

## **Southern Area Plus**

*Report for National Annual General Meeting on 17th February 2024*

### *Management & Finance*

There are 3 groups in Southern Area.

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| Abingdon    | 2 |  |  |
| South Bucks | 5 |  |  |
| Southern    | 2 |  |  |

Total number of members: 9

### **Finance**

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| Total Area Worth | £ 832.43 |
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### **Number of AEC Positions Filled – 3**

### **Obituary**

It was sad loss of our friend Janet Sykes and a former Southern Area Chair. Janet was a member of Reading group, and she will be greatly miss by everyone. I would like to thank everyone who attended her funeral.

### **Area Activities**

Some of our members have been regularly meeting up with Slough, Didcot, and Hillingdon members for the past two years. Next month we will be at The Maiden Head, managed by Wayne Fenton.

We held the annual Beach BBQ at a members garden this year due to the weather not ideal at Sandbanks this year. We will return to Sandbanks this year but due to climate change we may have to hold the event earlier in the year. Our Southern Area Centre Parcs Weekend. This year we are extending it for the whole week as well as the weekend. We have 1 villa for the week and 2 villas for the weekend, this will be at Elveden 2024.

If you would like to join us at Centre Parc, please contact me.

### **Training**

Asking for some ideas for training on.

### **Publicity & Communication**

Our events are advertised on our website and the National Federation website.

### **Recruitment & Development**

We continue to maintain and recruit members for our groups in the area and still have the Dear Deirdre phone line to my mobile phone.

### **General**

The Area Committee meet at regular times and do stay in touch mainly online.

We communicate with some of our members online and social media.

*Nicky Rolfe – Chairlady, Southern Area.*

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