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*Our AGM this year is on **Friday, 12th April**, starting at **7:00** p.m.*

AGM

Our constitution states that the Chairman shall stand down after a period of 3 years in office. Brad Plimmer was re-elected last year, and said at the time that he was prepared to serve as Chairman for two more years. He has therefore one year left in his tenure following this AGM.

During the year Christine Harby stood down as Secretary. I'd like to thank her for her time and effort in this role. Her place as Secretary has been taken over by Sue Hook. Sue has proved to be an excellent minutes secretary and is a most valuable member of the committee.

Two others have joined the committee, John Read (from March 2018) and Jennifer Sewell (from November 2018). All the existing committee have indicated that they are willing to serve for a further year. I should like to thank each member of the committee. We are, I feel, a happy and effective team, and I am grateful to each of them for their time and effort. Members who would like to join the committee in whatever capacity would be very welcome, and are encouraged to talk to our Chairman, Brad Plimmer.

Please do try and attend the AGM. It is fairly short, and it gives you the chance to have your say on how the Society is run, the speakers chosen and the type of visits we should have. Your comments are always welcome and help to keep the Society relevant to its membership.

2019 - 2020 Membership and Subscriptions

*'Renewal of membership' forms are included with this newsletter. You will see that the annual subscription remains unchanged at £5.00 for the year with visitor's fees remaining at £3.00 per visit. Fees may be paid either in cash or **preferably** by cheque (made payable to Welford & Weston Local History Society), and should be returned together with the completed membership Application/Renewal form, either to a Society meeting, or direct to our Treasurer, Mike Banning-Lover at Willow Vale, Church Lane, Welford-on-Avon, CV37 8EL.*

2019 – 2020 Membership Application/Renewal Form
(£5 annual membership per person)

Name (s) …….

Address - if same as last year, tick box [_] ……...

Phone no - if same as last year, tick box [_] …….

*EMAIL – if same as last year, tick box [_] …….....…..

(*Please provide your email address if you are happy to receive newsletters & other communication from the Society via email – our preferred method of communication).

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. cheque payable to **Welford & Weston Local History Society** (preferred option); or
2. cash

EITHER bring the completed form and payment with you to a Society meeting
or
POST/DELIVER the completed form and payment to our treasurer **Mike Banning-Lover** at **Willow Vale, Church Lane, Welford-on-Avon, CV37 8EL.**

To receive your membership card in the post, please provide a stamped, addressed envelope. Alternatively you may collect your membership card at the first meeting you attend.

NB Please read a summary of the Society's Data Privacy Policy below.

Data Privacy Policy (Key items)

To comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations which came into force on May 25th 2018, the Society has produced a policy statement with respect to your personal data. The following highlights the principal points. The full document is on the Society website or you can request a printed copy from the Chairman if you do not have internet access.

1) The Committee of the History Society holds the following personal data on its members: Name, address, telephone number, membership status (if paid for current year) and, in most cases, email addresses. The Committee members and Website / Database Administrators are the only people who have access to this data.

2) We use this data to inform you about Society meetings, outings and any other local history events that are likely to be of interest to members.

This use constitutes a "legitimate use" under the new regulations and therefore does not need your specific consent. Consent is assumed when you give us the personal data.

3) What we will **not** do is pass any of your personal data on to any other organisation, nor use it for any other purpose than that stated above.