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1. Firstly our apologies for not being in touch with members before; illness, old age, and senility are mostly to blame. But we have been continuing the work of NCHRG when we can. It is **your** Group though so you are just as much to blame if nothing appears to happen.
2. The Public Archive is now available on Internet via a link on our Web Page – NCHRG. Just follow the instructions on the page. Please let the web master know if you have any difficulty getting through (link on home page).
3. The Group has been given a collection of Settle Rural District Council Memorabilia to digitise and put on the Web, by the son of the last Clerk to the council. The work will take some time to complete and the originals will be placed in a suitable archive once the work is completed.
4. Several members of the Group have been completing a survey of Winskill Stones Nature Reserve. A complete photographic record has been taken of the Walls surrounding the area, and a GPS survey undertaken and photographed of all the man-made features in the Reserve.
5. Individual members have been continuing their own Projects or working with IAG and other groups on their various projects. Horton group members are working on their Wills project.
6. Roy Price is in circulation once more and continuing his PhD research. He has a photocopy of most of Settle Court Leet and a separate Giggleswick (in Latin) which needs transcribing and digitising for research purposes. Any Offers?
7. You may remember that at the end of 2010 the accounts stood at £331-17 in the current account and £4,083-55 in the savings account. During 2011 we received £65 in subs and donations and transferred £1,000 from the savings account to pay the bills. Our expenses for the year amounted to £1188-72 which included Insurance, Computer Equipment & repairs, CBA affiliation, Website domain and members travel expenses. So at the end of 2011 we had £136 in the current account and £3,086-27 in the savings account. We have transferred £1,000 to the current account to pay this year's bills and put £2,000 in Skipton Building Society to gain a little more interest than the bank was paying. You will realise that we have not asked for new subscriptions for this year yet – we will be doing so in Autumn though.
8. David Johnson has the GPS equipment for summer, if anyone is thinking of doing any surveying please contact him. Judith Allison has the Projector.
9. The Office will be closing now for the duration of summer but members can still keep in touch by our normal e.mail.

Have a good summer and keep up the good work.

Yours sincerely, Rita Hudson, Hon. Secretary NCHRG

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