

Membership Secretary's Report – Board Meeting 19th April 2017

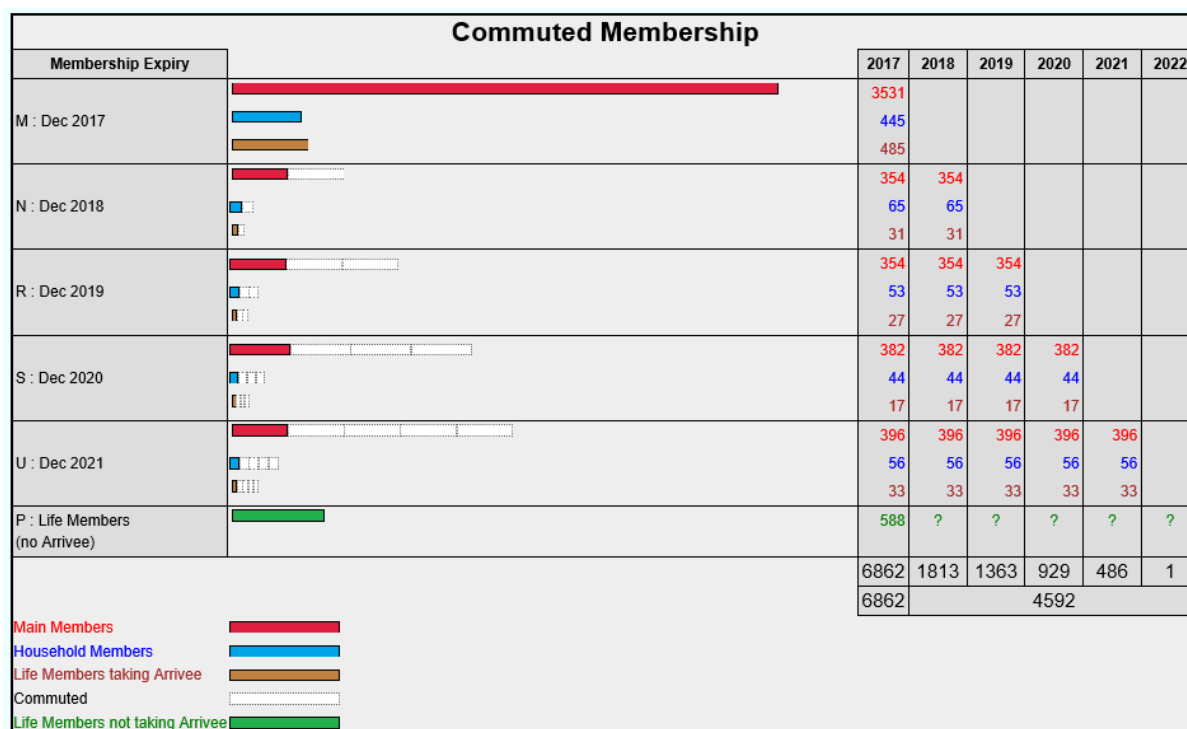
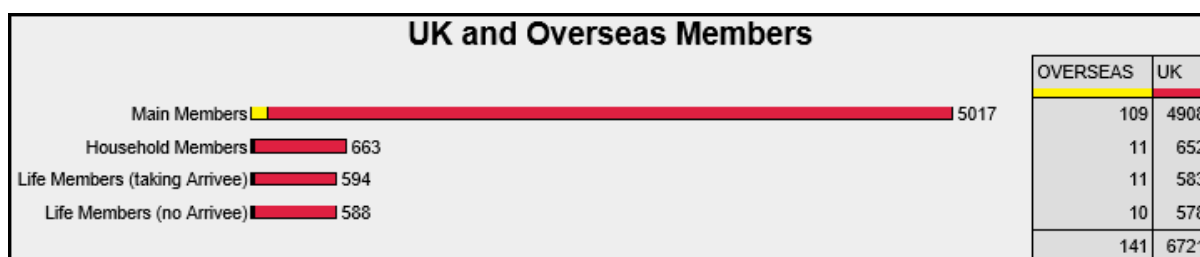
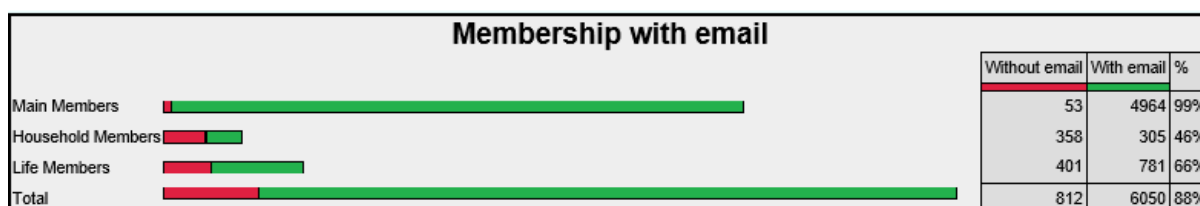
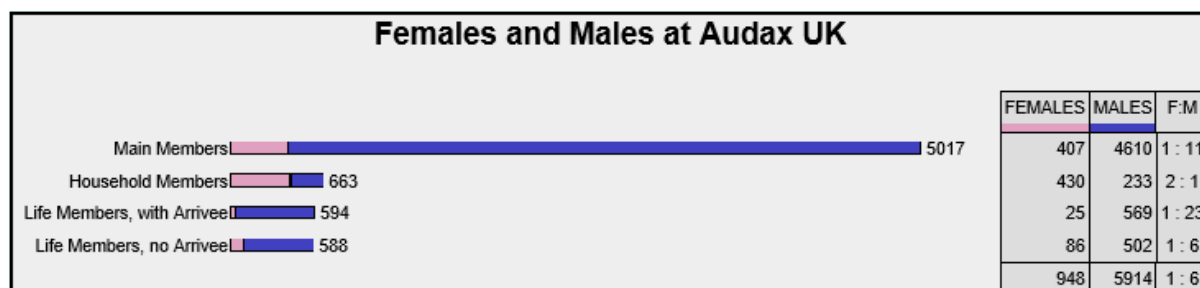
The loss of Headleys as our Arrivé printer and Mailing Agent is a reminder of our apparent unrelenting growth in Membership. We have long since passed the stage where we can stuff 5600 copies of Arrivé into envelopes and drop them off at a Post Office. It would take an army of delegates and cost a fortune; the price of sending out pre-sorted mail is about 59p, compared with £1.22 if posted by hand, plus the cost of envelopes and labels.

