

Chairman's report for the Friends of Raymond AGM

Can I start by giving a huge vote of thanks to all the Trustees and Volunteers that have freely given so much of their time in the last 12 months.

It has been a very good year for fund raising and special thanks must go to Norman Townsend & Kath Wheeler for donating the proceeds of the sale of the items that they make and sells on behalf of the Charity. Brian Seymour also deserves a thank you for his efforts on the stall and in particular the amount of jam and marmalade he has managed to sell through various outlets.

Age is a factor for all of us that we must consider going forwards and Diana & Roger Golder continue to crew the boats despite their advancing years and my thanks go to them for this.

I must also thank Nick Lake for all his hard work as Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Volunteers Co-ordinator, Events Organiser and Newsletter Editor, as well as project-managing major repairs to the boats. Nick would like to ease his workload and I urge all of you to consider taking a role on the committee to allow Nick to have time to enjoy life outside of the Charity. If you feel you could become the Treasurer or Membership Secretary, or help in organising the events we attend then please contact Nick to discuss further.

Once again Thank You for your help and support and I hope you will all be able to assist the Charity again in the coming year.

Graham Newman.