

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Well, my first full year in post has absolutely flown by! I'd like to start by thanking you all for continuing to be a member (and to all those who have recently joined) since I took over the reins from Sandra Rowland. Your subs and donations continue to make a real difference to the Society, as you'll be able to see from the Treasurer's report. I thoroughly enjoy receiving your emails and also the notes sent with your cheques – it helps me feel connected to the Island during mainland incarceration! I hope to see some of you on the Island in the coming months.

Some news: we have made some background changes to the Membership database, to bring it in line with Gift Aid rules, and we hope to start work on a new online membership portal soon. This will be a place for you to keep your details up to date and let us know of changes to things like Gift Aid status. It will not (for now) involve a new payment system though so please continue to pay by BACS or Standing Order where possible, or by cheque.

Subscriptions

Please note that once again rates remain the same:

£15 for students (of any age)

£25 for individuals

£28 for family memberships

£35 for overseas members & corporate

Membership News

Two of our members sadly passed away in 2024. David George and Steve Wing both contributed greatly to the Island and the Society and they will be very much missed. I send continued condolences to their friends and family. Please forgive me if I have missed anyone else.

Membership Count

At the end of 2024, there are **509** active memberships, of which 160 are joint/family memberships. Sixteen members let me know they wished to rescind their membership, but in addition, 27 members did not pay their subscriptions in 2024: if one of these is you, please let me know if this was simply an administrative error – I will be delighted to return you to the active list.

We have received 42 new applications for membership, of which 12 were joint, so a warm welcome to our 54 new LFS members:

Stuart Dennis
Alan Gough
Sandra Leite
Ian Blackwell
Izabella Harris
Anthony John Russell
Emma Hanlon-Penny
Kenneth Hanlon
Jane Coleman
Janet Clift
Philip Wolfgang
Ken Ebsworthy
Chris & Jane Tew
Laura & Rob Skeet
Liz Crow
Richard Kipling
Emma Welton
Martin Hancock
Sam Parham
Tom Weitzel
Mark Eccleston
Eleanor & Matthew Rust
Sam Parham
Katharine Dyson
Andy & Jean Young
Elizabeth Rice

Rachel Marsh
Sarah Charlton
Moira Allsford
Jemima Williams
David & Cherry Budge
Nigel & Linda Fewings
Diana Percy
James Banyard
Ruth Palmer
Ellena Parslow
Julie Mulgrue
Rachel Davies
Helen Lofthouse
Kevin & Deborah Harrison
Kate Renshaw
Chantal Coady
Lindsay Mahon
John Hind
Sam & Paul Parsons
Robert Moorhouse
John Shelley
Matt Wood
Robert Booth
Charlie Smith
Rachel Thompson

Change of Address

Please do let me know if you change your postal or email address. You will be able to do this yourself on the upcoming portal, but for the present please email any changes to membership@lundy.org.uk