

FIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022 - Chairman's Report

Our Treasurer and Vice Chair Alan Bullen, supported by our day-to-day account manager, Margaret MacFarlane, keep a tight rein on our finances. Alan also looks after the running of our website and emails. Alan will table his Treasurers Report separately

Our Training, MOD and Communications Director Nigel Hedges has completed several more MOD NCAGE applications and together with Jess our new social media guru he has put together this year's Newsletters. Nigel has also worked with the TQC and they have advised that a revised edition of City & Guild 3667 is now entirely up to date

John Colton, Technical Director, has answered member's queries as they arise and has also acted as secretary of the TQC, an advisory panel of four training providers who give their time voluntarily.

Jonathan Lewis is our Standards Director who has still been attending standard board meetings as they arise and will continue to update us on the current standards in this role.

Chris Atkin is new on the Council as of this time last year and has taken the role of Marketing Director, Chris has been working on this and will continue to do so.

Ilyas Yousaf (Mej) is another new Council member and has been looking at how he can shape up our AIS scheme, again this is ongoing work.

Nick Taylor started on the Council this time last year too, he has taken the role of technical content writer with John Colton and will continue in this role producing some Technical Guidance Documents.

Paul Forster has been busy with EUSR and the TQC along with helping Jess out with the website side of things for the training. He has also been looking at ways to increase the membership intake through training.

Steven Brown our Commercial and Telecoms Director, has been working on producing videos of some of our members to promote the FIA.

We've had some fantastic work from Jess Shaughnessy this year who now takes care of our social media presence and website content, we look forward to working with Jess next year.

Jane Morrison our Secretariat has had a very busy year keeping us all in shape and running the day to day office, setting up our meetings and the seminar planning. Sadly, Jane will retire next summer after working for the FIA since March 1998 and as Company Secretary since June 2001. We thank you Jane as you truly do everything for us.

I must remind you that Council Members are all volunteers with their time being given freely. It is only with their commitment, and the goodwill of their employers, that the FIA can proactively represent our industry. The support that they, Jane Morrison in the Secretariat, and Margaret MacFarlane in Accounts, have provided to the FIA and to me as Chair, over the years has been invaluable, so on behalf of the Members, and for myself, I would like to thank them wholeheartedly for all their outstanding support.

Yours Sincerely

John Marson MSc,

FIA Chairman