

# Wargrave Local History Society

## Latest News - March 1999

### Annual General Meeting

Wargrave Local History Society held its A G M at its March meeting, chaired by its President, Lord Remnant. The Society had had another successful year in 1998/9, with a varied and interesting series of talks. These had included:

*Bodging and Other Woodland Crafts*

*The Making of Slough*

*The Eton Rowing Lake Excavation*

*Wargrave from 11th - 20th Century*

*Touring the Victorian Thames*

*Warren Row*

*The Province of Wealdham*

Two meetings had been audio visual presentations:

*The Changing Face of Reading*

*Twyford and Ruscombe* (for the Christmas Party)

During the summer, one historic walk was arranged around *The Village of Sonning*

Selected reports on these meetings are to be found in the Archive.

*The Second Book of Wargrave* had been rpublished in September, with an enjoyable launch party. The book had been well received by the book trade and readers, and useful publicity had been generated for the Society in local media.

The Society was also now featured on the internet as part of the Wargrave website, which had produced responses from many parts of the world.

The following officers were elected for 1999 - 2000:-

Chairman - Brian Fennemore

Vice Chairman - David Williams

Secretary - Peter Delaney

Treasurer/Membership Secretary - David Ball

Committee members:-

Helen deCarles

Peter Halman

Richard Lloyd

Donald Close was elected as Auditor, and a vote of thanks was recorded to him for his work.

A presentation was made to Dick Worthy, who had served on the committee since 1985 - for most of the time as the Treasurer and Membership Secretary.

The programme for the coming year's meetings was outlined.

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