

HEAVITREE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Many apologies for this 'emergency' edition of the newsletter. Your Secretary Den Perrin is ill and unable to produce the normal publication. We all wish Den a speedy recovery.

NEXT MEETING: AN A to Z OF EXETER'S HISTORY

The next meeting of the Society will be held on **Wednesday, 21 September, commencing at 7.30pm. It will be held in the Rifford Room, situated at the east end of St Michaels and All Angels Church, Church Street, Heavitree.**

The speaker at this meeting will be **Simon Timms** whose talk is entitled "**Absolutely Zabulous! An A to Z of Exeter's History**".

Simon was born in Devon and has lived in Exeter for over 30 years. After his boyhood ambitions to be a jockey came to nothing, he pursued his interest in archaeology and spent much of his career in that profession, working as County Archaeologist for Devon County Council. He has also been president of the Devon Archaeological Society.

In his spare time, he has supported the National Trust and was a member of its Board of Trustees until last year. He is currently chairman of the Heritage Lottery Fund's South West committee, which distributes grants to projects that help both the natural and the historic heritage.

Please come along and listen to this fascinating speaker.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Society will also be held on the same evening. The AGM is an opportunity for members to raise any topic which they think may be helpful to the Society. It is also the time when officers for the next 12 months are elected.

The agenda is:

1. Welcome
2. Secretary's report
3. Treasurer's report
4. Issues raised by members
5. Election of officers for 2011/12 (Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer)

Subscriptions are now due. If you wish to continue your membership please return the enclosed form and cheque or cash to the Secretary. If you have recently joined the society your membership will continue to run for 2011/12 and you do not have to pay again this year.

Due to Den's illness if anyone has any questions about the meeting on 21 September or generally about the Society please contact Martin Weiler on 01392 260617 or email: aeqw16@hotmail.com

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Annual Accounts for the period 01.09.10 - 31.08.11

	<u>2009/10</u>	<u>2010/11</u>	
Opening Balance	557.13		618.52
Income			
Subscriptions	225.00	240.00	
Donations	10.50	41.00	
Book Sales	7.50	0.00	
Sale of Exeter Civic Society book	59.97	12.00	
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Total Income	302.97		293.00
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	860.10		911.52
Expenditure			
Photocopying	26.50	31.20	
Postage	43.28	55.20	
Stationery	3.80	4.00	
Brit Assn for Local History	58.00	58.00	
St. Michael's School	50.00	50.00	
Caretaker	20.00	0.00	
Heavitree Parish Council	0.00	240.00	
Speakers	40.00	40.00	
Exeter Civic Society (Book Sales)	0.00	48.20	
Gift Voucher for David Morrish	0.00	25.00	
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Total Expenditure	241.58		551.60
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Closing Balance	618.52		359.92
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Notes on Accounts

1. These accounts include the final payments to St. Michael's School for use of the meeting hall and also the payments to Heavitree Parish Council for the hire of the Rifford Room for 2010/2011 and 2011/2012. This means that in this year the total amount paid for hire of halls was £290, but this includes a pre-payment of £120 for 4 meetings in the 2011/2012 year.
2. The payment to the Exeter Civic Society was for the cost of the "Exeter and the Trams 1882 - 1931" books which were sold on a sale or return basis, for which the Society received £23.77 commission.
3. The subscriptions represent a membership of 45 in 2009/10 and 47 in 2010/11, with 1 member having paid for 2011/12 in advance.
4. Based on the Income and Expenditure for 2010/2011 our expenditure for 2011/2012 is likely to be about £300 against a Subscription income of £240. We have sufficient funds to cover this level of deficit but in the longer term will need to consider alternative ways of achieving a balance between income and expenditure.