My name is Roger Pimlott, I have been doing Kendo and laido for over 15 years and have reached the grade of sandan in both.

For the past two years I have been working as the deputy membership secretary, primarily working at helping people to join and to upgrade. I have sent out approx. 800 membership books, as well as working with lots of people top resolve their problems working with our system. Being a 'deputy' also means beving a 'spare' so when needed I have also tried to help where needed in other parts of the membership secretary role.

I instigated the program that allows you to order replacement membership books.

My partner for the last two years has decided to step back from the primary role, but I haven't been broken by the role yet, so I am standing. It also means I don't have to carry all the membership books down from the attic to get them shipped somewhere.