

Bedford Branch



Chairmans Report  
For the Year 2007/2008

May 2008.

This year has again progressed fairly quietly, due to commitments of committee members.

Bill Kenway was appointed Chair in 2007, with Bob Lincoln taking over from Bob Bethell as Secretary. Several members have resigned from the committee, but a recent meeting has shown that there are still people who wish to take an active role in managing the branch. The committee acknowledges that it has been a difficult time, but there are several good ideas for the next year, and we hope that a reasonable number of them will come to pass.

**Education and University Liaison**

During the course of this year, considerable ground has been gained in improving the contacts with University of Bedfordshire and also with Cranfield University. With a lecture having been delivered to the PGCE students at Bedford.

**Programme**

The programme had no major events. This was primarily due to various commitments. It is recognised that the lack of material for the branch members has been unacceptable, and steps are being taken to correct this.

**Forthcoming events for 2007.**

The committee is taking active steps to identify a reasonable number of activities (minimum 3) for the coming year. Two have a strong likelihood of occurring but are in the very early planning stages. The third is still embryonic.

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