



Membership Report

As you would have seen from the end of 2025 year report we have had another year of minus figures, this was due to 3 Branches closing due to no one would accept the post of Officials at their respective branches.

All the details of those members were passed to the Individual Member Secretary, and I know they have been written to and the details will be in their report.

This is a concern as Officials get older, then we need the younger members to step up to take over the positions otherwise the Association will in time close.

One of my main concerns is the number of people that send the web site form to join, these are then passed on to branches to be dealt with.

To date of this report, we have received 51 forms 4 were no Fire Service, 47 sent to Branches to be dealt with, 2 decided not to join 16 have joined with 29 outstanding. Emails have been sent to the branches that are outstanding but so far none has come back.

On the NARF News front the number coming back are under 20 each issue and these are due to change of address or deaths.

The new photo ID/Membership Card has gone well in 2025 with several of the members paying for one.

In finishing I would like to thank all Branches for keeping me up with the changes in their membership.