

SLOG membership report 2020

Current membership is 241 active memberships plus 162 affiliated making a total of 403 members. That's an increase of 23 since last year's AGM.

There are currently 10 memberships (21 members) pending payments.

Of those 403 members, 34 are affiliated via group memberships - down from last year
87 are individual memberships - up from last year
and the remaining 301 members are part of 282 household memberships
35 memberships have lapsed in the last year, up[from 21 the year before.

So, surprisingly perhaps in these strange times, membership is still growing significantly and many of the new members have joined since March.

The significant majority of members still pay by standing order but an increasing number of new members now pay by bank transfer. There is a useful 'Pending payment' list which makes it easy to send reminders using a Membermojo standard email.

I am still needing to hand over the Membership Secretary role as I feel I have had a good stint and have streamlined and simplified it as I planned.

It is not an onerous task and is now mostly automated with online record keeping. It normally takes less than an hour per week max, maybe a little more in July when the majority of the standing orders come in. So if anyone feels that they might be interested and would like to find out more about what it involves, please contact me. We could have a mentoring period while you get the hang of it. As long as you have a computer and a reasonable internet connection you could do it.

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Acting Membership Secretary