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Editorial Report for 2019

Report from the Editorial Committee for the AGM 2020

Our local history journals have been published almost continuously since the society's inception in 1977. Access to our journals is available at local libraries and provide a wealth of information for school children and adults alike of life in our villages over past centuries. We extend grateful thanks to Graham Starkie for updating the digital archive of past journals – an invaluable tool for researching past journals in minutes rather than hours.

Over the past year the Editorial Committee has sadly bid farewell to Moyna Kitchin, wishing her well on her new life in Ireland, and with grateful thanks for her hard work in proofreading our journals for several past years. Her professional eagle eye on all aspects of proofreading -- grammar, punctuation, spelling et al – will be sorely missed.

Since Moyna's departure, we have welcomed a new member to the committee, Daphne Turner, who has kindly stepped up to the role of proofreading and advisor, and whose expertise is greatly appreciated. Our committee members are now Peter Burrows, Audrey Curtis, Graham Starkie, Daphne Turner and myself. If anyone has something of local historic interest – local family history and/or photographs – do contact one of the committee members. The committee enjoys meeting together to prepare the journals; and new committee members are always welcome so, again, do contact us.

The society's book, *Twyford through the Ages*, by Audrey Curtis continues to sell well, and through Newberry's, and village events such as the Donkey Derby and Twyford Fair, our journals and the Village Walks publication continue to be popular. We are indebted to Gerry Wise for overseeing these sales, for which many thanks.

The committee is currently preparing our summer journal which we hope our members will find of interest and enjoyable.

Pauline Humphreys