***This email was addressed to all Local Group Secretaries***

I wrote to you in June about some changes to the LDWA Bylaws. Many of you noticed that one of the bylaws was about the need to keep your Group's Constitution up to date. Some of you responded with comments about much needed changes to the Model Constitution. Thanks to a lot of work by John Esslemont (Thames Valley) and Minna Graeber (London) there is now a new draft version (attached)

I would like to know what you think about it. In particular I want your views on who can vote at your AGM. The current version restricts voting to Primary Members but some groups have some very active Associate Members and would like them to have a say as well.

What does your group think about it?

Can you please let me have any comments by18th September

Happy Walking

Bill Milbourne

General Secretary