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FARNHAM GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

In accordance with the requirements of Rules the Annual General Meeting of the Farnham Geological Society will be held at the Adult Education Centre, Potters Gate, off West Street on February 11th at 8.00p.m. A copy of the Agenda is attached and I invite your attention particularly to:-

- (i) The proposed amendments to the Rules which are recommended to the Members by the Committee acting on the advice of their Solicitor.
- (ii) That intention under para 1 of the revised Rules to attach a list of founder members as an annexe. These can only be paid up Members so if any sum is outstanding to your account I should be glad if you would remit it to the Treasurer before the A.G.M.

Under Rule 10 the Committee requires to be elected annually at the A.G.M. While some members of the Committee are prepared to offer themselves for re-election others are retiring viz the Chairman, Treasurer (who has also acted as Secretary for the latter part of the year) and several members of the Committee. It would be helpful if nominations for Officers and Members of the Committee could be in Audrey Hewin's hands by the 1st February.

The year just passed has been one of rather erratic performance. With our evening events we have had our share of sheer bad luck but have usually managed to retrieve something from the wreck at the eleventh hour. I think nevertheless the Membership will wish for an opportunity to debate any failings of the past and make proposals for the future and I propose to provide an opportunity for this under the item Chairman's Report. It is of importance for the future of the Society - and the widening circle of our geological connections convinces me that we have a future - that opportunity be taken at the A.G.M. for a free and frank discussion about both the past and the future, we need to be clear in our minds about our objectives and how we propose to achieve them.

I in common with all the other Members of the Committee look forward to seeing you at the Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

S.H. Smith.
Chairman.