

Final Yearly Report from the All Things Ransome Chairman

For the period from the 2017 Annual General Meeting to the 2018 Meeting (11 months)

I The All Things Ransome Website new content and format

The period since the last AGM has again been very slow in terms of both content offered and anything accomplished.

- There was some discussion in April of adding a link to Claude Whatham's obit but the connection to AR was not all that strong and ultimately nothing was done.
- The original version of Rob Boden's article and images about the restoration of The Dogs Home, published in Furthest South, was added to the Dogs Home page.
- A link to a video of charcoal burners was posted on TarBoard, and subsequently added to the Media Vault section of ATR.
- The online indices to Mixed Moss was updated through 2017.
- An article from Marilyn Seele first printed in SFT/NPN (the North America TARS newsletter) with images of correspondence with Helene Carter was posted to Connections.

- Short-term Pending: Owen's original Mixed Moss article on Swallowdale - The Missing Link, updated and along with the Author's Note from the first edition of Swallowdale (permission granted by ARLE to reprint the note). (This started as a discussion on whether or not to try and put "Their Own Story" up on ATR; ultimately we decided not to ask ARLE on this and it morphed into updating and publishing Owen's article.)

II TarBoard and ATR websites

- A "sandbox" area was established in April under the internal directory of ATR for Andrew to use in developing his interactive Walton Backwaters pages.
- ATR and TarBoard were moved to new servers in February of 2018 in cooperation with our hosting service Morse Media. As it happens the new servers seem to be in Toronto.
- Woll had to deal with the inevitable problems caused by any perturbation to the Perl environment on which TarBoard relies.

III Administrative

- An appeal was held in 2017 from 9 April to 3 May and closed with \$340 in our bank accounts.

- The All Things Ransome Directors and Officers remain unchanged:
 - Chairman Dave Thewlis
 - Vice Chairman Owen Roberts
 - Secretary Andrew Goltz

- Treasurer Woll Newall
- Chief Operations Officer Adam Quinan

IV 2017-2018 Prospectus from the last AGM - updates and for review

As far as I know nothing has been done on any of these Actions or Wish List items since the last AGM; I am not aware of any changes with the Administrative items either.

Actions

- Create Google Map of all practical locations - potential to crowdsource in future (Adam)
- Edit of Ed Kiser's assessment of Beckfoot layout and related items (Andrew)
- New TarBoard (Woll)

Wish List

- Completion of revised Locations pages (Dave)
- Page of webcams in Ransome locations (Dave)
- Pilot project (Sailing) for conversion of HTML documents to device-independent e-publication format (Andrew)
- Possible "Ransome Roaming" or some such compilation of resources for those who want to visit Ransome-related places (Andrew essa on Naze)

Administrative

- Develop list of potential candidates for ATR Director and circulate (Adam)
- Succession Planning and Disaster Recovery (Andrew)
- Identify additional people (Director candidates?) to do mission critical duties as backups (all)