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Newsletter

**14/2/18:** Happy New Year and welcome to our AGM

A short newsletter this month as it is the Society's AGM and I also have an annual review to read! After the formal part of the AGM, our speaker tonight is Peter Pooley:- His talk is entitled "The Naming of Plants" but no doubt Peter will entertain us with a left-field approach to this subject!

Anyone who didn't renew their subscription last month can do so tonight, annual subscription (unchanged at £15) now includes a free visitors' voucher, which will let you bring a non-member along to one meeting without cost.

Our March meeting on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> will see renowned botanist and Cyclamen specialist Melvyn Jope showing us the wonders of "The Peloponnese in Spring & Autumn".

Then on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> April we have our Members' Spring show. I am hoping for a good show of bulbs, known and unknown, and also pot plants, hellebore flowers and horticultural photographs.

Later in April, on Wed 25<sup>th</sup>, is our RHS Wisley Gardens visit. Previous April plants of the month at Wisley have included Ceanothus, Exochorda also camassias, so these should be in bloom along with azaleas, tulips and daffodils. Let's hope for good weather to enjoy such delights.

Finally, a reminder that our President, Michael Baron is opening his garden at Brandy Mount in East St on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 14:00 -17:00.

Stephen Morley  
Chairman

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