

of speakers

- a minutes secretary for the Executive Committee

- a raffle organiser, which is pretty simple with the voucher system

- please consider whether you could contribute in this way.

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

Editor's comments

We require more feedback on our summer outings and welcome suggestions as to suitable destinations.

The question was put to the meeting regarding how the raffle will be run in the

future. The vote went overwhelmingly to continue with the present format.

A member appealed for the Society to recognise Braddon Village at the Western Heights and to help secure a village sign. After discussion the Chairman stated that the Executive would consider the matter.

Following questions from the floor regarding possible development on the Western Heights and in the Farthingloe area, the Chairman assured members that at the appropriate time when the developer's final plans were made public in the form of a planning application, members' views would be sought before the Executive submitted its formal views to the planning authority.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Shiela R Cope Membership Secretary

To save postage, this year's subscription reminders have been delivered by phone or email in the first instance. At time of writing this method seems to have been effective. Please remember that cheques and cash are only acknowledged on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope. Above all, however, the forethought of those members who pay their subs on time is always much appreciated.

Another change is that we have used up our original batch of membership cards and decided not to have more printed since we could not remember any occasion when they have actually been needed. As a result, new members now receive a much more prosaic receipt for their payment but those who still have cards are welcome to have them stamped at the AGM as they have traditionally done.

Just at present we number 469, 22 of whom have been recruited since the last Newsletter and several introduced by existing members to whom we are grateful for their good work. At the AGM we enrolled 11 new members which is a record. The new members are:- Mr K Smith, Mrs A Reardon, Mr J Morgan, Mr P Headon, Mr & Mrs S Yarrow, Miss E Smith, Mrs S Judah, Mrs G Blythe, Mr D Vincent, Miss D Lee, Mr C Nelson, Mrs J Dean, Ms L Pimblett, Ms J Jones, Ms C Smith, Mrs K Marsh, Mr S Mills, Mr C & Mrs S Parsons, Mr M Scanlon and Miss S Mackintosh. They are all most welcome!