**Election of the 2017 Committee**

The Association’s articles require that the Committee stand down each year and seek re-election at each annual general meeting. All current committee members are happy to stand again **except** Sandy Young and Tony Schofield who both resigned in the course of the year. We thank them for their loyal service.

a) Nominations have been received concerning **the election of the officers of the Association**, namely the Chairman, The Secretary and the Treasurer. These are as follows and will be voted for en bloc:

Chairman: **Dr Richard Brownfield**

Proposed: Vaughan Lowe

Seconded: Penny Tomlinson

Secretary: **Colin Hicks**

Proposed: Richard Brownfield

Seconded: Sally Lowe

Treasurer: **Vince Waldron**

Proposed: Rosy Turner

Seconded: Paula Street

b) Nominations have received concerning **the election of the remaining Committee members** from 2 up to a maximum of 6. The candidates for 2017 are as follows and will be voted for en bloc:

**Brian Bird**

Proposed: Carole Bisogni

Seconded: G. V. Jones

**Anthony Quail**

Proposed: Rosy Turner

Seconded: Nikki Clarke

**Brian Raincock**

Proposed: Tommy Lynch

Seconded: Annette Hutcheson

**Paula Street**

Proposed: Vince Waldron

Seconded: Penelope Finn

**Cecilia Cole**

Proposed: Tim Bunker

Seconded: Nikki Clarke

c) A further candidate may be proposed and seconded to fill the current vacancy. The committee is keen to fill all spaces and we do encourage you to think of whom in your circle would make a good contribution to the work of the Committee. The Chairman will be calling for one further nomination at the meeting, as allowed by the Articles.