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Report of Kent Local Section for the year 2021

The number of CC Fund Volunteers in Kent remains at 13, with one ά ! ŎŎ2ϒLJI·yȅλy∃ ±2funteer ±λăλűƨ№ε⌀ L I·Y y2ű I·ø I·№Ŝ 2Ŧ I·yȅ YŜyűƨ ±2ƒdzyűŜŜ№ øK2 λă I·LJLJ№2I·ŎKλy∃ űKŜ I·∃Ŝ 2Ŧ yл⌀ wŜűλ№ŜϒŜyűƨ I·ű this age is no longer mandatory, but any Volunteer reaching 80 will be invited to consider whether he or she wishes to continue in the role.

The Fund itself has received seemingly record numbers of applicants for its services, but, almost without exception, these have all been dealt with by direct contact with the Fund Office in Cambridge. I would congratulate them on reaching out to so many RSC members.

Nevertheless, contact has been maintained with all Kent based volunteers ς be they Ambassadors or Visitors.

9I·ŎK ȅŜI·№ I· øŜō ōI·ăŜŘ άϒŜŜűλy∃ε Ŧ2№ Ø2ƒdzyűŜŜ№ă has been organised by The Fund Office, & this has KŜƒLJŜŘ dzä I·ff ʅŜŜLJ άλϒűKŜ LJλŎűdz№Ŝε⌀ Lű №ŜϒI·λyã ű2 be seen whether this mode of communication will continue, or whether more traditional, face to face contact will resume, now that Covid seems, űKI·yʅŦdzƒƒȅΣ ű2 ōŜ 2ϒűKŜ øI·yŜ⌀ ¢Kλă I·fã2 I·LJLJƒλŜă ű2 ƒ2ŎI·f ăŜŎűλ2ϒάŃŜűλ№ŜŘ ϒŜϒōŜ№ăΩ ƒdzyŎKŜăε øKλŎK are very popular in some areas, having been kindly subsidised by local section committees.

I have undertaken the role of Kent Section Coordinator for quite a few years, but I have now taken űKŜ ŘŜŎλăλ2ϒű2 №Ŝűλ№Ŝ Ŧ№2ϒ űKλă №2ƒŜ I·ŦűŜ№ űKλă ! D a ⌀ LΩŘ ƒλʅŜ ű2 űKI·yʅ űKŜ /2ϒmittee, all other Kent Volunteers & the Fund Office for their help & support during that time. I shall still continue as an ά ! ϒōI·ăăI·Ř2№ε⌀ Peter Jones has kindly agreed to take over the position of Coordinator & LΩŘ ƒλʅŜ ű2 wish him success in that role. LΩm sure everyone will give him the same high level of support that they have given me.

Christmas cards were sent to every retired member in Kent, the operation again done entirely from the Cambridge office. We did, however, take advantage of the offer to craft a short Christmas message which was included in every card sent.

LΩŘ ƒλʅŜ ű2 Ŏ2yŎƒdzŘŜ ōȅ again thanking the Local Section committee for their support & assistance during the past year, & look forward to the [illegible] in 2022 & 2024 the [illegible]