The SANHS AGM on 12 September 2015 will mark the end of Robin Cloke's period of office as Interim Honorary Treasurer for the Society.

The Society, therefore, urgently needs a replacement and this is an appeal to the Membership to find one that it can recommend to SANHS as soon as possible. Honorary Treasurers are as rare as hens' teeth so please rack your brains for a likely candidate.

This brief job description outlines the post, which is a vital and engaging one with varied responsibilities, involving the management of the Society's funds, collections, and publications:

'SANHS is an antiquarian charity with a small annual turnover, endowed funds invested for grants for income, owner of the Taunton Castle site (leased to provide income), and library and museum assets. The Honorary Treasurer would need to have some financial experience perhaps of running a business or charity, providing annual accounts and advising on financial matters. The Honorary Treasurer will work closely with the Office Manager and be part of a 4-person Executive. The time taken for this role is approximately 3-5 hours (half a day) per week on average.'

I look forward to hearing from you.

Andrew F Butcher, Honorary Secretary