

Leiston Community Land Trust

Secretary's Report to 2021 Annual General Meeting

It has been some time since we have been able to get out and about, talking to people about the CLT and encouraging local residents to become members. Nevertheless, we are delighted to report that our membership currently stands at 305 (264 members and 41 associate members). This high number is quite unique in terms of Community Land Trusts but it does show how much Leiston people care about their town and how it can be transformed in the future. It also conveys a very positive message when we are applying for funding grants and awards.

As the COVID restrictions are lifted, we will recommence connecting with people at various locations throughout the area and would be pleased to attend any specific club or association who wish to know more about the plans for Leiston.

Membership is by a one-off payment of £1 for a share, entitling the Member to vote at General Meetings and to be considered stand for election as a Trustee if desired. Associate Members are recruited by a donation but are not shareholders, therefore not entitled to vote although their views and input are equally welcome. For full details about joining conditions, please see our Membership leaflet.

Members, Associates and the general public are also welcome to drop into our information centre at 22 Sizewell Road (opposite the Co-op) on Tuesday mornings between 9am and 11.30am.

Denise Rainger
July 2021