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The following members have prepaid for '99; OF135, OJ105, OK106, OP100, OS142 and T74.

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As the number of renewals is ever increasing (933 so far) - excellent news - it would be most helpful if no other correspondence requiring a reply is included, but it is one of the more pleasant aspects of the office to receive comments and updates on your visits etc. It is regretted that it is not possible to accept and process post dated cheques.

The aim is to give a speedy and efficient service and members should know their renewal has been received and processed by the return of their membership card and the encashment of their cheque.

Dave Howsam

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