

Report of the Social Secretary 2025

My main focus has been the setting up of this year's AGM at Bishopshalt School. As usual the school have been very keen to help and make our day as smooth running as possible. They also do not charge for the hire of the facilities and we always give them a donation to show our appreciation. As last year, a donations box will be placed in the entrance hall. We have the same caterer as last year and she has been very helpful and accommodating and provides a really good meal. Unfortunately, she has had to charge more this year for the meal, but even at £32, it is a bargain compared to restaurant prices. The choice of bringing a packed lunch is also available, and will be the same price as last year, at £10. This will cover the cost of tea and coffee or juice, & the use of tableware.

I have been doing this job for many years, and at the age of 85, I have decided to step down as Social Secretary. I am grateful, to all the various past and present members and committee, for the help I have received while doing this job, and to the school for their generosity in providing the facilities for the AGM and meal, free of charge, to make it such a pleasant occasion. Thank you all of you.

Pam Pearce