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Editorial

Welcome to issue 8 of our newsletter.

You will notice that there is a double dosage of 'View from the Chair' this time. The first is from our new Chair Elect Bob Entwistle who many will remember as being one of the founding committee members of the group. Bob has been covering for Kate who had to resign prematurely from her term due to the imminent birth of Thomas. Congratulations and best wishes to you and your husband.

I received Kate's 'Chair's address' for the AGM prior to going to print and thought it would be so fitting as a final 're-view' from the chair. The committee pass on grateful thanks for deciphering (and explaining to us!) the vast amount of paper work we had to wade through before applying for charitable status.

By the time you all receive this newsletter the changes to the Constitution will have gone before the membership at the AGM in Liverpool. The proposed new constitution is printed in this issue.

Our next newsletter will feature issues raised and discussed at this year's AGM and also include write ups of the papers presented at conference.

Once again I will appeal for articles for publication. Any items for our section 'Conservation Focus - news & events from the Conservation World' would be appreciated, including notices of meetings and training events of interest.

One last thing, you may have noticed that we now have an assigned ISSN number. For those who have contributed to prior newsletters, this number can be allocated to any of the previous seven issues, and therefore made reference to when citing publication sources.

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