



Membership Secretary's Report to the 2020 Annual General Meeting

Note – Information in this report is to the end of the Open Morris Financial Year, i.e. 31st August 2020, to accord with the Treasurer's Report.

Statistics at Year End (31st August 2020) – Membership Categories

Category	Current year, to 31/08/2020	<i>Previous year, to 31/08/189</i>
Adult sides	129	130
Non -UK sides	1	1
Associate Member sides	1	0
Junior sides	5	5
Total sides	136	136
Individual Members	11	13
Total	147	149

How people paid this year

Form of Payment	Current year, to 31/08/2020	<i>Previous year, to 31/08/19</i>
Standing Order	34	30
Bank Transfer	86	85
Cheques	27	34
Cash	0	0
Total	147	149

The shift from cheques to bank transfers or standing orders continued, however such payment options may not be available to those members holding multi-signatory accounts.

I reported last year that we had our first recurring bank transfer – I am pleased to advise that the payment did indeed recur as planned this year!

I am pleased to report that we now have our first Associate Member: West Somerset Morris switched from being a full member side.



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Arrivals

We have welcomed:

- Hafren Morris (joined 20-Jan-2020)
- Mumpers Hall Mummers (joined 18-Nov-19)
- Tatters Morris (joined 20-Jan-2020)
- The Village Morris (joined 7-Feb-2020)

Departures

Those who have departed are:

- Ten Lords Morris (classified as 'doubtful' last year), who had previously come back to life each autumn, but not this time
- Mayhem Border Morris
- Mayday Morris
- Madcap Morris, whose members are now with Far Side Morris, a newcomer last year
- Scotch Mule Morris (see Footnote "Changes after OM Financial Year End" below)
- Individual Member Doug Pickering and Honorary Member John Bacon and Life Member John Clifford who all sadly died since last year's report.
- Individual Member and former OM Chair Mrs Nicki Pickering, who was elevated to the OM peerage and is now a Life Member

Changes after OM Financial Year End (31st August 2020)

- New Individual Member Nickie Daily joined from 20 Sep 2020
- Scotch Mule Morris renewed on 4th November 2020

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