

**RANMOOR SOCIETY**  
**CHAIR'S REPORT FOR 2019**

Looking back at last year's programme was a reminder of a series of interesting and engaging talks. The average attendance at meetings was 46, with as many as 54 on a couple of occasions. We gained nine new members in 2019 and currently there are 131 (family or individual) members on our list.

The regular issuing of Ranmoor Notes, featuring articles and news, continues to be well received. Many thanks to the contributors, editors and distributors for their efforts.

Although we have some of our own projection equipment, we have always had to borrow a laptop from a committee member. As this did not seem reasonable for the long-term a laptop has been purchased by the Society and the costs are reflected in the accounts for 2019.

The archive continues to grow and now represents a substantial body of material. Some of this was used to mount a display as part of the Heritage Open Days event at Ranmoor Church in September. Several new members resulted from the interest shown. We are keen to continue to receive house deeds and other documents on loan. Please contact Peter Warr if you can help.

The Society continues to be particularly interested in local history and preserving our heritage. As a result, there has been rather protracted correspondence with the City Council regarding the maintenance of the Grade II listed electric transformer at the top of Storth Lane. As they do not plan to take any action we have applied for a grant to enable some essential work to be carried out.

We have another varied programme to look forward to in 2020. Many thanks to the Committee for their work in putting this together and for all their work to ensure the smooth running of your Society.

Sheila Carter is not standing for the committee again - thanks to her for her input, particularly with regard to the cataloguing of the archive maps. The seven remaining committee members offer themselves for election, together with a new volunteer, Helen Sweet, and the meeting is asked to approve their election.

Mike Killingley – Chair

January 2020

The following committee members were duly elected:

David Barber

Gerald Eveleigh

Mike Killingley

Peter Marrison

Nick Morris

Helen Sweet

Peter Warr

Wendy Woodhouse