



THE ICKNIELD WAY ASSOCIATION

Membership Secretary's Report 2022

I took over as Membership Secretary from Sue Prigg in January this year following Sue's resignation due to ill-health. Sadly Sue, who, for very many years did a sterling job not only as membership secretary but also as webmaster and sales manager for the IWA *Guide*, has since died. I and the Association owe Sue a tremendous debt for all her hard work on our behalf. Thank you, Sue. We miss you.

Since taking over from Sue I have been getting to grips with the various membership records and have been contacting members to make sure their contact details are all up to date. I have also written to members whose subscriptions have lapsed, to establish whether or not they wish to continue in membership of the Association. As a result, 5 names have been removed from our membership records, for a variety of reasons.

The Association currently has 60 subscribing members, equating to 69 individuals as some are joint memberships. Of these we are able to contact 50 subscribers by email. The remainder are contacted by letter. In total here are currently 14 individual Life members; 35 who have joined for 5 years and 20 who pay annually.

Increasing the membership of the Association continues to be one of the primary objectives of the Executive Committee. It is, therefore, gratifying to be able to report that as a result of the Chairman's revamp of the Association's website and promotional work by our Publicity Officer, 3 new members have recently joined the Association. Two of these have volunteered to act as wardens for stretches of the route while the third has agreed to stand for election as Treasurer at the AGM. All are very welcome indeed.

Lesley Blundell
Membership Secretary
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