

Membership – Newquay’s Answer

The recent chairman’s AGM report / visual talk has been put into a folder to show and encourage membership and volunteers. It was suggested that this may be of interest on the FOCS website. Please find the attached pdf.

Our membership at the moment has grown to 114 the highest for many years and up 24 on last year. It is difficult to get younger members although we have a small but growing number in the 50-60 age group, the ‘Old’ as part of our name certainly does not help at all. With a proactive approach and increase in public profile and ensuring that people realise that we are a group looking to the 21st century and not embedded totally in the past things are starting to look up.

Incidentally, we have held out our hand to our friends at Redruth Old Cornwall Society in respect of their museum loss. We are now sharing our museum facilities at Dairyland with them. We hope that this will increase interest with a wider range of Cornish related material albeit still a work in progress. Being on the outskirts of Newquay it is far more accessible and has plenty of parking. Dairyland also has a fantastic range of agricultural, household and other displays and is probably one of the finest museums of this type in the southwest and very much underrated and overlooked. More on this once ROCS have finished installing their material.

Oll an gwella,

Cheers

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