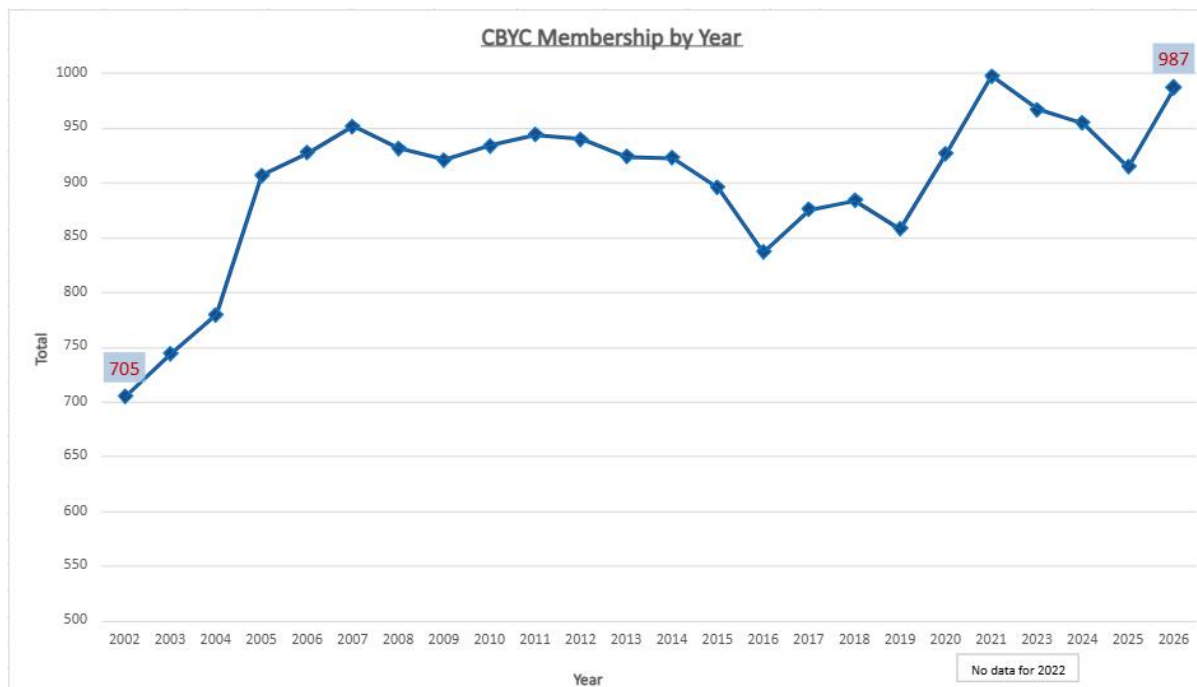


Membership Secretary's Report

The current membership stands at 987 members. This is up from 915 members last year. This has reversed a trend over the last three years of declining membership.



With this year's increase, we are now only three members away from our all time high membership of 990 members. This increase is made up of a combination of a larger number of members joining and fewer members leaving. This is shown in the table below:

Year	2025-2026	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
Total Members	987	915	947	988
Change	72	-32	-41	-2
Members Leaving	77	102	146	134
New Members	149	70	105	132

This is my last year as Membership Secretary so I would like to thank the staff and fellow CoM members for their help over the last two years. I think the investment that has been made in the club will continue to pay off and membership will continue to grow. I am sure Mike Steel will be a great membership secretary and I wish him well. Whilst I am moving to Reading, I do still hope to visit the club regularly and I look forward to seeing it continue to improve for the benefit of the members.