

CHRISTIANS ON THE INTERNET

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

31st May 2011

ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICER'S REPORT

1. For the second year in succession no new members were enrolled. There were five removals from the Roll; two by death and three by resignation. One of those resigning was a founder member, Andrew Black, and I should like to formally note his enthusiasm and energy in the early days of COIN. In accordance with our Constitution the Electoral Roll was closed for revision with effect from noon on Monday 12th May 2014. Following the closure and revision the Roll will reopen after this meeting with 452 members listed, again following a downward trend. There are now 79 names on the former members list
2. During the year I have traced 31 address changes for Anglican clergy and been given a further 11 from reminders published on the mailing lists. I still have 125 outstanding 'bounces' which I am at the moment unable to trace, some from Anglican clergy whose email addresses in *Crockford* remain the ones which bounce. On the positive side I have now identified all but one of the old Compuserv addresses, but sadly, apart from one who has not responded, I cannot trace the current address of the remainder.
3. There continues to be a discrepancy between the number I have enrolled on the membership database and those on the ANNOUNCE mailing list which is, effectively our means of communicating with all the members. This is partly due to the effect of the bounces which cause people to be removed from the ANNOUNCE list. In the absence of a workable email address I am prepared to send out letters of enquiry to the postal addresses I have registered but I have two caveats about that. One is the expense: now I no longer have parochial support I should have to charge not only for postage but stationery as well. Secondly there is no guarantee that the member still resides at that address. I should be grateful for guidance from the meeting.
4. The meeting may also wish to consider whether, in view of the fact that our mailing lists are open to non-members not only members, whether or not we wish to maintain a membership at all.

Alan F. Jesson
28th May 2014