## **British Phycological Society**

# 71th Annual General Meeting Wed 25th January Rm 2.98 Armstrong Building, Newcastle University

Membership Secretary: Dr Hilary Redden

### **Honorary Life Members**

The current 12 Honorary Life Members are: Dr G.T. Boalch, Prof J.A. Brodie, Prof J. Dodge, Prof M.Dring, Prof M.D. Guiry, Prof D. M. John, Prof C Maggs, Prof L, Medlin, Prof J. Raven, Prof W. Stam, Sir W. Stewart and Prof M Wilkinson.

#### **Matters Arising**

Members should remember to keep a copy of the emailed receipt of payment if they need to use it for personal reimbursement or for use in annual job reviews as proof of continuing personal development.

There are 41 countries (table 1) where members have trouble paying via PayPal and the council is exploring payment options to increase our international membership.

Table 1 Countries where obtaining membership online is troublesome

On Hold/91	Cancelled/279	On Hold/91
		New
		Caledonia
Australia	New Zealand	
	Nigeria	Nigeria
		Norway
Boznia and Herzegovina		Oman
	Philippines	Philippines
Canada	Poland	
	Portugal	
	Romania	
	Russia	
	Serbia	
France	South Africa	South Africa
Germany	Spain	Spain
	Switzerland	Switzerland
India	Sweden	Sweden
Ireland	Taiwan	
Israel	Tanzania	
	USA	USA
Jordan	<b>Total Countries</b>	
	41	
Kuwait		
Malaysia		
	Australia  Boznia and Herzegovina  Canada  France Germany  India Ireland Israel  Jordan  Kuwait	Australia New Zealand Nigeria  Boznia and Herzegovina Philippines Canada Poland Portugal Romania Russia Serbia France South Africa Germany Spain Switzerland India Sweden Ireland Taiwan Israel Tanzania USA Jordan Total Countries 41 Kuwait

### **Membership**

On 22 January 2023, the active membership of the Society was 499 (figure 1). Although listed as 2022 in Fig 1 as it indicates the automatic renewals of the 2022 membership. This includes our current 12 Honorary Life Members. It is 6 more than January 2022.

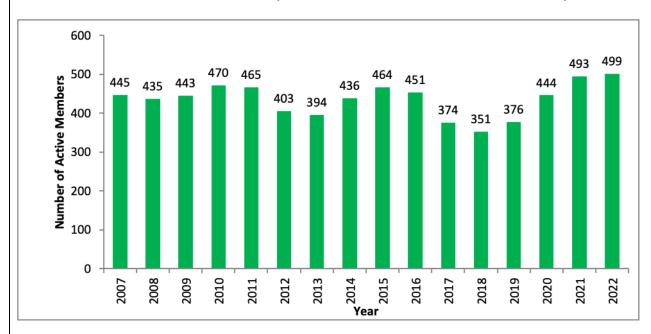


Fig 1 Total membership by year

## **European Journal of Phycology**

Members receiving a physical copy of the EJP by post were 26% (table 2). This percentage is held up by other categories as the EJP by post % in the ordinary-membership-with-journal category has dropped from 20 to 17% since 2019. Membership breakdown.

Membership percentages in each category stayed remarkably consistent from 2021 to 2022 (table 2). Student membership has risen slightly from 32 to 33 % but considering the disruptions to teaching over the last few years this has held up well. *Table 2 membership types numbers and percentages* 

Membership Plan	No. Dec 2022	% of Total	No. June 2021	% of Total
Honorary Membership	12	2	12	2
Ordinary Membership with Journal	86	17	93	19
Ordinary Membership without Journal	200	41	192	39
Retired Membership with Journal	21	4	19	4
Retired Membership without Journal	22	4	19	4
Student (3 year) Membership without Journal	62	13	63	13
Student Membership with Journal	14	3	10	2
Student Membership without Journal	82	17	85	17
Corporate Membership	0	0	0	0
Total Members Active	499		493	·