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EDITORIAL

As many readers may know by now, we have had to increase the individual subscription rate to Northern Archaeology. For the previous two years the general funds of the Northumberland Archaeological Group have subsidised 50% of the production costs of the bulletin, which has never been self-financing. Unfortunately other claims on these funds are consistently made for other schemes which will benefit the group, so it was felt desirable that in 1982 the bulletin should aim to be self-financed. To this end an increase of 100% in the individual subscription, bringing it up to £3.00, now means that with our current membership, we can achieve this target. Hopefully this will allow us to increase the size of the bulletin in future numbers and be able to accept more material for publication.

Although the increased subscription rate is regrettable, members should take some consolation from the fact that as yet we do not quite have the financial problems and responsibilities of the present government. The present NAG administration might have a better chance of re-election than the Conservatives at the next election!

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