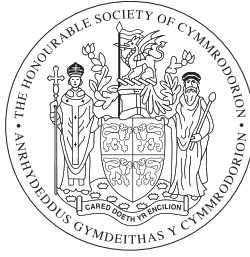


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Dear Cymmrodor

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, 12 May at the Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, London W1G 9EB.

I am pleased to report that the Society continues to flourish with a number of significant papers being presented during the year. The programme for next season promises to be equally interesting.

We undertook two major tasks during the year. First, we funded a report by experts from Cardiff University looking into the statistics that have been published on the state of education in Wales. This will be published shortly and will be the subject of a talk following the AGM in May. The second major project the Society undertook was to redesign our website. This should now be a more informative and interesting for members and we will continue to expand its relevance to the membership. Please visit the website at www.cymmrodorion.org and let us have your views on it.

These two projects have affected our finances although only one was paid for during 2014 (the cost of the report on education will fall into 2015). Even so a modest surplus was made last year that will help meet that cost this year. An additional item of cost in 2014 was the grant made to those working on the Dictionary of Welsh Biography. This is a substantial effort and will continue into the future and it is hoped that the Society will continue to be able to make grants when it can.

The Society's finances remain strong and as ever, the Council continues to keep a watchful eye on all of the Society's expenditure.

Finally, it is my privilege to thank on the Society's behalf Peter Jeffreys who has retired as the Honorary Secretary. During his years in that role Peter has contributed enormously to the modernisation of the Society and in the development of its excellent programmes. We welcome as Peter's successor Dr Lynn Williams and we wish him well with his new responsibilities.

I hope to greet as many of you as can make it to the AGM in May.

With my best wishes

Prys Morgan
President

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