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Editorial Committee Report 2017

Report from the Editorial Committee for the AGM 2018

Our journal continues to be published twice yearly and, as 2017 marked the 40th anniversary of the formation of this society, our Winter and Summer 2017 journals aimed to reflect and celebrate this anniversary.

As members will no doubt be well aware, the members of our Editorial Committee are Peter Burrows, Audrey Curtis, Moyna Kitchin, Graham Starkie and myself, each with our individual specialties which help to produce what we hope is a good journal through researching and discovering ever more about our local history. As always, our committee welcomes feedback on the journals – do you love them or hate them? Are there any particular historic aspects you would like to read about? Do you have any historic photographs about the village which the society might be able to archive?

The society's book, *Twyford through the Ages*, written by Audrey Curtis has proved a great success since its launch in October 2016 and as well as being available at Newberry in Twyford, it is hoped to provide a few copies for sale in good book shops in Reading.

My thanks go to all the members of the Editorial Committee for all their efforts over the past year. Each one has given their time and energy into producing each journal and, on a personal note, I have much enjoyed working with them. Graham Starkie's completion of the digital archive of all past journals has proved invaluable for anyone seeking information from the rich source of our journal material throughout the 40 years. Perhaps I may extend a special note of thanks to Graham (and all the proofreaders) for such a helpful tool which enables research of all journals within minutes – perhaps a good demonstration of how new technology can help rather than hinder!

The Editorial Committee welcome members' input and interest and look forward to producing the society's next journal in Summer 2018.

Pauline Humphreys