

IMPORTANT AND MOST URGENT

This notice of the AGM is being circulated early this year. The Committee has three vacant posts and it is **IMPORTANT** that volunteers come forward to fill them. Now that things have generally returned to normality and our meetings are agreed, as previously, to be held on the fourth Monday in the month at 7.45pm, we need to get the Society moving in gear again.

This is especially important in relation to our lecture programme. A volunteer is needed to take on the post of **Programme Secretary** as soon as possible. Without a lecture programme in place for the Society's first meeting of the new season in September there will be no society as such. This will mean that with no programme arranged for the next season the Society will, in effect, be defunct. It will be necessary to call an Extra Special General Meeting (ESGM) to consider the future of the society and its possible demise after 52 years. Sue Howard (01442 257414) and I (01442 267400) are ready to help and guide anyone who is prepared to consider taking on the post of Programme Secretary, to explain and talk it through and show what standing letters are in place and, literally, how it best works. That is the reason that both Sue and I are prepared to join the Committee to ensure continuity.

A new **Chairman** is required as I have served in that capacity since our founder Frank Leek died in 1985. There have been three supportive **Vice Chairmen** in the past but sadly all three resigned upon moving away, and no volunteer has come forward to fill that post.

The society has at present 44 members and if it is to survive, the interest and commitment to help the society to continue must come from within the society itself.

Peter Clayton, Chairman