

Yearbook voting

At the end of November, after removing the duplicate votes, and adding the ones which were posted or emailed direct, we ended up with 274 votes altogether – actually, not bad, for this sort of vote!

Three people changed their minds the second time they voted, so I emailed them to make sure exactly what they wanted!! There were a handful of people who selected “online”, but who wondered about a Yearbook every three years.... But even if we could take that into account, the voting for on-line only was very clearly in the majority, with over 60% of all votes cast. (Pity elections are not that clear!!)

Total votes – 274

Prefer online only - 172

Prefer paper Yearbook in alternate years - 77

Prefer paper Yearbook every year - 25

So we need (at some point) to adjust the rules covering this (I’m sure you have thought of this, Colin!) and, we also need to make sure that the Spring Log includes a review of advice about safe ways to use the online Yearbook info (and the Boat Register). I think it worth saying that the Membership Secretary can help put members in touch with others if they can’t use the on-line version – there will be very few instances of this, I think. There are now only 62 members who are Primary members and not Associates for whom we don’t have email addresses, and the numbers of these are falling all the time. (They will certainly be fewer still by the time of the AGM!)

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