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*From the Membership Secretary:*

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*Dear SHA Member,*

1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL for 2018**

We hope that you have enjoyed your 2017 membership through our publications, and invitations to two speaker events, Paris, and a Picnic. Subscriptions are due on 1 January – but do reflect a modest increase in subscriptions of £1, and £5 due to the spiralling postage costs of publications to Europe and ROW. Details are indicated below. In accordance with the Constitution, members who have not paid subscriptions by **31 March 2018** will be deemed to have lapsed their membership for the year.

**WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2018**

The next *Bulletin* (issue 29) is due in the spring, and the next *Antiquarian Astronomer* (Issue 12) is aiming to be published in the summer. On the refreshed SHA website a further large number of new entries on astronomers and observatories have been added to the Survey county pages. We have an excellent programme for the Spring Conference on April 21st plus the Summer Outing and Picnic to Seething Observatory, Norfolk. An invitation has also been received for SHA members to attend the August meeting of the Antique Telescope Society at Springfield, Vermont, USA. The Autumn Conference and AGM will be on 27th October at the BMI in Birmingham. All details will soon be on the society website.

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RATES as of October 28<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

- **Ordinary** £21.00 (Individual)
- **Concession** £16.00 (Pensioner, full time student, or not in paid employment)
- **Family Group** £26.00
- **Institution** £21.00
- **Overseas** As above plus £10 Europe, or £15 rest-of-the-world, for airmail on publications.

We would ask that those members who already use Standing Order to pay for annual subscriptions to please make the necessary corrections/amendments to payments to reflect the increase indicated above.

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*With Best Wishes for the year ahead, Gerard Gilligan* — Membership Secretary  
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