

# The Friends of Raymond

## Membership & Volunteering Report to AGM 28 Jan 2024

### Membership

Memberships at 31 December 2023	2023	2022	Variance
Sole (Paid-up)	42	48	-6
Joint/Family (Paid-up)	22	16	+6
<b>Total paid-up memberships</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>
Sole (Honorary/Concessionary)	4	4	0
Joint/Family (Honorary)	1	1	0
<b>Total memberships*</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Individual members*</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>+6</b>

\*Does not include our Patron, Tim Coghlan

Memberships gained in 2023	2023	2022
Sole (New memberships)	1	8
Sole (Rejoined)	0	1
Sole (Switched from Joint/Family)	0	2
Joint/Family (Switched from Sole)	4	0
Joint/Family (New memberships)	2	0
<b>Total memberships gained</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>

Memberships lost in 2023	2023	2022
Sole (Lapsed)	3	3
Sole (Switched to Joint/Family)	4	2
Sole (Retired)	0	1
Hon Sole (Deceased)	0	1
Joint/Family (Lapsed)	0	0
Joint/Family (Switched to Sole)	0	0
<b>Total memberships lost</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

Potential paying memberships in 2024	2024	2023
Sole	42	45
Joint/Family	22	19

Memberships renewed for 2024 to date	Renewed	Pending
Sole*	23	19
Joint/Family	13	9

\*One Sole Member paying by SO has not amended their SO but is expected to renew in June

### Conclusion

We ended 2023 with 69 memberships, which was exactly the same number as we began with. However, because four Sole members chose to upgrade their memberships to Joint/Family, and two of our three new memberships were also Joint/Family, we increased the overall number of individual members by six – from 86 to 92. So it does seem that our membership is holding up well.

We are, as always, very grateful to everyone who has already renewed this year, but as 28 membership renewals are still pending as of 28th January, we will send the usual reminders in early February, and keep our fingers crossed.

### New Membership Secretary

As I mentioned in the Treasurer's Report, our appeal at last year's AGM for help with the administration side of the charity, paid off. Michele l'Anson has very kindly offered to take on the job of Membership Secretary. We are in the process of effecting the handover, and we welcome Michele to the Management Committee.

### Volunteering

We can never offer enough thanks to the volunteers who make FoR tick.

In 2023 a total of 29 members volunteered at various times, and we simply could not have run the charity without their enthusiasm and commitment. Long may it continue.

Nick Lake  
Membership Secretary  
and Volunteers Coordinator