**Membership Secretary Report 2015-2016**

In the last reporting year (1st Oct 2015-30th Sept 2016) we had 11 new members. We have unfortunately lost 14 members. We therefore, at the end of the reporting year, have a membership, down 3 from last year, of 173. Four members have still to pay for 2015, but I have reason to believe they wish to stay as members. As we allow multiyear payments, only 55 still need to pay for 2017.

I’ve emailed Norman details of all new LDWA members in our catchment area. Norman has contacted them either by telephone calls or emailed/posted information pack.

I have so far distributed 99 BBN badges. These are free to paid up BBN members.

We have 351 primary members on the LDWA website. Some BBN members who live in our catchment area are not down as primary members on the LDWA website.

Due to data protection issues, BBN will no longer be able to keep its own records of BBN members. This means some BBN members will need to update their entries on the LDWA database in order to continue to receive emails (or not) and have the newsletter posted.

I will be contacting those that need to make changes

Dave Findel-Hawkins

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