

RANMOOR SOCIETY
CHAIR'S REPORT FOR 2018

Firstly, many thanks to Anthony Riddle who stepped down as Chair during the year. He took on the role for a year or two and six years later handed over to me (MK). His support and guidance have been much appreciated by us all over that time.

The Society continues to thrive; an engaging and varied programme in 2018 attracted more members to attend the monthly meetings, with a maximum one month of 67.

The committee was joined by two new members during the year. Nick Morris, who has taken over the role of Treasurer, and Sheila Carter, who has already done some sterling work on developing a process to categorise our extensive archive.

Thanks to all the committee members for their input and contribution and also to those other members who support the Society in other ways, e.g. delivering a talk and distributing Ranmoor Notes.

Membership – We start 2019 with a membership list of 131 (both individual and family) and there have been 76 renewals so far plus four new members, which is very encouraging. Our average meeting attendance last year was 45.

Archive – we are keen to continue to receive house deeds and other documents on loan; please contact Peter Warr about this. And as a result of Sheila's work there will be a number of old maps of the area available to buy at the February meeting.

I hope you agree that the 2019 programme of speakers set out on the Membership Card maintains our high standard.

The six current members of the committee and two new volunteers offer themselves for election. They are David Barber, Sheila Carter, Gerald Eveleigh, Mike Killingley, Peter Marrison, Nick Morris, Peter Warr and Wendy Woodhouse. Members at the AGM approved their election unanimously.

Mike Killingley 15 January 2019