

Secretary's Report of the AGM 26th October 2008.

The Chairman, Peter Mason, welcomed everyone to the meeting and hoped we would have a productive time, he said that the attendance was again very good almost the same as last year.

1. The Hon: Sec:, Jean Bomber, read out some apologies from members who were unable to attend.

2. The Minutes of the last AGM, 28th October 2007, were read and voted a true and correct record.

3. The Chairman reported that the club had been running very smoothly with a very reasonable attendance at Meets, however he was disappointed at the lack of interest shown in the 'High Visibility' jackets, price to be about £10 including printing of the club's name, and asked the meeting for a show of hands on the subject, only around four hands went up.

4. The Hon: Treasurer, Peta Masey reported that club funds were very stable, which meant that club membership fees would stay the same as for the present year, that only one new Life Member had been appointed at 80 years old, our President Ron Walton, and that the committee had decided that the

£100 bequest by Geoff Fright should be used to pay for the snacks at this meeting.

5. The Officers and Committee were elected 'en bloc' with no dissenting voices.

6. The Editor, Les Collar, thanked all contributors to Pottering Around over the past year and hoped they would continue their support during 2009. He presented the Editor's Cup to Peter Mason for (in his words) snowing him under with a blizzard of items. (All very welcome)

7. The Secretary announced this year's Potterers Pot had been awarded to Derek Buckley, who had won the majority of votes. However as Derek was an absentee the Pot was to be passed to him at a later date, by a member of the committee.

8. In AOB it was asked that anyone who hadn't paid their 'subs' at the meeting should pay them to Peta Masey, and because of the worsening shortage of pubs perhaps the club should think seriously about using some cafés instead.

Jean Bomber Hon: Sec: