

STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER NUMBER 5 February 2005

This newsletter is shorter than usual, but like buses, another one will be just behind it -at the end of March.

Annual General Meeting

The first Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 8th February (our usual meeting evening) commencing at 7.45 p.m.

The agenda is as follows: -

1. Chairman's report for our first year.
2. Treasurer's report and Financial Statement.
3. Subscriptions for 2005. The treasurer has proposed that this should be Five Pounds - family membership. People who came new to the January meeting intending to join, and who paid £2 as a guest will have this amount deducted from their fee.
4. Election of Committee members. (Officers will be elected at the first committee meeting). During 2004 we have operated with a committee of four people, but now we really need six people. Present members: David Axford, Phil Morris, and Lawrence Ward are willing to serve again, but for personal reasons, Cheryl White (Treasurer) is unable to serve in 2005. Jim Belcher has stated he is willing to serve, so two additional volunteers are needed.
5. A.O.B.

Following the business meeting, Sue Matthews will give a talk about the BERKSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY, outlining the services available for family and local historians. Sue is Secretary of the Vale of White Horse Branch of the Society .

Reprint of Revd. Maine's Book.

The book is at proof stage, and should be printed within the next fortnight. Cover price will be Eight Pounds. Copies will be available at the March meeting, and it will then go on sale at Stanford Post Office and Wantage Library .

The March meeting will be Tuesday 8th March, 7.45 p.m. in the Small Hall. The Secretary is still awaiting confirmation of the programme for the evening.

Try to bring a guest to our next meeting.

Phil Morris. Secretary (01367 710285)