

Membership Secretary Report Area Council October 2008

Total area membership at the year-end, 30th September was 2070. This compares to 2088 at the previous year-end. During the year we attracted 236 new members (287 the previous year), therefore the total of lapsed/moved away/resigned members was 254 (279 previous year). This net deduction of 11 might not be entirely accurate because Central Office are still having problems with the membership database, together with the fact that previously some long-lapsed members were still showing as current but have now been removed.

The provisional numbers for groups are:
Beverley 354, Driffield 84, Hull & Holderness 233, Ryedale 208, Scarborough 129,
Pocklington 214, York 707, GYBO 67, Howden & Goole 74.

The year-end printouts have not yet been received so these figures may change slightly in the annual report.

The questionnaires to new members need updating and are not being sent at the moment but on speaking to some groups I am told these questionnaires have resulted in finding new people for certain tasks. I will therefore resume this mailing after consulting on how they can be best updated, i.e. what questions do we need re footpath work?

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