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COMMITTEE UPDATE

At the AGM in February we welcomed co-opt Dee Hillier onto the Committee in the position of Membership Secretary.



The role had been temporarily covered by Teresa Marsh, the Society's Assistant Secretary, since June 2012, and we thank her for that. We are delighted to have Dee in this key role.

Sadly, Robin Holley stood down from the position of Director of Archaeology just after the AGM and the Committee is looking for a replacement. In the interim, a number of Committee members are covering the role and a decision was made to not run an excavation in 2013. The Committee do intend to run a training excavation and/or a members' dig in 2014, details will be announced.

Teresa Marsh has also stood down from the position of Assistant Secretary. The Committee would like to thank her for her hard work. Should any member of the Society wish to join the Committee in this role, please contact the Secretary,

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TRAINING COURSE 2012

BACAS has run a training excavation every year since 2001. The move away from Upper Row Farm in 2011 meant that while the Society had the means to train students in 2012, there was no site. The St Algar's Project Group offered to facilitate BACAS running a training course at the site of their annual excavation and this enabled Robin Holley and the team to run two 5 day courses in August last year. The courses were well attended, with 27 trainees in total and 5 people attending taster days. Thanks to all the supervisors who again gave up their time to provide training.

CLIVE PEACOCK MEMORIAL AWARD 2013

This year, for the second time, there were two winners of the award: Keith Turner and Margaret Nuth.

Keith and Margaret were nominated for all of their hard work in putting together the Camerton Archive, which entailed indexing all articles appearing in every edition of Camerton since 1949. A summary of these articles and a searchable database are now accessible from the BACAS website. In addition, at the time of writing, PDFs are available for every article published in the 2009, 2010 and 2011 editions. Margaret and Keith are currently working on scanning in all articles from the earlier editions. The Archive went live in October 2012 and is already proving to be a valuable research resource.



As Keith and Margaret have always been fans of Sally Phillips' wonderful cartoons, the Committee commissioned Sally to produce a cartoon for each of them, which were then framed. As usual, they were excellent.

