

Membership Secretary's Report to the Board

Affiliation has gone very smoothly with 321 fully affiliated members which is well ahead of the situation at this time last year. One problem which is starting to appear, particularly with the newer clubs is members sending in their affiliation directly to me rather than through their Club Secretary. In general I process cards once a week and if there are more than one I post to the Club Secretary but otherwise to the sender, which can lead to a certain amount of confusion if the cards do not arrive when and where expected. Direct credits can also be a problem mainly due to the archers not supplying enough information with their payment. Alan and I have evolved a system to deal with it but it did involve extra work for both of us until we sorted it out. Archer subscriptions have also been a source of confusion due to the previous Editor only printing five issues in the last subscription period. While I corrected the amount due on the invoice, many have continued paying the full amount for six issues which will result in a credit at the end of next year and more confusion. I suggest that in future the Board should change to an annual subscription of a fixed amount which would be regardless of the number of issues, then it is only necessary to keep note of a conclusion date.

The Board has confirmed my appointment for next year and I am happy to continue to serve you in this way.

Ivan Powley

Membership Secretary

Please note that 2011 figures are for a full year

Group	Male		Female		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Administrative	5	6	4	6	9	12
Life	3	4	3	3	6	7
Masters 65+	14	10	2	1	16	11
Masters	36	39	5	11	41	50
Senior	117	83	42	40	159	123
Junior	21	14	6	10	27	24
Cadet	32	26	3	7	35	33
Intermediate	54	18	19	11	73	29
Cub	15	20	7	4	22	24
Kiwi	11	5	3	3	14	8
	<u>308</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>321</u>