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Membership - we currently have 58 members in the Group

e-mail address

Some of you had found that my e-mail was not working. I am pleased to confirm that this has now been fixed.

Election of Officers

There having been no other nominations by the deadline date; Michael Ocock has been elected to the Chair and Bruce Widdowson as Secretary.

- there will be a further election in 12 months time.

In addition, Jane Naylor (located in the North East) and Brian Rowlands (located in the North West) have volunteered to act as Team Leaders, should this be the way the Group decides to go. Thank you, both.

We look forward to welcoming Sara Furegard, who will represent the **irm** office at the inaugural meeting at Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Conference Centre, Stone, Staffs on 23rd January 2006 at 2-00 pm.

Agenda for the Inaugural Meeting.

Chairman's welcome and opening address.

Secretary - will read the apologies and advise any notices.

How will the Group Communicate and allocate the task ahead?

Any Other Business (Please advise the Secretary before the meeting).

NB. Any relevant data sent to the Secretary by persons having given apologies, will be put to the meeting.

Newsletter - No. 3

This will be issued during February, giving a full report on the Inaugural Meeting.

Bruce Widdowson

Secretary

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