

## **Message from our existing Treasurer Geoff Knight**

I am writing to you to see if you could find, within your membership - walking or not, someone who would be prepared to take over the post of Area Treasurer. As most of you will know I gave notice at the AGM that this would be my last year, having been Treasurer for 10 years.

There must be one among our membership who would be able to perform this task, which is not particularly onerous, and to whom I would be more than pleased to explain my system [though they will no doubt have their own ideas], which is meant to make the task easier. Any subsequent queries could well be dealt with by phone or e-mail - I don't intend to disappear.

Can I therefore ask you to seek out such a person and point him / her in my direction, or to put their name forward to Jim Richards as Area Chair.

The skills needed are a degree of numeracy, and an ability to use Excel or learn how to do so - it does all the calculations for me! Attendance at Area Council would be useful, at least for part of the meeting, and they only currently meet about 4 times a year.

For anyone whose work involved Accounts this would be pretty basic, but a lay person could well take on this activity.

Yours cheerfully but determinedly,

Geoff Knight