



## **Addiscombe & Shirley Park Residents Association**

September 2019

### Membership Secretary / Postmaster's Report for AGM

Membership currently 712 out of the 1881 households within its' area, some renewals and joiners still trickling in which is a bit of a pain but hopefully we will (eventually) get the numbers up. Difficult call, when to remove previous members from the email lists etc. Reminders have been sent directly to those who(m) we have email addresses for.

At this stage last year we were at 794!

Good news is that we have 72 new members so far this year. It seems that ASPRA's 'special year' has not, to date, increased our renewals, hopefully our new joiners will stay with us.

The option to make an additional 'projects' donation has proved to be a winner, with an additional £721 so far from approx. 40% of members, the majority of these were an additional £1, but there have been a significant number donating £6, and some better still.

#### Postmaster

Usual mix of emails sent over the period, a new 'feature' on Gmail for scheduled sending is making this marginally easier and seems to be less prone to emails being marked as spam. Time will tell.