

Membership Secretary's Report – AGM 2021.

The Membership Secretary reports that during the 2020/21 membership year we started that year with 38 Annual members and 6 Life members.

During the 20/21 year just ending we have had, at present, 9 of those annual members not respond to my entreaties to renew – with two outstanding requests. However, we have had 9 new members join – so, overall the Annual membership has remained steady.

Of those 9 new members 6 are from the UK – the other three from the USA, Germany and Australia.

We have also attracted four new Life members, all from the UK.

All those renewals and the additional life memberships have added an important £1700 to the project coffers.

The large majority of members reside in the UK, but we do have members from the USA, Australia, New Zealand (3!), France, Germany and Denmark.

During this last year we have sent regular Newsletters to all Members – one every quarter and we have had a few Club Nights whereby we invite all members to join in on a Zoom call where we have tried to give members more direct knowledge of those brave airmen that flew the Westland Whirlwind, and to give a first-hand account of how the progress is going of building the static replica of P7056 – the Pride of Yeovil.

From time-to-time the Membership Secretary sends out interim notices to the membership if a particularly interesting or significant element of the build comes to pass.

It is hoped that, given the slowly improving health situation in this country, and round the world, some members can actually meet at air shows and such-like events!

Map of Current UK members, by post code:



With grateful thanks and best regards to all members,

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