

# **the simplified spelling society**

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### **1. IN BRIEF**

Subscription time again!

Members are reminded that subscriptions for 1995 are now due, at a rate of £10 or US\$ 20. Please send your cheque or bank draft to the Secretary at the address below as soon as possible. For the small number of members inconvenienced, we regret that it is not possible to provide alternative methods of payment, for administrative reasons.

### **Coming home**

Your Secretary has been working away from home, except for brief weekend visits, for most of the last year. Members will have noticed the consequent lack of Newsletters and other Society activity.

Bob Brown returns to the UK again at the end of April, and then hopes to be able to pick up the reins once more.

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### **2. English Spelling and the Computer**

A talk by our long-standing member Dr Roger Mitton Dept. of Computer Science Birkbeck College, London University, [[Journal 20](#), Item 3]

*This is also the title of Roger Mitton's forthcoming book on the subject.*

Saturday April 29, 1995 at 10:45 prefacing the AGM, as detailed below.

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### **3. AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of the Simplified Spelling Society will be held on Saturday April 29, 1995 at the YWCA Central Club Hotel, 16–22 Gt. Russell Street, London WC1 followed by a Committee meeting to which members are invited Both to be held after the talk mentioned above.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

April 29, 1995

As usual, the AGM will be a combined general meeting which elects the coming year's Committee — and first meeting of the new Committee, which elects Officers. All members are welcome to both, as always. Start time is 10:45 with a preceding lecture.

There will be a lunch break at some appropriate point.

### **AGM Agenda**

1. Minutes of last AGM
2. Matters arising, if any
3. Secretary's report
4. Treasurer's report and approval of Accounts
5. Appointment of auditor
6. Subscription for 1996
7. Editor-in-Chief's report
8. Research Director's report
9. PRO's report
10. Chairman's round-up
- 11 Election of Committee
- 12 Any other business

### **Committee Agenda**

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Matters arising, if any
3. Co-options to Committee
4. Election of Officers
5. Meeting dates for next 12 months
6. Speaker for future meetings
7. Any other business

SSS Accounts, [not included].