APOLOGIES!
Due to computer problems that I am currently having, all the intended articles, information, and adverts that had been sent to me for this issue, have all been deleted, wiped out and lost. (Even my back-up)
If you have sent me anything to have been included in this issue, unfortunately please could you re-send it to me, for me to copy and paste etc.
Unfortunately I am unable to open any attachments, so please could you ensure that any correspondence, is actually open in the actual email.
I apologise for this problem, and the shortened newsletter.

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WEBSITE UPDATE
Although I have received 2 more pledges - we are still nowhere near our target.

However, I have received a suggestion/idea from 2 members, that obviously as the website is a positive way forward for the Society and the Judaica stamp theme hobby, (like many of you have commented to me). It has been suggested, why don’t we have either an annual subscription - or even just a one-off subscription to the society - which in turn would then be sufficient for us to have the society website.

In principle, I like this idea, and a one-off payment/subscription would probably be enough for us to do this.
However, I have always been reluctant to make a charge, as I have never wanted to deter collectors that could not afford subscriptions from belonging to this society. But maybe this is the only way forward, as the society needs to go forward with its 95 members.
After all, there are very few societies with a Nil subscription.

I would be very grateful to receive all comments for and against this idea - and would appreciate everyone to email me with a For or Against the one-off subscription idea.

I don’t mind receiving criticism - as long as it is sent directly to me.
Unfortunately, there has been a recent instance (from U.S. members), who have made slanderous remarks about me (Mentioning my name) to a stamp dealer.
This is something that I am NOT prepared to accept - after all, this is only a hobby, which should be enjoyable for all.
I will be blunt, if these members do not like the way the society is run, then please direct the criticism to me - or otherwise leave the society.

(Gary - judaicathematicsociety@talktalk.net)
ANOTHER NEW JUDAICA ISSUE
Hungary will be issuing another Judaica themed stamp on 6th September 2010. It will be a set of 2 stamps, with values of 110HUF and 175HUF, depicting Synagogues. The set is titled “Synagogues II” and follows the set of stamps depicting Synagogues that was issued last year. Actually, in January 2010 a sheet of 25 different stamps were issued titled Capital of Culture - and one of these stamps actually features a Synagogue too.