. and answered questions on various aspects of Field Sports. About 16 Members braved the weather for the pre-Xmas 'basket' supper and a good time seems to have been had by all!

We were lucky to get our days racing on 28th Nov. before the weather closed in and put an end to all racing for so long. We had a cold but dry day and saw some good races, with Diamond Edge winning the Hennessy, Heighlin the Berkshire Hurdle and Brown Chamberlin the Novice 'chase, as well as two interesting novice hurdle races. It was rather disappointing that only nine people joined the party - and most of those were Committee Members - but those that came enjoyed the day, although I don't think anyone made their fortune! Thanks to all who provided food and drink for the picnic.

You may remember that there was a proposal at our A.G.M. that the Bourne Valley and Danebury R.C.s should think about joining forces. However, the Danebury members decided against this idea at their A.G.M. so we will continue as two separate Clubs. Our membership numbers are rather down on last year, so if you want to join again please send your sub. at once - it is now well overdue and will be gratefully received!

I am glad to say that Peter Hills has agreed to be co-opted onto the Committee.

INSTRUCTION FROM CHARLIE MICKLEM He will be giving a course of instruction for the Club at Tidworth School on Sundays February 28th, March 7th, 14th, and 21st at 2 pm. These lessons will include flat and jumping work.

The charges will be £5 per head per session (inclusive of instruction and hire of the School) You may only book for 2 or 4 sessions. The fee is payable at the start of the course.

Please fill in details at the bottom of the Newsletter and return to Sue Bennett with your remittance. Telephone Weyhill 2341 for any queries.

If I can add a personal note- I would like to thank the Members who are helping to make my job as Club Secretary easier - Peter and Lindsay Hills who provide and print the envelope labels, Cathy Hart who types the Newsletter and Programme and Sue Bennett and Shipley Myles who manage the duplicating machine, the workings of which are a complete mystery to me! All of this does help to spread the load.

June Bush.