## OUT OF THE ASYLUM WRITERS INC 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 19 OCTOBER 2019

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At the last AGM I reported a total of 108 members.

Since then: 4 Mentees have chosen not to re-join

2 Members have resigned

1 Member has sadly passed away

8 Members did not renew for 2018/19

5 New Members have joined

This brings our total current membership to 98

Of that 98, 7 are Honoray, non-fee paying Members.

As of the date of the meeting, however, we have 16 Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions. They will be sent personal reminders in the coming days, but I expect some of those will not renew their membership.

Members will recall that 15 new members joined last year, a number of whom are among those who have not yet renewed. I shall add a question to the final reminder asking those who don't renew for any feedback they may care to give regarding their decision.

The current breakdown of our membership is approximately 21% Prose Writers, 39% Poetry Writers, 40% both.

**Richard Regan**