

*"Light-houses, my boy! Beacons of the future! Capsules with hundreds of bright little seeds in each, out of which will spring the wiser, better England of the future."*

# THE BEACON SOCIETY

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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#### From the Desk of the Headlight

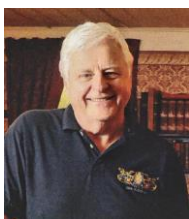
Dear Beacon Society,

This announcement is the first of which I hope to be a quarterly announcement (call it a newsletter if you like).

My plan would be to send out the update on Society activities towards the end of the months of January, April, July, and October.

The announcements would be sent to each individual or group on our mailing list, and posted on our Website & Facebook page.

Denny Dobry, Beacon Society  
Headlight



#### FUNDRAISING

The Society can only continue our work through the generosity of our donors.

Fundraising Chair, Crystal Noll and her committee will be kicking off a Fundraising campaign.

Details of how you can promote the Society will be available soon.

Directions for making donations at any time can be found on the website ([www.beaconsociety.com](http://www.beaconsociety.com)).

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors includes the Headlight (President), Percy Phelps (Secretary), the Bursar (Treasurer) and the six Committee Chairs.

The Committee Chairpersons have been busy assembling their teams.

There are 6 Committees:

- AWARDS
- COMMUNICATIONS
- FUNDRAISING
- GRANTS
- JUNIOR SHERLOCKIAN SOCIETY
- PROGRAMMING

The Board recently voted on 2 policy changes:

- 1) The Yahoo page which has been our primary means of communications since the Society started will be phased out. Communications in the future will be done through direct e-mailing, posting on the Website & the Facebook page. My thanks to our Communication Chair, Steve Mason, and his committee, who will be heading up this transition.
- 2) The second policy change sets committee voting membership to a maximum of five per committee, including the Chairperson. Although not everybody can be on a committee, we can all be ambassadors of the Society and promote the Society in our own circles.

We have assembled a great team to carry out our mission of 'Keeping Green the Memory of the Master' and I look forward to a very productive year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me ([dendobry@ptd.net](mailto:dendobry@ptd.net)).