

Chairman's Report for March 15th 2019 Committee Meeting

Since the last committee meeting we have had the sad news that two of our founder members had died. They, both in their different ways, helped set the model for what has become a very successful group. Should we be considering ways of recognising their contributions to the group?

Similarly as Brian was the President of the Group we need to decide whether we should fill the vacancy and how if so how it is to be done.

We continue to operate up to 3 teams a week with up to 20 people meeting for coffee. It is particularly encouraging that we have been able to employ the Mary kit with success.

I must offer my thanks to Janet and Arthur for the continued production of the Newsletter. It continues to grow in quality. We need to offer them all the assistance they need to help them with this task.

Although the programme of 1metre square excavations in Congresbury last August started with a whimper rather than a bang. I think we must continue with it this year. It is essential that we learn from the first excavations to ensure we can widen the process across the village.

As some of you already know I have decided to resign as Chairman. This is because I think it is essential that we continually introduce new ideas for the Group's continued vitality. I will continue to be a member of the committee. I will take this opportunity to thank you all for your invaluable contributions over the last five years.

Finally, I reiterate that the main aim of the Group is to ensure that the results of all our work are properly recorded and made available to all. This we continue to do because of the dedication of our members, especially Chris, Vince and Unsal.

We have exciting projects ahead of us let's enjoy them!

Peter English