

May / June 2019 update

Trustees letter

Our current activities and projects continue with significant progress over the last couple of months. There are articles elsewhere in this edition on Security, Neighbourhood Plan, Member benefits and Treetop, each of which has received our attention and support.

Our new Membership database is being steadily updated with closer attention to receipt of subscriptions and contact details. We have had nearly full renewals and a steady flow of new members as various initiatives start to bear fruit. In particular, our Membership Committee has made tremendous efforts to roll out our Welcome Packs with cards and car stickers to nearly all members; we ask for patience from those still to receive them.

Our finances remain on track for a small surplus, but this is marginal with pressures on spending from Centre repairs. We need to increase income from new members and events.

Please encourage your friends and neighbours to join the Association. There is a form on the website. We have taken another step forward with the addition of Helen Speroni to our Committee to help with Events (in addition to her work on our Centre Upgrade project).

We are now working closely with the Tennis Club under new Chair Alison Moon for a shared social programme, including Thursday night bar opening. Chris Redburn has kindly offered to play us in the bar on Friday 12 July.

All Association members are encouraged to use the bar on Thursday evenings, and take part in our activities generally.

Robert Wilson. Chairman on behalf of the Trustees of the HWA.