**2016 AGM Report**

**Newsletter**

* Three newsletters this year.
* Good supply of articles from members – thank you to all contributors.
* Over 80 members prefer a hard copy version of the newsletter.
* The format of the newsletter is restricted by the need to have the hard copy version in a multiple of four A5 pages printed in black and white.
* This means that photographs are printed in black and white, are reduced in size, and never come out as well as in the online version.
* If I am still editing the newsletter next year I plan to produce a different A4 online version. The text would be identical in both, but because of the lack of restrictions imposed by the A5 hard copy version extra photos could be included. At the moment the newsletter often refers to “more photographs on the BBN website”, but I think it would be good to actually include more photos in the online version.
* Anyone who gets a hard copy of the newsletter can of course also look at the online version.
* I do refer to me carrying on editing the newsletter but of course I have been doing this for some time and it would be beneficial if someone else took over. A fresh approach has got to be good for the group.

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