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## YOUR SITE NEEDS YOU

Dear Plot-holders

As you are all aware the current committee is very small, only 4 members. I do not think that this is representative of our membership of around 200 people so I would like to encourage anyone with an interest to please stand for election.

This is your society and the committee exists to represent you. We do not know at the moment what it is that the majority of the membership wants or how we can maintain and improve our site.

The size of the committee limits the amount of work that we can do as there is too much to do for only 4 people. We have a number of very willing volunteers who help a great deal but need to increase the size of the committee to achieve more improvements on our site.

If we do not get enough people to serve on the committee the society that manages the site would have to fold. This would mean that there would be

No one to speak to the council

No one to collect rents

No one to maintain the site

No one to make the daily improvements necessary

No one to deal with urgent problems that arise

No Greenhouse - plant sales etc

No Annual Show

We are a very diverse membership and 4 committee members cannot possibly represent this number of people or do anything more than run the site on a day to day basis. **It is your site and ANYONE can be a committee member and have a say in how the site is run.** There is a commitment to attending meetings etc but the more people there are the less each individual will have to do so we can get more done.

Two members of the current committee are standing down at the AGM so there is a very real possibility that the Society could fold. Although the deadline for nominations has passed we will be taking further late nominations and will be able to co-opt anyone who is interested.

**Your Society needs your help NOW !**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lesley Perry'.

**Lesley Perry (Chair)**