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## **SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER No. 103 - JULY 2015**

This special edition of the Newsletter has been published in order to advise you of some important information arising as a result of the Annual General Meeting held at the Swindon Marriott Hotel on 13th June 2015. The scheduled Newsletter will be issued as usual in September 2015 and this will include the full Minutes of the Meeting.

**The Newsletter Editor** At the meeting, Peter Ralph submitted his resignation and Alan Bell was elected as both Website Manager and the Newsletter Editor. Please note that all future correspondence relating to the Newsletter (articles obituaries, Regional Group reports etc) are from now on forwarded to Alan as follows:

By Email to [administrator@rafadappassn.org](mailto:administrator@rafadappassn.org)

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**The Association Website** The meeting unanimously voted in favour of the proposal that the current website be subjected to a complete redesign by Webchoice.com a Web Design company based in the UK. The meeting approved the funding for this project amounting to £2,495 plus VAT and subsequent hosting at £17.00 per month.

The chairman proposed that funding for the new website could be substantially met by abandoning the Hendon Museum Toblerone and Photo Album project. He told members present there had been little or no progress and Hendon seemed very reluctant to undertake the work needed to bring it to fruition. The proposal was unanimously agreed. The Chairman stated that any member who had contributed to the Hendon museum project and who now wished to be reimbursed should contact him as soon as possible. It is to be hoped however that those who did donate to the Hendon project would agree to permit those donations to go towards the funding of the new Website.

**The Association** The Chairman spoke at length regarding the lack of volunteers to serve on the Association Committee. It was a situation that was now becoming critical with those long serving committee members getting older and in some cases now having to take on more than one committee position. He went on to say that it was vital that younger members particularly the 300 series entries made an effort to take on committee responsibilities. He hoped that the modernization of the Website would lead to more ex-administrative apprentices particularly from the later entries joining the Association. Without new volunteers to help run the Association its long term future must now be seen as in doubt. **PLEASE WILL YOU HELP? IF SO CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN** [chairman@rafadappassn.org](mailto:chairman@rafadappassn.org)