

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING AT HORNDEAN OPEN DAY

There will be a Special General Meeting of the Society **on Sunday 26th September 2010 at 12.30 p.m. at Horndean Technology College,**
Barton Cross, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9PQ (Car parking via PO8 9LS)

Agenda

1. Amendment to the Constitution, Clause 4d: Delete the words “on the 1st April”.
[Present clause: *All members shall pay such subscriptions as the Committee may from time to time determine, such subscriptions to be payable annually on the 1st April.*]

The effect of this change will be that new members' subscriptions will be due on or shortly after their joining date. Although existing members will not be affected, it would be appreciated if all members attending our Open Day at Horndean come to the special meeting and support the motion. The society will benefit in several ways. Firstly, the renewals will become spread more evenly throughout the year, easing the burden on the membership secretary. Secondly, members will enjoy twelve full months of membership before their next subscription is due. Thirdly, it will no longer be necessary to print an excess number of journals to cater for new members joining during the year. Beside the cost there is also the problem of storing them.

This has become possible by the updating of our membership database by Colin Daniels over the past year. It is intended that a reminder for subscription renewal will be printed on your journal envelope at the appropriate time, although, if you pay by Direct Debit, this will be automatic. Because of the lead time in sending the journal mailing list to the distributor, members joining near the journal publication date will have their renewal date deferred by a couple of weeks.

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THEN ENJOY THE REST OF THE OPEN DAY STALLS AND LECTURE PROGRAMME**