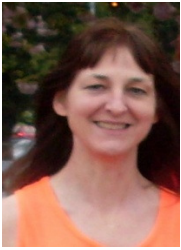


## MEET OUR TREASURER-MARGARET DELANEY



Margaret Delaney

Margaret is one of the 8 Founder members of BAC and has been Honary Treasurer since day 1. I put similar questions to Margaret as I did to our Chairman Andy in the previous Newsletter and here are the questions and answers.

Margaret is married to Tim and they have 3 children, Annabelle, Helen and Tom and she lives in Higher Bebington.

“What is your present Job?” I am a Teacher at a primary school in Moreton.

“What did you do before becoming a Teacher?” I was a student.

“If not a teacher what would you like to be?” An accountant.

“Apart from Orange what is your favourite colour?” Indigo

“Favourite music?” “Chariots of Fire”-say no more!!

“Favourite song?” “I want to stand with you on a mountain.”

This reminds me of when Tom went to University

“Favourite Radio or television programme?” “The Archers” I’ve grown up with the Archer family. Grace Archer died in a fire on the farm on my 5<sup>th</sup> birthday-Phil her husband died on 14<sup>th</sup> February. A couple of months ago he died in real life.

“Favourite book?” “Pride and Prejudice”

“Apart from family who would you like to invite to dinner? Living or passed on Oliver Cromwell, Charles Darwin, Roger McGough and Margaret Thatcher- what discussions we would have and certainly put the world to right!!!

“Favourite race?” Chester half marathon in 1989. It was the first serious race I had run and I said never again-famous last words.

“Most disliked race?” The Seaside Run-too fast.

“Favourite distance?” 10 miles, you get warmed up but not exhausted.

“Any race plans?” 6 half marathons a year until I am 70

“What do you like in people?” Sense of humour.

“Favourite athlete?” Lillian Board (Sadly now passed away) she jumped 22 yards (length of a cricket pitch) at the 1964 Olympics, I was amazed.

“Favourite and most disliked sport?” Cricket-a gentleman’s game. Football-not a gentlemen’s game!!

“Favourite food if not cooking?” Finger food.

“Most disliked food?” Stew.

“Ever met anybody famous?” Roger McGough-had my photograph taken with him

Thanks Margaret for your help.

Well who is next? Any volunteers or do I have to volunteer someone?

## THANK YOU JOHN

John Wright as Honary Secretary has decided to stand down as from the coming AGM. He has been Secretary for 8 years and has performed wonders. Thanks to him we have a re-vamped Constitution, a Newsletter to be proud of and above all a very efficient way of carrying out Club duties. He has worked tirelessly in the cause of Birkenhead AC and it is “Thanks” to him we are where we are today. Hopefully he will continue to run with BAC and thanks to recent operations he can now get back to running and as can be seen from his times he is improving all the time.

Again “Thank You John” for all you have done for this club.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lawrie Brown who has increased his international granddad status in 2009 by two!.....First an American grandson and then a Kiwi granddaughter. Aiden raced into the world on 26 February 2009 in Boston and Sophie sprung into Auckland action on 18 November 2009. Both are thriving and are due an international meet in April 2010 when Sophie is brought home to BAC land, and then transported across the pond to Massachusetts."

Jerry Williams’s son Andrew and his partner Sonia Swain, had baby Natasha in May 2009. Sonia’s mum wanted the baby christening nearby to where they live, that is Tristan Da Cunha the loneliest island in the world, half way between the foot of Africa and South America! 170 odd people on the island and you cannot fly there! They had to take 8 weeks off from work, fly to Cape Town and an 8 day boat trip either way to get there in stormy seas! There is only one pub on the island it is called the Yellow Nosed Albatross (one of the local birds).

Congratulations also to Pauline Martin for becoming a Grandmother for the first time. Daughter Joanne gave birth to son Jack Thomas on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2010

Norman Grundy also became a grandfather, for the 5<sup>th</sup> time, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 when his daughter Jill gave birth to Daisy Jean