

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT ON 2024
for the
Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 25 March 2025**

I have been the Aviva Croydon Fellowship Membership Secretary since the AGM in 2017. I keep a record of all our members and their details on a database. Your details are kept safely and securely in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations.

I also organize the odd event or two, you might have noticed!
These being the Spring and Autumn lunch at the Horseshoe in Warlingham, average attendance 35/40, and then our very well attended and most enjoyable, New Year Lunch at the Croham Hurst Golf club in South Croydon, average attendance 85/90 members.

Recently, I completed a full reconciliation of the database.
This is to make sure our data base and that of XPS in Perth is the same. Mistakes can happen!

As you can imagine it takes a lot of time and effort checking through all our members and to make sure all details are correct and up to date.

The database is updated throughout the year via XPS in Perth, and the reconciliation is a double check.

Membership of the Croydon Fellowship, at today's date, is **675** (2 more than last year!).

During the **whole** of **2024** we had:

21 new members

20 members passed away

12 members moved and stayed in the Croydon Fellowship

8 members moved address and left Croydon

Interesting to see in the last three years how many members have email addresses and mobile phones and as you can see is on the increase:

2023 : 388 emails 110 mobiles

2024 : 413 emails 135 mobiles

2025 : 460 emails 158 mobiles

Finally, as we are all retired and therefore over 60 years of age, here are some members with forthcoming remarkable birthdays. You may or may not know that for these birthdays, we send birthday cards.

2 will be 100 (1925) / 4 will be 95 (1930) / 10 will be 90 (1935)

Looking forward to seeing you soon at the Fish & Chips lunch.

Viv Murray
Membership Secretary, Croydon Aviva Fellowship.
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