

Chairs Report.

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Welcome to 2010 with all the opportunities it will bring. Our meeting in December was not our greatest hour. If it proved one thing it was that people care and want to be involved. The major issue was the lack of involvement and therefore lack of understanding of the organisational changes presented as a fait accompli at the meeting. I feel that there were mistakes made on all sides and there is some admission that the process had not fully been thought through. A clearer picture of the change and its ramifications are emerging. I have invited DCA to attend our February meeting to give people the opportunity to ask questions. This is not to go back over our feelings of the last meeting, but to see how we move forward, working together in a constructive way that will benefit all. As you will hear and see, there are a lot of good, constructive things happening in

DT11 and we must build on that in 2010. This will need greater participation and involvement from a wider spectrum of our membership. You will have received a copy of the agenda: this identifies some of the areas in which DT11 is involved.

You have the opportunity to add to that list and help in identifying the priorities. The AGM is just around the corner. Let us pull together and develop an organisation of which we are proud, that is doing something for the community at large.

Scott Norman, Acting Chair.