

L.C.S.L.G.A MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2021

Some of you may know that I have taken over as Membership Secretary from Sheila Whamond, who was Membership Secretary for a number of years. When our Treasurer, Corinthia Cropper had to retire, Sheila agreed to take on the role of Treasurer and asked me if I would become Membership Secretary again. I agreed to do the job for one year only, and so I will be finishing and my successor, Gill Jolleys, will be formally appointed at the AGM.

At the start of the year I needed Sheila's help and advice a great deal, and for that, and her friendship over the years I would like to give her a big thank you. My report is below.

Subscription Income = £4439.25 carried forward from 2020 + £795 up to 31st October 2021 = £5234.25

Membership Profile	Totals	South East	East	North West	South West
Members at 31/10/21	704	208	113	130	253
New Members	106	32	19	12	43
Clubs	68	18	17	13	20

We did not have a Membership Report in 2020, and just rolled over the subscriptions paid for 2020 to 2021. I believe that we had more new members than we would have anticipated because of the number of gaps in the teams in the 2021 competitions.

For the first time this year we have sent a personalised bill for the annual subscription to all our members by email. From this year onwards all subscriptions will be paid only by BACS. In order that we can identify the payees we have asked that members use as their reference the number of the Bill or their CDH number. Subscriptions are coming in well but there are more than 400 which have to be paid by the end of December, ready for the new season's competition entries.

In the event that members do not have online banking or telephone banking, we would ask that they get one of their friends or the Club Representative to pay their membership and reimburse their friend or Club Representative.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Club Representatives in all of the 68 clubs. You do a great job in not only promoting LCSLGA but encouraging ladies to participate in our competitions.

In addition, I would like to say a big thank you to Gill Jolleys, who has already shown a high level of commitment to the role, and will be an excellent Membership Secretary.

Jane Rogers, Membership Secretary, LCSLGA