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Edited by J.A. Groves at 29 Lathom Road, East Ham, London, E.6. England.

EDITORIAL CHANGE

Due to circumstances beyond her control Miss Ella Parker has had to resign her post as Publications Officer of the BSFA. The remainder of her term of office will be performed by a fellow Londoner and former BSFA editor, Jim Groves.

Some time in the near future the block of houses which include Canterbury road are to be demolished. The present occupants are being rehoused in the blocks of flats that are going up in that area. Among those being rehoused is Ella Parker.

Having received notification of this move she has packed all her possessions and sat down to wait for the move. In this situation she finds it impossible to carry out her duties as BSFA editor. She has therefore tendered her resignation.

To avoid mid-term elections and the ensuing delay the remainder of the 1962-3 editorial term will be carried by Jim Groves, a former editor.

The BSFA Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Parker for her efforts on behalf of the Association and wish her a speedy re-settlement.

Library move complete

The move of the BSFA Library from Cheltenham to Liverpool is now complete. The Books and Magazines services will be run separately, but both will be opening on 1st of January 1963.

When it became known that Peter Mabey, BSFA Librarian since the very beginning, would be moving from Cheltenham it was feared that the Library might have to be discontinued.

This possibility has now receded and the library will be run from Liverpool. To spread the work a little the Books section will be run separately
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EDITORIAL

Jim Groves.

This time around we have a series of forms for you to fill in. The details follow.

THE DOC WEIR FAN AWARD

This award is to be given each year to the person the members of that years SF Convention feel deserves some sort of public recognition. Anyone is eligible and no set of candidates will be published. To vote you merely write on the form the name of the person who you would like to see win the award. To vote you must be a member of that years Convention, though not necessarily an attendee. Please be sure to quote your Convention number on the form. All forms to be returned to Terry Jeeves, 30 Thompson Road, Ecclesall, Sheffield, before Easter. You can, if you wish, hand over your form at the Convention, but the sooner you do it the better for all concerned.

BSFA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

It is now time to renew your membership in the Association. Again it would help all round if you would do so as soon as possible. Send the completed form, plus the subscription, to the Treasurer, Mrs. Jill Adams, 54 Cobden Avenue, Bitterne Park, Southampton, Hants.

BSFA NOMINATION FORMS

It is high time we began to think about the forthcoming elections for next years BSFA Committee. Nominations are required for the posts of Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Publications Officer and Treasurer. As far as possible nominations should be accompanied by written consent from the nominated person, and the name of a seconder. If anyone wishes to stand for any of these offices but cannot find nominators or seconds please write and say so. All forms to be sent to the Secretary, Ken Cheslin, 18 New Farn Road, Stourbridge, Worcs.

Would anyone interested in helping with a scheme to write welcoming letters to new members please write to Terry Jeeves (address above). Would you also write to Terry if you are interested in joining a Round Robin letter project. Both of these ideas are designed to get members corresponding with one another.

LIBRARY MOVE from page 1
from the Magazines and Fanzines. The Librarians job will now be done by John Nash and Joe Navin. However to make things easier all round all payments should be made out to Joe Navin. Unless otherwise requested any credit outstanding, and all library account cards will be transferred to the Books section. New accounts must be opened by those wishing to use the Magazine section. Please make all requests out on library slips (the Cheltenham ones are still valid) and please give full details.

The new library address is c/o Joe Navin, 77 College Road North, Blundell-sands, Liverpool 23.

MEMBERSHIP LIST.

A number of members were not included in the listing of members in the last VECTOR. The following listing brings that listing up to date.

- M315. J.B. Ducker, 38 The Moor Road, Sevenoaks, Kent.
M316. Eric Causer, 56 Haw Lane, Yeadon, Nr. Leeds, Yorks.
M317. James McKnight, 2 Eaton Terrace, Sidmouth, Devon.
M318. Joseph Lynn, 3 Third Avenue, Weatherby, Yorks.
M319. M.B. Cooper, 9 Watkins Road, Folkstone, Kent.
M320. C.M. Priest, Cornerways, Willow Close, Doddington, Brentwood, Essex.
M321. Dr. K.F. Blomeyer, 2 Ashfield Grove, Whitley Bay, Northumberland.
M322. H. Canton, 254 High Street, Watford, Herts.
M323. N.C. Brock, The Cottage, Aston Abbots, Nr. Aylesbury, Bucks.
M324. T.D. Pratchett, 25 Upper Riding, Holtspur, Beaconsfield, Bucks.
M325. Bob Presslie, 185 New Park Avenue, London, N.13.
M326. Miss A.D. Bryant, 7 Well Walk, The Knap, Barry, Glam.
M327. M. Chatterton, 63 Pentire Road, London, E.13.
M328. T. Adorsan-Kovacs, 14 Stanley Crescent, London, W.11.
M329. D.M. Heptonstall, 21 Park Parade, Westtown, Dewbury, Yorks.
A330. C. Clarke, Beechside, Haspall Road, Swaffham, Norfolk.
M331. W.S. Swinburne, 60 Richmond Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
A332. R.S. Maycock, 192 Gracemore Crescent, Birmingham 28.
A333. P. Hadfield, School House, Pocklington School, Pocklington, Yorks.

