

GREEN STREET GREEN ASSOCIATION (CIO) AGM – 10 MAY 2019

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of October 2018 we had 609 paid up members. As far as this year is concerned we now have 526 paid up members (this number is lower as not everyone has paid for this year yet).

Despite an extensive leaflet drop within the area, numbers still appear to be falling off. We have tried to identify reasons for this. One of them could be that houses are sold and then let, so the occupants are not interested in joining. Another reason could be that newbies to the village are not aware of the Association and what we actually do, so therefore are not interested.

Our Road Contacts, apart from delivering newsletters and collecting the subscriptions, play a vital part in our organisation, as they can act as a liaison between members and the Village Society Committee bringing any matters brought to their attention to us. They also have local knowledge regarding residents moving in/out of the area and are able to approach new people in their roads with a view to getting them to join the Association.

Currently we do not have Road Contacts in Linslade Road, Lezayre Road and Bakers Mews and the roads in the "Lakes Estate" eg Superior, Manitoba etc etc. Houses in Waring Drive, Waring Close, Glentrammon Gardens and part of the High Street are currently covered by other Road Contacts in the area. We would, of course, like to have a designated Road Contact for each of these roads and, if anyone is interested or knows of someone, please speak to a Committee member after the meeting.

Why we don't have Road Contacts meetings anymore:

Poor attendance, negligible feedback, simply being used to hand out newsletters.

Are they a waste of time?

However, if it is felt that we should hold them then we are happy to resurrect them.