

**LEISTON COMMUNITY LAND TRUST
2019/2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
08 DEC 20**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

1. During the year the Society benefitted from administrative support from Mrs Denise Rainger thanks to a financial contribution from Leiston Together.
2. The shop at No22 Sizewell Road was opened to the public on Tuesday mornings and members of the public regularly took advantage to update on the society's aims and progress, ask questions or make comments and sign up as members. The premises were also used for open days and evenings for the public or specific groups and for meetings with potential stakeholders and others and also for the Trustee Board.
3. Sadly the premises are not able to be adapted to meet requirements of the Covid-19 restrictions since March 2020 so are currently closed. However the window continues to be used to display information on progress and the inspiring Gladwell's designs for the Church Square and to direct people to the website.
4. East Suffolk District Council continued to provide No22 rent free and the application for 100% Rate Relief was approved.
5. Membership at the end of March 2020 was 255 full Members and ?????? Associate Members.

SA Betson
Secretary