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PRESS RELEASE

New President for Royal

Frank Walton was elected as President of The Royal Philatelic Society London at its Annual General Meeting held on 25 June. Frank will sign the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists during the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain in Leeds in August, and has for many years been Editor of *The London Philatelist*, journal of the Society. The Vice Presidents are Patrick Maselis and Richard Stock.

Speaking emotionally, Chris King thanked everyone for the help and support during his two years as President. It has been a time of record attendances at meetings, which have embraced a wide variety of subject matter.

Following months of hard work and determination, Chris was able to announce that planning permission has been granted to enhance considerably the Society's home at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1, by improving accessibility, installing a lift, and increasing the space needed to accommodate the Society's world-renowned philatelic library and museum.

Fittingly, a week earlier, the final display of the season had been from Chris King, showing 'Denmark and the Duchy of Schleswig'.

Frank Walton (left), the new President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, with Chris King, the retiring President.



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