

AGM Chairman's Report

First of all I would like to welcome you here tonight to the 2014's Annual General Meeting.

It is my job I suppose to say thank you to a few people before we hear from our Treasurer and Secretary.

I would like to say thank you to you the members old and new for your support at our monthly meetings throughout the year. In fact some of the early meetings were very cold but this did not put you off. This problem has been addressed and should not happen in the colder months of 2015.

The meetings have been growing in popularity and we have seen month on month increases and with at least two meeting having 29 attendees.

I hope that this support for your society continues!

So a challenge for 2014 / 2015 - let us see if we can extend our attendees to the 30's. More the merrier!

I would like to thank your committee who have worked again very hard on your behalf. Each individual has a role that they have fulfilled with out complaint.

It was to be a year of celebration for the society as we entered 2014. As you know the society began back in 1989 with a handful of like minded enthusiasts and the committee decided that we should recognise this in some way, and the idea of our own, 'Family History Fair / open day' was born.

Once more the committee's strengths have been drawn upon and the event reaches fruition on the 13th of September as I am sure you all aware. Please come and support your society and indeed if you can offer some of your time please have a word with Dena sometime during the evening.

Going forward as a request from a member future meetings will be from 7pm for 7:30 start until 9:30. This will hopefully give more opportunity to those who want to stay and chat about their research.

Once again thank you.

I will now pass you on to our Treasurer Mr Keith Feltham.