Lechlade Art Society Newsletter – Interim May 2018

Dear members

There are several items that I think I need to cover in this interim newsletter to clarify our plans for the forthcoming weeks.

The AGM is being held in the Pavilion on Monday afternoon 4th June and I thought it may be helpful to let you know in advance the schedule of events we have planned. They are:

**Programme** – 1.00 pm Arrival and set up artwork voting for OSCART

                          1.30 pm - AGM

                          2.00 pm - Refreshments and 2nd opportunity for voting

                          2.30 pm - counting and announcement of OSCART winner

                           3.00 pm – Close

This year the format of the AGM will be slightly different. We will commence with the Chairman’s Report, followed by the Secretary’s Report. Our financial year finishes at the end of June and will be published on the website in September. Owing to our need to purchase materials for the construction of our exhibition screens in the next few weeks, the end of year accounts will only then give an accurate indication of our finances. We will therefore give members the balance to date of both our current and deposit accounts at the AGM.

New legislation is coming into force at the end of this week regarding Data Collection and we as a Society will be complying. Members who wish us to retain the existing data we have on you, address phone number, email etc. should inform us in writing. Please complete the tear –off slip attached and return to Brian Britton , Hazleton House, Burford Road Lechlade GL73ET. Please note. Under the new legislation we will be forced to remove you from our mailing list if we do not receive your reply. You will not receive the newsletter, entry forms for the annual exhibition or any other correspondence, either by post or email. You can find the data protection policy on the website and a copy will be sent to you, it will also be available at the AGM. Signed copies will be collected them and also distributed if required.

Please ensure that, should you wish to enter the Oscart Competition, you arrive at the Pavilion armed with your exhibit and table easel, in good time. Voting will not begin until all entries have arrived and been set up to avoid late exhibits being missed out of the voting process. You will notice that there is a further opportunity to vote after the AGM business.

Sharon Ellis – LAS Chair

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**LAS Protection of Personal Data-Members’ agreement**

I understand that there is a requirement that I opt into the LAS DATA protection policy agreement and by signing this I agree to the current arrangements relating to my personal data being held by LAS

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