Update

**Subscriptions 2015** Your £18 2015 subscriptions are now due and must be paid before 1st April 2015. All renewal forms were sent out in November 2014. If you haven’t received one or have mislaid it please let me know or download a form from the website. Young Bird Ring Nominations are still available and must be paid for before 1st April at £5 per nomination unlimited. You do not have to select a ring number until the day of marking. On your Part B race sheet pop a cross in the Young Bird Nom column against the pigeon you would like to nominate. The wind does not really play a part in this nomination as all prizes are paid out per Section.

**Breeder/buyer Sales.** There will be two breeder/buyer sales this year held at Southampton. Unfortunately we are unable to hold a sale at Gloucester as the venue is not available. If anyone from the Gloucester, Bristol or Hereford area would like to still enter the breeder/buyer you can either take your birds to Alen Gibb or Anner Smith and they will be brought down to Southampton or you can telephone me with ring numbers if the birds are not quite ready.

The two Southampton auction dates are Tuesday 7th April and Tuesday 28th April both at Sarisbury Social Club, Bridge Road, Sarisbury Green, Southampton with penning from 7pm and the sale beginning at 8pm. For any members unable to make these dates and venues please let me know as I am sure we can make arrangements for your birds to get there.

**Online entries for racing.** As from this season if you wish, you will be able to enter races online using the website and pay by direct bank transfer from your bank account into the Classic’s bank account. All you need to do is to complete the form on the website for the relevant race, save it to your computer, email me with the completed form within the stated time and then make the bank transfer using online banking. There is no charge for this facility. Alternatively, email me with the form and then post the cheque off to me, again within the stated time.

**AGM 2014.** The 2014 AGM was held on Sunday 14th December 2014 at South Newton Village Hall.
The minutes of the 2013 AGM were read and accepted as a true record. There were no matters arising and the Balance sheet was deferred to the reconvened AGM on Sunday February 1st 2015.

Resignations this year were 60 and we had 42 new members.

Election of Officers. The following Officers were elected to serve for 2015 unanimously.

President: Anner Smith  Chairman: Clive Merrills
Vice President: Mrs Christine White  Vice Chairperson: Michael Ward

Life Vice Presidents are K Bainton, B Howe, P Nurse, Mrs M Nurse, A Heynes, R Webb, R Ferriman, A Kane and R Blackburn, B Ansell with Life Vice Presidents serving on the Committee being, S Dangerfield, B Timberlake, R Christopher, A Gibb, R Hooper and Kevin White.

The following Committee members were re-elected: Martin Norman, Ivan Mills, Bill Morris, Dave Hawthorne, Andy Parsons and Nigel Rigiani.

Appeals Emergency Committee: R. Christopher, B. Timberlake, K. White, R. Hooper and A. Smith, M. Norman and C. Merrills.

The RPRA Delegates will be Barry Timberlake and Clive Merrills.

We only had 133 members who returned their voting papers and 8 of those were void as they were unsigned.

The Postal Ballot results for the Proposition were:

Prop – 92 votes for 33 votes against.

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