O338. A.J. Paling, c/o Cable and Wireless Ltd., Box 14, Bahrain, Arabian Gulf.
M339. C. Partington, 2 Matlock Avenue, Lower Kersal, Salford 7.
M340. H. Nadler, 5 Mesnefield Road, Lower Kersal, Salford 7.
O341. H.R. Passina, Casilla 3869, C. Central, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- M169. A. Walsh, 53 Avon Road, Worcester.
M25. J.Patrizio, 22 Eaton Road, St. Albans.
M71. P. Gooch, 3 Ray Park Avenue, Maidenhead.
M268. J.M. Scott, 48 Marchwood Road, Wood Lane, Sheffield 6.
M3. A. Mercer, 70 Worrall Road, Bristol 8.
M238. D.M. Wilson, 18 Park Crescent, Newtown, St. Boswells, Roxburghshire, Scotland.

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ASTONISHING. Feb. '40.
CAPTAIN FUTURE. Summer '40.
FANTASTIC ADVENTURES. Feb. '40, June '41, Aug. '42, Sept. '42, Apr. '43.
MARVEL SCIENCE. Nov. '40, Apr. '41.
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VOTING FORM

the
DOC WEIR
Fan Award

Voting on the DOC WEIR Fan Award is open to all members of the 1963 British SF Convention. The purpose of the Award is to honour each year some person who, in the estimation of the Convention members, deserves recognition.

I vote for.....(block letters please) to receive the 1963 DOC WEIR Fan Award.

signed.....

Name (block letters please)..... Convention
number.....

All forms to Terry Jeeves, 30 Thompson Road, Ecclesall, Sheffield.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM.

I enclose 7/6d (Associate or Overseas member) as renewal subscription for
15/- (Full member) my BSFA membership

NAME (block letters).....

ADDRESS.....

..... MEMBERSHIP NO.,.....

SIGNED.....

Please make all cheques, Postal Orders etc. payable to Mrs. G. Adams and send them with this form to 54 Cobden Avenue, Bitterne Park, Southampton, Hants.

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1. The first step in the process of the investigation is the identification of the problem. This involves a thorough review of the available information and a clear definition of the issue at hand. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to gather relevant data and information. This can be done through various methods, including interviews, surveys, and document analysis. The third step is to analyze the data and information gathered. This involves identifying patterns, trends, and potential causes of the problem. The final step is to develop and implement a solution. This may involve creating a plan, allocating resources, and monitoring progress. The process of investigation is an ongoing one, and it may be necessary to revisit previous steps as more information is gathered or as the situation evolves.

1. REPORT OF TOP-LEVEL OFFICIAL (S) - Name, title, position, organization, address, telephone number, and date of report.

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BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION ASSOCIATION.

ELECTIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1963-4. NOMINATION FORM.

VICE CHAIRMAN

Nominee.....signed.....

Nominator.....

Seconder.....

SECRETARY

Nominee.....signed.....

Nominator.....

Seconder.....

TREASURER

Nominee.....signed.....

Nominator.....

Seconder.....

PUBLICATIONS OFFICER

Nominee.....signed

Nominator.....

Seconder.....

All forms to be returned to the present Secretary, Ken Cheslin, 18 New Farm Road, Stourbridge, Worcs.

If the names of two or more candidates for any one post are received in time the election will be decided by a postal vote of the whole membership in accordance with the Constitution. Otherwise the posts will be filled according to decisions made at the 1963 AGM. The 1963 AGM will be held at Easter 1963 in Peterborough. Details of the 1963 Convention at Peterborough can be obtained from BSFA ConCom, 75 Norfolk Street, Wisbech, Cambs.

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