



September 2021

Membership Secretary / Postmaster Update

Membership

ASPRA membership renewals have come in with a significant number (over 100) of new members,

However, there are an almost balancing number of members from the past 2 years who have not renewed, so the numbers are down on 'pre-covid' years.

Currently 790 in total for 2021-22.

There are still some members with standing orders set up to tie in with the old ASPRA membership year which has caused some confusion, these are slowly being changed over, so thanks to those who have done the necessary amendments.

The large numbers of additional donations have provided a welcome source of income to support our projects, especially given the changes to the Ward Community Budgets meaning less financial support can be provided by our hard working councillors.

Postmaster

Ongoing distribution of emails continues, but some issues with several of the 'email providers' who are now logging ASPRA messages as Spam/Junk or just rejecting them, often with no error messages back to the sender.

Adding the ASPRA email addresses to individual's contact lists does provide some help with this. If you believe you are not receiving ASPRA emails do send something to contact@aspra.uk which should work from 'your end' and we can investigate in more detail.