
RDRA 95TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



AGENDA ITEMS

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - Apologies for absence
 - Minutes of the 94th AGM held on 17th June 2024
 - Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts
 - To appoint an Honorary Examiner
 - Chairman's Annual Report
 - Election of President
 - Election of Officers
 - Election of the Association Committee
 - AOB
 - Guest Speakers: Chris Hillier Sue Lacey
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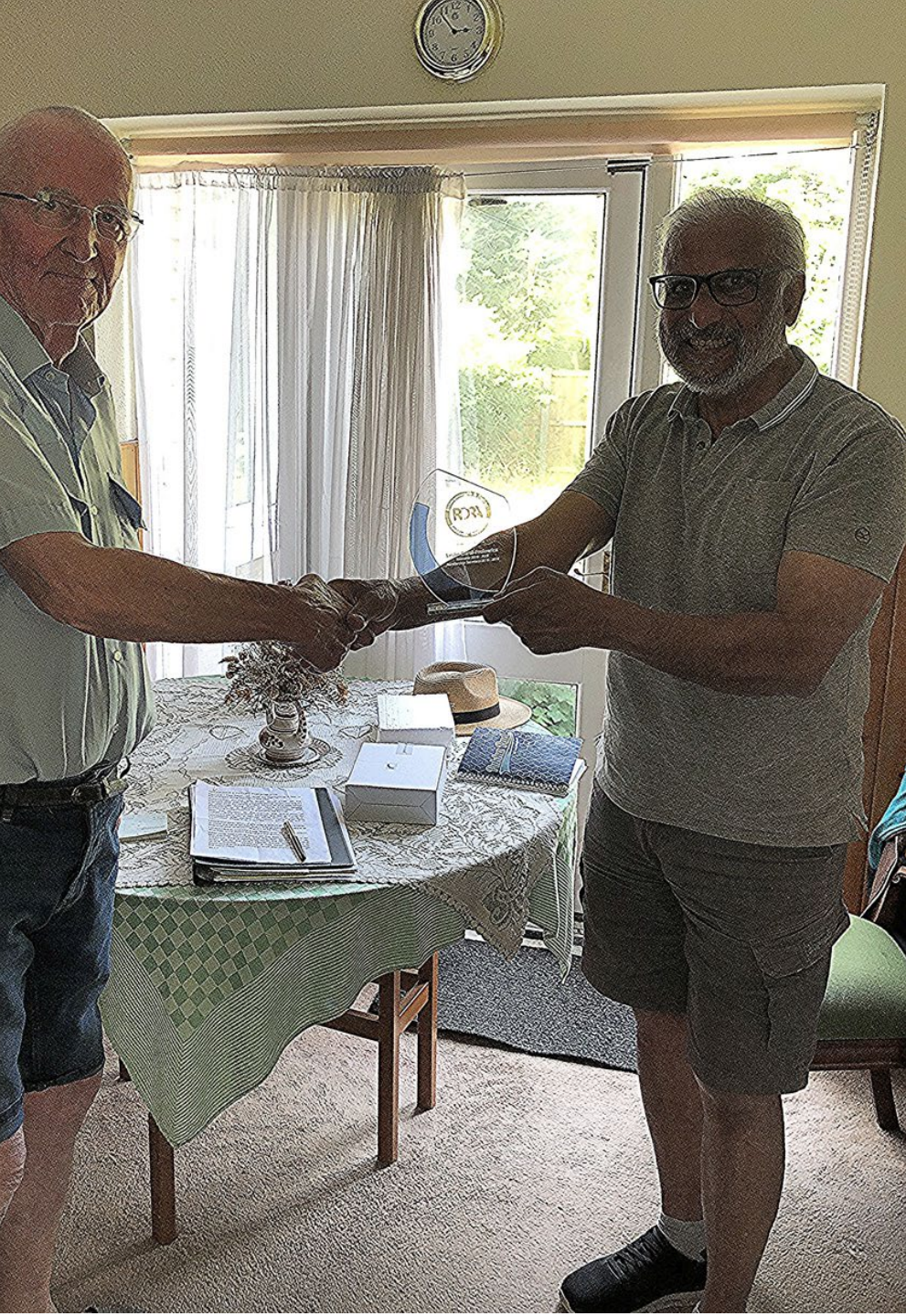


WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS



HON. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

- Perhaps I may begin, as usual, by highlighting a few of the changes since my report last year.
 - Subscription income was down about £150 on the previous year with total receipts being down compared with last year by nearly £1800. However this was offset by outgoings being down by nearly £3200, largely attributable to a halving of costs associated with producing Independence in a smaller A5 format.
 - With the decision to discontinue the publication of Independence substantial savings are being made by communicating on a regular basis primarily using e-newsletters with current information, rather than with information which has since become somewhat out of date.
 - Unlike last year, when there was a deficit of nearly £1400, in 2025 we have broken even; this gives us a balance at financial year end (31st March) of £6385.
 - I should like to express a big "thank-you" to John Samson who has once again examined our accounts.
 - After nine interesting years on the committee, firstly as Membership Secretary and the last seven years as Treasurer, I have reluctantly taken the decision to stand down due to significant health issues experienced in recent months. However, it has been an enjoyable experience and a pleasure to work with my colleagues on the committee.
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- Ash Pattni Presenting A Big Thank You Trophy to
Leslie Chrol-Frolowicz

Treasurer 2018 – 2025

Membership Secretary 2016 - 2018

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

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NET ASSETS			
Representing: -			
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 31 MARCH	£6,360		£6,385
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES			
	YEAR TO 31 MARCH		
	2024		2025
RECEIPTS			
Subscriptions	1498		1361
"Independence" & e-news advertisements	380		0
Grant from Batchworth Community Council	500		0
Wine & Cheese event	957		11
100 Club raffle	496		687
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PAYMENTS		
Printing Independence	2250	1242
FOMLUC Subscription	10	
Insurance	125	141
Licence fee	40	
Printing, postage & stationery	194	
Website expenses	84	151
Venue hire	785	150
Road reps reception	178	
Jazz band hire	450	
Donations	50	20
Raffle prizes	625	426
Miscellaneous expenses	598	79
TOTAL PAYMENTS	-5388	-2209
NET (PAYMENTS)/RECEIPTS	-1383	25
MEMBERS' FUNDS AT 1 APRIL	£7,743	£6,360
MEMBERS' FUNDS AT 31 MARCH	£6,360	£6,385

ASHOK PATTNI Chairman
LESLIE CHROL-FROLOWICZ Treasurer

Notes on the above

1. The Committee is responsible for keeping proper books and records with respect to the Association's activities.
2. The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Leslie Chrol-Frolowicz

Report of the Independent Examiner

I confirm the financial statement set out above is prepared from the books and vouchers presented to me and is in accordance therewith

John Samson
Rickmansworth
Dated 26 MAY 2025

John Samson

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- Our association has always been committed to fostering a sense of community, addressing local concerns, and advocating for the betterment of our area. Each year brings its own set of challenges and triumphs, requiring dedication and teamwork from our members and leadership. As we reflect on the past year, it is essential to acknowledge the efforts that have shaped our progress and remember the individuals who have contributed immensely to our journey.
 - **95th AGM of the RDRA**
 - Chairman's Report
 - # This is my second year as chairman:
 - Our treasurer, Leslie, who has managed our finances for seven years, is stepping down. I presented him with a trophy as a token of appreciation for his dedication and services to this association over the weekend.
 - I also extend my gratitude to the committee for their support this year. John Payne is stepping down due to health reasons.
 - # Our achievements over the last 12 months:
 - **Organized a Residents' forum to discuss and emphasize the need for improvements to Batchworth Bridge Crossing to make it safe before any fatalities.**
 - **Continued campaigning regarding the opening of the Riverside path in the aquadrome.**
 - **I Actively represented RDRA on the Three Rivers Joint Residents Association, FOMLUC, now as its treasurer, and attended relevant BCC and TRDC meetings and forums.**
 - This year, there was a decline in membership by about 50 members, and activities and events were reduced. There was no Wine & Cheese with Jazz event and no presence at the Ricky High Street Markets.
 - The membership is aging, and the committee is under strength. Recovery to pre-pandemic levels has not been achieved.
 - A new treasurer will need to move the bank account to online banking to facilitate payments by bank transfers and eliminate the use of cheques.
 - Looking ahead, the new committee faces challenges:
 - Remaining relevant to both aging membership and the broader Rickmansworth population.
 - Generating revenue to support good causes.
 - Encouraging enthusiasm and dynamism within the committee and association.
 - Dynamic leadership will be crucial for guiding this association towards its centenary and future success so I'm happy to stand down if there's anybody Young and Dynamic and willing to take up the challenges and responsibilities to this association into the future. Meanwhile, I shall strive to serve this community to the best of my abilities.
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GUEST SPEAKERS

Chris Hillier

Is a retired engineer, has lived in Rickmansworth for over 55 years. An early member of Rickmansworth Waterways Trust, he is passionate about local history and serves in the Rickmansworth Historical Society. He was Chairman of Watford and District Industrial History Society until last year (www.wadihs.org.uk). Chris frequently gives history talks, donating proceeds to Workaid (www.workaid.org.uk), where he volunteers.

SUE LACEY

Is Community Engagement and Partnerships
Manager

