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## Derby Railway Engineering Society

Membership Secretary Report to the AGM to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011

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<u>Membership</u>	<u>2010/11</u>	<u>2009/10</u>
Hon life members	5	5
Life members	54	58
Annual members	<u>163</u>	<u>163</u>
Total Current membership	222	226
Lapsed	11	5
Resigned	6	6
Died	2	3
New life members	2	4
New Annual Members	14	17
<u>Method of payment for annual members</u>		
Standing Orders	124	114
Cheques/cash	39	51

The 2010/11 column above shows the status of the membership as at 31 July 2011. It shows it in comparison with the 2009/10 membership as at 31 July 2010. It can be seen that there is quite a large turnover of members. If there appears to be a small disparity in logical deductions of numbers it can be explained by the fact that some of the changes take place between membership types and at various states of renewal.

We continue to welcome payment by Standing Order, as this type of transaction is much easier to deal with. We are also encouraging the use of "eTransfer", which is a single electronic payment between banks, as a more appropriate payment method than cheques in this electronic age.

Michael Furniss, Membership Secretary