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EVENTS

As usual I represented The Society at the St. George's Day commemoration of the Zeebrugge Raid and we also laid wreaths at the Remembrance Services at the Town war memorial and at The Society's plaque to the Unknown Warrior at the Western Docks.

As Chairman I was invited to the Rolls Centenary celebration and the opening of the refurbished Charlton Green pond area. We also arranged a ceremony to mark the provision of a new bench by Riverside in memory of Jack Hewitt.

CONCLUSION

I have not mentioned the sterling efforts of our Treasurer, but Mike Weston will shortly dazzle you with his annual accounts. That concludes my report of a very hectic year for The Society except for thanking every member of the Executive, including Maureen Morris who is not seeking re-election, our minutes secretary, Barbara Stapleton, our Audit Committee, and all those members who have contributed in some way to the work of The Society during the past year.

I submit my report for your consideration and welcome any questions.

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COWGATE CEMETERY

Jeremy Cope

Things are ticking along rather well, the paths are mown and the piles of waste resulting from our mowing and pruning over many years have now all been taken away by DDC's contractors. The grass is summer tall and wild flowers, trees and shrubs a joy. A couple of young adders were seen. The general appearance continues to improve, whilst the amount of litter has dropped to a minimum, hopefully the result of walkers realising the cemetery is cared for. I would judge we have got it where we want it after about 10 years work. Our

thanks are due to all those who have worked or helped us over the years. All I hope is that we are able to keep up the effort to maintain the cemetery in its present state, so if you have just a few hours to spare each month, a warm welcome, a cup of tea and a chocolate biscuit await.

Over the last few months Barry Late has taken over not only as tea maker but also as organiser. Anyone wishing to join us please contact Barry on 01304 826286 or email barry@late697.plus.com