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2001 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at
the Cresta Court Hotel, Altrincham,
Saturday 17th March 2001 at 1430 hrs.**

Nominations for Society Officers

Nominations for the following posts are invited: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Editor, Publicity & Exhibitions Officer, Sales Officer and two other elected members of the Management Committee. The following officers are offering themselves for re-election:

Ian Athey - Treasurer

Roger Ellis - Committee member

Brian Hemming - Secretary

Steve Horobin - Sales Officer

Dave Howsam - Membership Secretary

Andy Nelson - Publicity & Exhibitions Officer

Paul Russenberger - Chairman

David Stevenson - Editor

Geoff Thompson - Committee member

Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, Brian Hemming, 3 Little Heath Road, Chobham, WOKING, Surrey GU24 8RP, and should be returned to him not later than 3rd March 2001. (Please note that all Officers and members seeking nomination, as well as their proposers and seconders, should have paid the 2001 membership subscription prior to signing the nomination form, otherwise the nomination will be regarded as invalid).

The attention of members is drawn to the fact that a list of candidates and a copy of any statements made by the candidates can be supplied by the Secretary providing that any such application is

accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope and received not later than 3rd March 2001. In addition it should also be noted that any application for postal voting must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope and received by the Secretary not later than 10th March 2001. The completed ballot forms to be returned to the Secretary and received by him not later than first post on Friday 16th March 2001.

Special Notice (for overseas members only)

In order to overcome the problem of postal delays, the Secretary will accept requests and supply the information above by fax: { (+44) 1276 856051 } or E-mail (srssec@email.com) but the deadline dates will still apply. If this facility is used please include with your request your fax number or E-mail address for a reply.

Motions for the Annual General Meeting

Motions for the Annual General Meeting, properly proposed and seconded (only by members who have paid the subscription for 2001) should reach the Secretary by 10th February 2001. This will ensure that they are included together with any motions put forward by the Management Committee in the agenda which will be circulated with the March Swiss Express.

Brian Hemming - Secretary

VISIT TO THE VERKEHRSHAUS IN LUZERN

It has been decided that the proposed visit will take place on Wednesday 22 August 2001. The intention is to start at around midday with lunch in the self-service restaurant. The Society has already contacted the Verkehrshaus management who have responded positively and I am told the Director hopes to be able to meet us.

There will be more details in the March and June issues, but if you are intending to holiday in Switzerland next year and would like to join the visit, this will enable you to plan your trip accordingly.

Paul Russenberger