We have a business account with Royal Mail specifically for this purpose. Royal Mail won't tell me the sorting order as it is something only our Mailing Agent needs to know. I've also enquired whether we can use this account for sending out other items, such as event Brevet Cards; but the answer is no. A better option is Drop & Go available at certain local Post Offices, as used by one of my Delegates for sending out Arrivé to new members.

Reports

Membership Data as of 15/04/2017						
	EXPIRY	TOTAL	COMMUTED	O'SEAS	MALE : FEMALE	EMAIL
Main Members	M: Current	3531		72	3229 : 302	3493
	N: Commuted (+1)	354	354 x 1 = 354 yrs	8	325 : 29	348
	R: Commuted (+2)	354	354 x 2 = 708 yrs	10	331 : 23	351
	S: Commuted (+3)	382	382 x 3 = 1146 yrs	8	350 : 32	380
	U: Commuted (+4)	396	396 x 4 = 1584 yrs	11	375 : 21	392
	V: Commuted (+5)	0	0 x 5 = 0 yrs	0	0 : 0	0
	TOTAL	5017	1486 = 3792 yrs	109	4610 : 407	4964
Household Members	M: Current	445		5	165 : 280	191
	N: Commuted (+1)	65	65 x 1 = 65 yrs	3	25 : 40	38
	R: Commuted (+2)	53	53 x 2 = 106 yrs	0	16 : 37	26
	S: Commuted (+3)	44	44 x 3 = 132 yrs	1	13 : 31	23
	U: Commuted (+4)	56	56 x 4 = 224 yrs	2	14 : 42	27
	V: Commuted (+5)	0	0 x 5 = 0 yrs	0	0 : 0	0
	TOTAL	663	218 = 527 yrs	11	233 : 430	305
Life Members	P: no Arrivee	main 513		7	482 : 31	270
		hhd 75		3	20 : 55	33
	M: Current	485		9	462 : 23	391
	N: Commuted (+1)	31	31 x 1 = 31 yrs	0	30 : 1	27
	R: Commuted (+2)	27	27 x 2 = 54 yrs	0	26 : 1	18
	S: Commuted (+3)	17	17 x 3 = 51 yrs	0	17 : 0	17
	U: Commuted (+4)	33	33 x 4 = 132 yrs	2	33 : 0	25
	V: Commuted (+5)	1	1 x 5 = 5 yrs	0	1 : 0	0
	TOTAL	1182	697 = 273 yrs	21	1071 : 111	781
GRAND TOTALS		6862	2401 = 4592 yrs	141	5914 : 948	6050

We currently have 6862 members, about 1 in 6 of them being female. The majority now have email. A small number live outside the UK. There are 1813 Commuted members who have outstanding memberships for up to 5 years.



A sixth of AUKs live in the South West, and nearly 1 in 25 AUKs live in the BS postcode area. We appear to have 6 centenarians.

