

THE YATELEY SOCIETY

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1. Chairman's Review

As we conclude a second full year it is useful to pause briefly to look back at the beginning of the year and to consider whether progress has matched expectations. We started in the autumn of 1979 when a

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Minutes of a Special General Meeting of the Yateley Society held on Thursday 16 September 1982 at the Yateley Centre, School Lane, Yateley, Hampshire.

Present - Edward Dawson - Chairman
Richard Earnshaw - Hon. Treasurer
John Barker - Hon. Secretary

28 Members of the Society.

The Chairman explained that the Executive Committee's reason for proposing these amendments to the Constitution was principally to encourage new members. It was considered that a fixed renewal date was a disincentive for prospective members to join the Society during the second half of the year. The Society needed to increase its membership and the proposed changes to the Constitution were intended to encourage new members to join throughout the year.

In reply to questions from the floor, the Hon. Treasurer confirmed that the existing membership records would enable members to be individually advised when membership renewal was due.

Mr P. Tipton pointed out that under the existing Constitution only 35 members had paid their subscription by the last A.G.M. and were consequently entitled to vote.

Mr E. Brooks proposed that the Constitution be amended in accordance with the Executive Committee's recommendations; the Motion was seconded by Mrs G. Peake and approved unanimously.

The next phase must be to ensure that we make a maximum impact on policy making in Yateley. Our participation in several public inquiries this year, and the exhibition funded by the Dept. of the Environment are all part of this. 1983 will see the completion of the various planning appeals, consultations and the results of the various planning appeals. Occupying as we do a position at the forefront of the battles, our responsibilities to ensure an effective campaign are greater than ever.

Edward Dawson
Chairman

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