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Please reply to: chair@newforestda.com

Dear New Forest DA member,

I feel sad that I have to type this letter on behalf of your Committee. At our zoom meeting last night we agreed that something has to be done immediately to emphasise the dire situation the DA finds itself in after 49 years. The post on Facebook may have been too long for you to read and digest, so we thought a letter would be more to the point.

We appreciate that this year has been hard for us all, whether it be personal health, isolation, shielding or work. Much of what is normal has changed including our social camping. As it has been stated, we need to find a Treasurer by the 31st December at the latest. This is imperative and we also need to replace 5 members of Committee who are retiring at the AGM on 7th March.

In the event of no-one coming forward, there will be no weekend rallies or THS for 2021. IF a Committee is not formed at the AGM, there will be an EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) and then IF no Committee is formed the DA will FOLD with funds going to Region & then held at HQ. If you do not want this to happen **ACT NOW**

We need therefore a Treasurer, a Secretary (half of the job is being done by our minutes Secretary and she is willing to continue) and ideally 4 other Committee members to take on less arduous job roles. We also need 2 x Auditors (non- Committee role).

Tony Tester is willing to take over the role as Chairman next year but he needs Committee members to help him keep the DA running. A nomination form will be in the next edition of our newsletter but if you want one before then, please email Dee our Secretary secretary@newforestda.com

Please consider standing and helping. If you want any further information you can email Dee or myself or phone me on 01202 382778 before 9pm. The existing committee CANNOT book any sites for 2021 unless we have response from yourselves "THE MEMBERS" with nominations for Committee. WITHOUT a Treasurer in place for 1st January 2021 there will be no one to take bookings or payments for such events.

Regards.

Heather Brown. Chairman New Forest DA (on behalf of the NFDA committee)