

Membership Secretary's Report: the year to 31st March 2020.

Activities in the past year have continued as usual and have included processing membership renewals and new memberships, checking and updating records as necessary, answering various questions from tournament organisers and members, providing a mailing list for the Journal, and reminding members to renew.

Current membership figures, listed below, are fairly stable. Here are the numbers broken down into various categories:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Corporate	1	1	1	1
Concessionary	10	6	3	0
Disabled	0	0	0	4
Family	50	64	59	42
Family Rep	25	29	25	20
Hon Life	3	3	3	3
Overseas Europe	11	10	11	12
Overseas Other	6	7	8	7
Retired	16	17	19	22
Schools	4	7	7	3
Standard	283	266	271	281
Youth	6	4	9	11
Student-lite	17	24	20	20
Unemployed	2	2	2	6
Other	0	0	0	0
Total:	434	440	438	432

“Concessionary” subsumes “Disabled”, “Retired”, and “Unemployed” - so perhaps these should all be added, giving instead a single row of 28, 25, 24, and 32.

The loss of 3 schools during the year is disappointing.

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