

# Leatherhead and District Local History Society

Emergency Newsletter 3/72

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Dear Member,

Notice of a SECOND Special General Meeting on 9th November 1972 at the close of the talk on "Wild Orchids". You have already been notified in the last Newsletter, 2/72, of the General Meeting to be held at 7.55 p.m. at the Red Cross Hall, Oaks Close, nr. Leatherhead Station, at which it is proposed to amend Rule 5 to include "Vice Presidents".

## PROPOSED INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FOR 1973

At the last Executive Committee Meeting it was decided that a further General Meeting must be called, to take place on the same evening after the talk on "Wild Orchids".

### AGENDA

To amend Rule 3(d) to read (with effect from January 1973): Rule 3(d). The subscription for Ordinary Members shall be £1.25p per calendar year..... .

In the above respect, I think that your attention should be drawn to the following facts:-

- (a) The Society is already heavily subsidised to the extent of some £25. by a few members who pay amounts over and above their annual subscription. A further £25. is granted by the Surrey Education Committee and £50. by the Leatherhead Urban District Council, but there is no guarantee that these will continue next year
- (b) The cost of printing last year's Proceedings worked out at 63p per copy (not including the Index to Vol. 2).

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and regrettably some members who personally collected both of these have not yet paid their subscriptions of 75p due last January.

- (c) Subscriptions so far collected this year have fallen approximately £70. short of the printing bill. Next year with continued inflation and V.A.T. the printing costs will be at least 70p per copy.
- (d) Those of you who are members of the National Trust will already know that the membership subscription is being increased by 50% next year.
- (e) FINALLY, IF YOU HAVE STILL NOT PAID YOUR 1972 SUBSCRIPTION of 75p will you please send it to the Hon. Treasurer, c/o Lloyds Bank, North Street, Leatherhead, or to the Hon. Secretary, stating clearly your name and address.

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