

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

**John Lane – Membership Secretary**

It is always a little difficult to find anything different to write for this part of the Annual Report.

Our membership numbers tend to hover around the 300 mark each year which ensures we have a reasonable income to continue the Trust's work throughout the forthcoming year.

Since the last Report, the hosting arrangements for our own website have changed bringing with it a new look. The site is still under development but over the coming months it should start to fill out and include more and more information.

Already, a new page devoted to St Michael's Tower, has appeared and this too will be expanded as time goes on.

A reminder of the website address : [www.gloucestercivictrust.co.uk](http://www.gloucestercivictrust.co.uk)

Returning to membership matters, more and more members are electing to pay their subscriptions by standing order. This helps enormously to keep administration and expenses to the bare minimum, and therefore ensures even more money is available for our various projects and the work we do.

I know one or two people are reluctant to pay using this method but, to them, I would say, it is perfectly safe (and painless) and avoids having to remember to write a cheque and post a letter!

I look forward to receiving many new memberships.