

## Secretary's Report

Duties this year have included arranging the Branch Programme, checking tower availability and keeping an attendance record for meetings. The meetings this year which included a Mince Pie Practice at Frampton Cotterell, a barbecue at Siston and a cream tea at Abson were mostly well attended with an average attendance of 14 people throughout the year. Also the May Day Outing and annual Branch visit to Gloucester Cathedral were well attended with 17 and 23 people. As the barbecue and cream tea have usually been held at Siston and Abson in recent years, would any other towers be interested in hosting them?

After the funeral of Mervyn Gibbs, I spoke to the vicar of St Ambrose and she is happy for us to hold one of our practices there. This is scheduled for March.

Apart from that, this year has been fairly quiet with other duties which have included receiving and dealing with email correspondence, and forwarding it to towers as necessary. Also making sure the annual return is kept up to date for the Association report.

Bill Liebow